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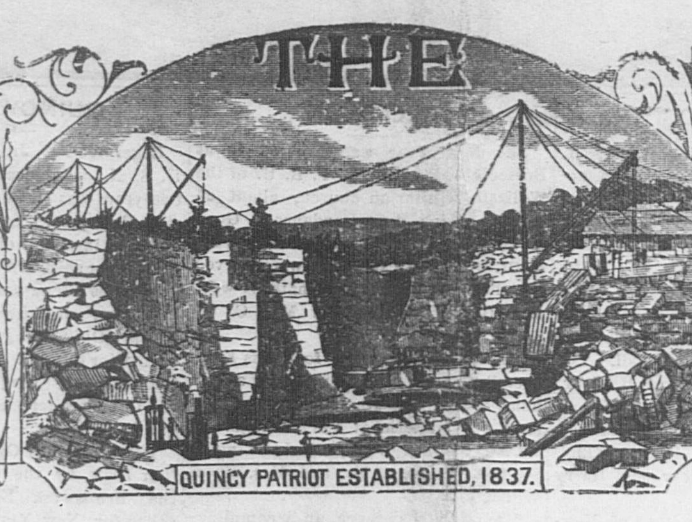

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Cash Assets,	71,112.20
Total Liabilities (including re-insurance),	61,242.47
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$109,869.73
Contingent Assets,	114,917.[illegible]7
Total Available Assets,	285,629.77
Gain in Surplus,	3,215.44

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Amount at Risk,	$24,899,128.39
Cash Assets,	668,915.43
Total Liabilities, including re-insurance,	188,[illegible].01
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$480,329.42
Contingent Assets,	356,144.37
Total Available Assets,	1,025,059.80
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Amount at Risk	$37,809,990.00
Cash Assets	507,409 00
Deposit Notes	627,581.17
Available Assets	1,134,990.24
Total Liabilities	338,543.29
Cash Surplus	168,86.578
Gain in Surplus in 1904	7,458.47
Gain in Assets in 1904	35,012.93
Losses paid in 1904	103,055.43
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Reserve for Re-insurance (Fire)	5,016,894.42
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Total Assets,	16,815,296.87

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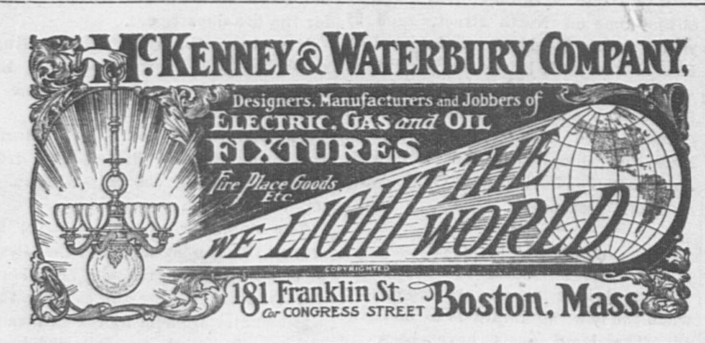

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Poetry.

White Fields.

CAROLYN WELLS

I love the days in winter
When snow falls all around,
And like a soft, white blanket
Is spread upon the ground.

I love the days in summer
When daisies are in bloom,
And cover all the meadow
Like a carpet on a room.

And which I think the prettiest
I really do not know—
When the fields are white with daisies,
Or when they're white with snow.

Miscellany.

DONATION PARTY.

"Dear me!" said old Farmer Perkins as he wiped some icicles from his weather-beaten face with a red bandana. "I never see such lucky creatures as preachers be, anyheow; just as soon as they get hard up or in the hole, somethin's sure to come along and give'em a heft, or pull'em out; ain't it so, Calisty?"

Having thus relieved his mind of its pent-up reflections, he took a kitchen chair, seated himself in front of the comfortable wood range in the corner, tipped back to an angle of 45 degrees and prepared to tell his good wife some town news. The same had not been difficult to garner, by the way, as the only part Alonzo Perkins had played was to sit on the flour barrel in the corner grocery and lend his ever-attentive ear.

"Why, what do you mean, Alonzo? I can't see how preachers are so lucky; God knows Parson Wilbur H. Titterington's folks are havin' a bad 'nough time this winter; didn't have no wood to burn till we hauled it up to the shed and piled it in; and then Coon's folks gave them 'taters and cabbages to put in the cellar, and Mrs. Griggs was a-tellin' me only yisterday that they have one hen that's got a standin' order for an egg a day just for the preacher's family; you know that 'mounts to quite a number the year round, Alonzo."

"Well," laughed the old man, "I should say the old hen had a sittin' order."

"Now, no foolin'; you're always so smart and mysterious-like with your jokes on your poor old wife, but I'm only sayin' when folks are helped like they are and have to be, are they lucky? I can't see it."

"Well, I'll tell you, Calisty, there's going to be a donation party at Griggs' next week, and every one in the county is invited, and they are goin' to set up such a supper as you never set down to, but they are goin' to charge fifty cents apiece for everybody, barrin' youngsters. Fifty cents, Calisty! Now you know that preacher's family knows a lot of folks; that girl o' theirn went to college in the East, and the boy knows a lot in the head I 'magine, but he aint worth cornstalks to work! Why, I wish you could a seen him tryin' to pitch a load of hay on the wagon. I laughed till I thought sure I'd bust a gallus! Now, Calisty, he can ask all them long-haired, football fellers, and I guess we'll get a crowd out; we'd ought to feed a clean hundred, all told, and that will mean $50, not countin' on the young ones. Now, don't you call it luck to have anyone just hand you $50 and say, 'Keep it, it's yourn.' Well, I should say so; it's just like findin' it on the road to Turner Junction!"

Patient, plodding Calisty Perkins sighed and thought of what $50 would mean to her; yes, Alonzo was right; it was a big sum of money to have presented to you.

She had always looked up to the minister's family heretofore, but Parson Titterington and his family had been extravagant, according to her humble views.

"Well, I guess you're right," she said, "they are fortunate, to be sure, but they won't spend it sensibel, you know that, 'Lonzo. They've spent enough foolish since they came last fall to our town to keep'em in wood all this cold spell of winter. Now, the other night in prayer meeting Miss Tewksberry was a-tellin' me that their upstairs is carpeted from front to back with store carpet; course, I can't swear to it. Miss Tewksberry does like to have her stories sound big, but I do know that their down stairs is—both front and settin' parlor!"

"Then, they burn coal in their settin' parlor stove—wood's just as good and cheaper—you know that, Alonzo. That girl of theirn wears white petticoats the year round, and she has a bran' new hat every spring and fall."

"Mercy!" said Alonzo, when the good woman paused for breath, two hats a year being in his mind the acme of extravagance. "Well, they don't deserve help if them yarns is all true, but don't be too hard in your feelin' till you know for sure, Calisty."

"I wish Mrs. Griggs or Miss Tewksberry would come over this afternoon and we could talk it over—this donation party."

"Oh, I most forgot! The store-keeper's wife told Cy Frazee's girl and she told Cy to tell me to tell you that there's a committee meeting this afternoon out at Griggs', and I'm going to saw wood today at their neighbor's and I'll drop you off there."

Mr. Perkins proceeded at this juncture to the yard and "done the chores," as he expressed it, and in due time they sat down to dinner and partook rather quietly of the wholesome meal. Having satisfied the inner man, 'Lonzo went to the kitchen sink, washed his face and hands once more with softsoap, then proceeded to the barn and hitched the bay horse to the bob. In the meantime Mrs. Perkins had arrayed herself in her "black alpacy" blanket shawl and lavender nubia. They rode through the drifts of snow and over the fences, for it had been a bitter winter and sleighing was fine.

When Calisty arrived at the Griggs' she found all the committee had preceded her, and as is usually the case, everything was decided before she arrived, namely: she was to make the pumpkin pies for her share toward the donation.

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"Laws a mercy!" said she. "I can't possibly do it; we didn't raise a pumpkin this year! What be you going to do, Mrs. Griggs?"

"Well, they did expect me to tend to the pie end of it, but if I have to get the house ready and have the party here, I can't bake pies. I ain't so young as I used to be, and them kind particularly is heaps of work. I allowed I'd have a big batch of doughnuts on hand and that would help out considerably."

"Yes," said Miss Tewksberry, in her high pitched voice, "I suppose I could make the pies, but mother is ailin' these days, and I thought I ought to have somethin' kind o' easy. I'm to make the rolls. You see, I don't keep a cow and I'd have to buy every drop of milk I used, and that would bring 'em up pretty high, you see."

"What's the matter with Mrs. Newcomb? They've got so many pumpkins she's givin' 'em to all the near neighbors to try to keep in with 'em," said old Mother Franzee.

"She said she'd have been mighty glad to make'em," said a chorus, but "What do you think?" (this from Miss Tewksberry, who being deprived of hearing well, nevertheless insisted on being heard.) "She got a letter when last week's mail came in, saying that her sister-in-law and her sister-in-law's cousin and her little girl would be here that very day, and so she's going to furnish the ham."

"Well, it's too bad," said Calisty, "but you certainly couldn't expect me, who don't raise pumpkins, to make them kind of pies. Let's not have pie at all!" she said, triumphantly, as though the problem were solved at last.

"Oh, who ever heard of a supper for a preacher without pie!" said a dozen good women in a chorus.

"Well, someone starts styles, and why not start 'em right here and now in Turner Junction?"

"But what would the preacher think and all them long-haired fellows from the college?" screamed disconsolate Miss Tewksberry.

"Who cares what they'd think? They probably won't think anythin'. That's what they do most all the time; they don't do much thinkin'—them fellers. Now, I say no pie at all!" and so it was decided that oyster stew, ham, rolls, doughnuts and fruit, with coffee, of course, would constitute the meal.

The women talked a while about the preacher and his family; the new station agent, the ungovernable tempers and bad behavior of the children in the neighborhood not fortunate enough to have a representative at this meeting, and the rumor afloat that Griggs' cousins down the turnpike had contemplated the building of a corn crib in the near future. The women shook hands, kissed each other effusively on both cheeks, and repaired to their homes.

The days wore on and Friday came at last, the date set for the eventful supper. The sun rose round and clear above the hilltops and bathed the snowy fields and lanes with his warm yellow rays. Calisty was up with the first peep of day, as was her wont. That morning at breakfast she looked across the table at her husband and said: "'Lonzo, I do feel kind of guilty about them pies. If you'll go down the road and get me a couple of pumpkins I'll make 'em anyhow. My rheumatiz is better'n it's been for some time and my neuraligy is gone entirely."

"Well, I thought you was to bring fruit?"

"So I was, 'Lonzo, but Griggs have apples galore in their cellar, and my, who wants fruit when you can get pumpkin pies? Don't pry into my affairs, but go and get them pumpkins instantly, and sooner if you can. I'll surprise 'em all, and my! they'll be gladder'n anything!"

The pumpkins were brought and the good creature slaved all day, and at eventide her joy knew no bounds as she counted twelve golden disks arrayed on her pantry shelves. They were carefully packed and conveyed the same night to the Griggses and the Perkinses were radiantly happy. Not so Mrs. Griggs! As she began to unpack them her face took on a troubled and anxious expression, which Calisty could not fathom. "Sufferin' sinners!" said Mrs. Griggs, "I thought you was to bring fruit!" "I was, but I thought I'd surprise you all; don't you think twelve will do, Mrs. Griggs?"

"Do! I guess we can worry along with twenty-two of 'em. I made ten myself today, 'cause I felt sorry I had said I couldn't." "Land sakes! Well, get up some apples and they'll do for fruit. Oh, here's Miss Tewksberry! How do ye do? Come right in out of that cold air! My! see the ice on her shawl! Are ye most froze? Where's your mother? Set down here and take off your overshoes," shouted Mrs. Griggs, never pausing for answers to her amazing flow of questions. "Let me take your basket," she added, as Miss Tewksberry entered the spare bedroom to lay off her wraps. Glaring ominously at Calisty, she whispered: "Them rolls is heavy; at least they seem so; just help 'em, Calisty." Calisty obediently took the basket and said in a low tone: "They feel pretty weighty." They took off layer upon layer of old tablecloths and dish towels and finally stood face to face with six huge, square pumpkin pies!

Miss Tewksberry was enjoying the fun through the crack of the door and failed to understand the expression on their hopeless faces.

"I thought I'd surprise you all," she said. "I bought all that milk this morning and paid for it with egg money. It will only put my black kids off another month," she sighed, "and I did feel so guilty."

They hadn't heart to tell her the truth as she sailed into the sitting room majestically, with a very knowing air, and played the melodeon for the guests.

"We can have bread," said Mrs. Griggs. "I baked a big batch today." "Ah, here comes the Newcombs! Look at their new sleigh! He done well on his oats this year, didn't he?" At this juncture Mrs. Newcomb and her sister-in-law and her sister-in-law's cousin, and what looked to be a bundle with feet attached to one end, appeared at the door. It—the bundle—proved to be the little girl.

"Good evening, Mrs. Griggs. "Here's my donation, and it ain't a ham, either. I fell to thinkin' after I got home that ham was no treat to any of us, and we'd just have pumpkin pie, anyway. Mother and Cousin Annie helped, and it wasn't such a dreadful task after all. Here are nine; they won't go round, of course, but it'll be a taste, anyway."

She noticed that poor Mrs. Griggs was groping blindly for a chair, and thinking her overcome with delight, passed on into the bedroom and proceeded to unroll Cousin Annie's little girl.

"Well, I'll be blest! That makes thirty-seven pumpkin pies for fifty-six people," said poor, hopeless Mrs. Griggs. "Well, we'll have our oyster stew and new bread, and apples and coffee, and I'll bet you," she added, brightening, "that them centenary girls and long-haired boys can't never say that the ladies of Turner Junction was stingy with their pies!"—Margaret Winchell Hoffman.

An Attractive Exposition.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26, 1906.—Eight miles from the city of Norfolk, on the southern shores of Hampton Roads, there is rising as if by magic, a beautiful Exposition city, that will be introduced to the world on April 26, 1907, as the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition. Push and progress are everywhere in evidence and the big exhibit palaces, State and Government buildings, are all but completed, and the beautiful grounds, one of the features of the exposition have taken on the appearance of a veritable dream city.

No section of the country is so hallowed by history making events as that portion of Virginia on and about the historic waters of Hampton Roads, wherein this exposition, commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the first English-speaking settlement in America, is to be held. For this reason the celebration will embody, not only an industrial, commercial and educational display, but an elaborate historical review of the growth and progress of the entire country during the 300 years of its existence.

Owing to the fact that the Jamestown Ter-Centennial is the first Exposition ever held in this country, on deep water the United State Government has come forward and invited the nations of the world to participate in the grand naval display to be held in Hampton Roads during the period of the exposition.

Every type of fighting craft, from the smallest and most absolete gunboat to the largest and most formidable man-of-war will be anchored off the shores of the exposition, giving a splendid idea of the growth and expansion of naval construction from its earliest stages. The naval pageantry afloat, coupled with the military display ashore, promises to be the largest and most spectacular feature of its kind that the world has ever seen.

The industrial display, while it will compare favorably with those of any of the previous Expositions, will be selective rather than general, including every branch of industry of which the country can boast, but selecting a typical exhibit of each. In this manner; visitors to the Ter-Centennial will have the pleasure of viewing a comprehensive display of the industries of the country without having to wade through an endless labyrinth of similar exhibits.

The landscape design together with the natural beauties of the grounds and the artistic exposition, Government and state buildings, all of the old colonial style of architecture, grouped along the water front, will go to make up the most attractive exposition that this country has ever seen and the historic shores of Hampton Roads will be the center for all eyes in 1907.

A. S. Kelton.

Willing to Try.

The following story is told by a lawyer in a magazine of legal proclivities called the Green Bag. Some time ago, the lawyer had under cross-examination a youth from the country, who rejoiced in the name of Samson, and whose replies were provokative of much laughter in the court. "And so," questioned the barrister, "you wish the court to believe that you are a peaceably disposed an inoffensive kind of person?"

"Yes."

"And that you have no desire to follow in the steps of your illustrious namesake and smite the Phillistines?"

"No; I've not," answered the witness. "And if I had the desire I ain't got the power at present."

"Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with a thousand enemies and utterly rout them with the jawbone of an ass?"

"Well," answered the ruffled Samson, "I might try when you have done with the weapon."

Perfectly Normal.

A journalist visited an insane asylum to get material for an article, and was shown over the establishment by one of the inmates, who was so intelligent that it was almost impossible to believe he could be out of his head.

"And what are you in here for, my man?" asked the journalist at length.

Immediately a cunning look came into the man's eyes and he looked about him warily.

"I'll tell you if you keep it dark," he said lowering his voice. "I have a mania for swearing. I write 'cuss words' all around. It's great sport. Why, they have to hire a man just to follow me around to rub'em out. But," coming a little closer, "I'll tell you a secret. I'm four 'damns' ahead of him and I've got 'hell' written all over your back!"—Lippincotts.

Mrs. William G. Nixon of Braintree, who has been very active in the First Church of Christ Scientist, in that town, accompanied by her three children, Helen, Hugh and Theodore left Monday for Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit her parents, Bishop and Mrs. Andrews, and on Wednesday will sail for England. Paul Nixon, the eldest son, is there a Rhodes student at Oxford in his third year.

—The New York Press concludes that a man could never be rich enough to like to pay taxes.

Three Good Deeds.

"My good man," said the professor of sociology, "you seem to be happy; would you mind telling me the reason for your happiness?"

"Oi wud not, sor," said the Irishman. "Oi hov just done three good deeds, and anny man who has performed three good deeds has raisin to be happy."

"Indeed he has." said the professor; "and may I ask what three good deeds you have performed?"

"Well, as Oi was coming past the cathedral this morning, I saw a wumman with a wee bit infant in her arms, cryin thot hard it would melt the heart av a sthone. I asked her phat could be the matther. She answered thot for the want av tharee dollars to pay the fees she could not get the child baptized, an' it was a sickly child at thot, an' liable to die soon. I felt thot bad for her I pulled out the only tin dollars I had, and tould her to go and get the child baptized and bring me the change. She went inside rejocin', and soon returned wid her face all smiles, give me my change and went away hapin' blessin's on my head. Now ain't thot enough?"

"That's good said the professor; "now what were the others?"

"Others?" said the Irishman; "that's all."

"I understood you to say you had performed three good deeds."

"And so I did, don't you see. I dried a widow's tears,—thot's wan; I saved a soul from purgatory,—thot's two; and lastly I got sivin good dollars for a bad tin, and if thot wouldn't make you happy you are hard to please."—Lippincott's.

New York's Skyscrapers.

New York's disconcerting skyscrapers are vastly picturesque, and even grandiose in certain lights. On winter afternoons, when the dusk comes early, their myriad lamps afford a spectacle which outclasses in brilliancy the grandest electric displays of the greatest world's fairs. Athwart the moonlit or starlit sky their soaring masses stand forth black and ominous, like the donjon keeps of colossal castles; and, under these conditions, the lower end of Manhattan, where they must abound, might almost pass for the Mont St. Michael of the New World. In a night of rain, the ruddy reflections of their lights incarnadine the clouds till the entire city appears to be the prey of a monster conflagration. Under the slanting glow of the rising or the setting sun their tops take on the gorgeous iridescence of the peaks of Mont Blanc, the Rigi or the Matterhorn, and one quite forgets, as in the Alps, to be critical of imperfect form. Finally, a fog softens their hard and crude lines into a close approach to cathedral lines, lending them thus a poetic charm, an air of mystery that becomes them well and puts them into harmony with one another and with the city as a whole.—Atlantic Monthly.

Destroyers to be Larger.

Reliability in maintained speed rather than capacity for great speed for short distances is the question now before the the Board of Construction of the Navy in relation to torpedo boat destroyers, bids for whose construction will be asked about March 1. It is probable that a sustained speed of twenty-eight knots will be recommended instead of the thirty knots first proposed.

Williams, the Washington correspondent of the Transcript writes: The new destroyers will have a tonnage displacement of about seven nundred tons. The largest of our destroyers today, the vessels of the Truxtum class, have a displacement of 433 tons. As the size of torpedo boats has increased it is of course desirable that the vessels built for their destruction should also be larger. Great Britain is said to have under construction a destroyer which will displace eighteen hundred tons; the efficiency of this size of boat has not been demonstrated and American designers are inclined to favor the building of destroyers of less than one thousand tons displacement.

Factory Doctor.

There was established at the Douglas shoe factory at Brockton lately an emergency room under the care of S. J. Gruver, M. D., whose services will be at the command of employes at the factory four hours of each working day from 8 until 10 A. M., and 3 until 5 P. M. The physician may also be consulted at his office in the Home Bank building, or he will call at the home of any employe residing in Brockton when required. In all cases, he will supply the patient with pure drugs and medicines free of charge. In addition, there will be, during working hours, a trained nurse in the emergency room to assist the doctor and those needing her services in the factory or at their homes. The company evidently has the interests of its employes at heart.

The Poor Father.

Representative Chalk Beeson, of Kansas, is the head of a forestry station that give trees to farmers.

In an address to a woman's congress, Mr. Beeson said:

"Trees are like children. In the beginning they give us a great deal of trouble and worry, but in the end we are very proud of them.

Young trees are vexations. Young children are vexations. I know a man who sat in his study the other afternoon writing a speech when his little son called shrilly from the garden:

"'Papa, papa, look out of the window.'

"'What a nuisance children are,' grumbled the man, but, nevertheless he put down his pen, and with a half smile he advanced to the window promptly and stuck forth his head.

"'Well, what is it?' said he.

"The boy, from a group of youngsters called up:

"'Jimmy Smith wouldn't believe you had no hair on the top of your head.'"

Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

Christmas at Day Nursery.

The Day Nursery had its annual Christmas tree and festival at West Quincy on Saturday afternoon and the true holiday spirit entered into every heart, for the elders were as eager and happy at the prospect of giving as the little ones were delighted to receive.

The committee for tree decorations and entertainment were: chairman, Mrs. E. Granville Pratt; Mrs. N. S. Hunting, Mrs. Thomas Addison and Miss Elmira Simmons.

Mrs. Charles Safford of Atlantic opened the meeting by reading aloud The Nativity, and the beautiful selection from the Bible was exquisitely rendered as Mrs. Safford is a pleasing elocutionist. A friend of the Nursery children then rendered three entertaining readings, after which Misses Esther Dasha, Elsie Burrell and Esther Beckford of Quincy and Miss Marion Harley of Pawtucket, R. I., recited appropriate poems and sang several juvenile songs.

The presents on the tree were distributed by these same little girls.

The Day Nursery is indebted to Mrs. Perry Lawton's Sunday school class of the Unitarian church for the Christmas tree and its decorations which resplendently voiced the generosity of the donors.

Contributions were received from Mrs. N. S. Hunting, Mrs. R. W. Allen, Mrs. Thomas Addison, Mrs. Dexter E. Wadsworth, Mrs. Eldridge Cross, Miss Prescott, Mrs. Walter Blanchard and Mrs. Granville Pratt. Dolls, games and scores of pretty toys were given by the Sunshine Band of Quincy, Mrs. Henry Faxon and Mrs. G. E. Lark.

Popcorn and candy bags were given and made by Mrs. Charles Safford and Mrs. N. S. Hunting.

Dodge-Spear Co. of Boston presented the children with a beautiful Santa Claus calendar which delighted them, and each mother was given a pretty calendar by Mrs. W. E. Simmons of Wollaston.

Altogether it was one of the most successful festivals that has ever been given for the Day Nursery, and the most pleasing feature was the large increase in popular interest in behalf of the little ones.

Trials of a Spinister.

Delia Weeks was a maiden lady who did dressmaking in a small way; she fell ill, and although attended by all the physicians in the neighborhood, was sinking slowly into a decline when her Cousin Cyrus asked her to come and keep house for him in Lewiston. She went, and in a year grew into a robust, hearty, cheerful woman. Returning to Riverboro on a brief visit, she was asked if she meant to end her days away from home.

"I do most certainly, if I can get any other place to stay," she responded candidly. "I was bein' worn to a shadder here, tryin' to keep my little secrets to myself, an' never succeeding. First they had it I wanted to marry the minister, and when he took a wife in Standish, I was known to be disappointed. Then for five or six years they suspicioned I was tryin' for a place to teach school, and when I gave up hope an' took to dressmakin', they pitied me and sympathized with me for that.

"When father died I was bound I'd never let anybody know how I was left, for that spites 'em worse than anything else; but there's ways o' findin' out, an' they found out, hard as I fought 'em! Then there was my brother James that went to Arizona when he was sixteen. I gave good news of him for thirty years runnin', but Aunt Achsy Tarbox had a ferretin' cousin that went out to Tomestone for her health, and she wrote to a postmaster, or some kind of a town authority, and found Jim and wrote back Aunt Achsy all about him and just how unfortunate he'd been.

"They knew when I had my teeth out and a new set made; they knew when I put on a false frontpiece; they knew when the fruit peddler asked me to be his third wife—I never told 'em, an' you can be sure he never did, but they don't need to be told in this village; they have nothin' to do but guess, an' they'll guess right every time.

"I was all tuckered out tryin' to mislead 'em and deceive 'em and sidetrack 'em; but the minute I got where I wa'n't put under a microscope by day an' a telescope by night and had myself to myself without sayin', 'By your leave,' I begun to pick up. Cousin Cyrus is an old man an' consid'able trouble, but he thinks my teeth are handsome an' says I've got a splendid suit of hair. There ain't a person in Lewiston that knows about the minister or father's will, or Jim's doin's or the fruit peddler; an' if they should find out they wouldn't care, an' they couldn't remember, for Lewiston's a busy place, thanks be!"—From Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

Barney Had Been Observant.

They called him "Barney the Blunderer" because he made so many mistakes. He had been working for a coal-dealer about six months, and was an earnest, honest soul, but he did not seem to learn anything concerning the details of the business.

One morning, after having delivered coal to two wrong addresses, he was rather short and crusty in answering a regular customer, so the proprietor discharged him, saying: "Go to the office and get your money. I've been as patient with you as I could be, but you are too thick headed to ever learn anything."

"All roight, sir," answered Barney. "Mebbe O'im t'ick-headed, as yez say, but Oi've learned wan t'ing, annaway."

"If you have really learned one thing and learned it well, I'll not discharge you," said the proprietor banteringly. "Now, tell me what you have learned."

"Oi've learned, sor, that siventeen hundred makes a ton in this place," replied Barney, and he went back to work.—Lippincott's.

—Three graduates of Brown University are to be inaugurated as governors this week, Hughes of New York, Stokes of New Jersey, and Higgins of Rhode Island. Two former secretaries of state John Hay and Richard Olney, graduated from the same college; so Brown men evidently have a chance in public life.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1907.

Inauguration Day.

The ceremonies attendant to inauguration day next Monday will not differ materially from other years. Promptly at 12 o'clock noon, Mayor Thompson will enter the Council chamber, preceded by City Messenger Harry W. Tirrell, City Clerk Harrison A. Keith and Rev. Ellery C. Butler, the chaplain of the day. By this time the members of the new City Council will have arrived and taken seats inside of the rail.

City Clerk Keith will preside over the Council until an organization is perfected. After prayer by the chaplain, the oath of office will be administered to the Mayor, Hon. James Thompson. A roll call will then be made of the City Council, and the oath of office administered to members.

Mayor Thompson will then be introduced and will deliver his inaugural address.

The City Council will organize by the election of a president, clerk of Council and committees, a city messsenger and city auditor. This will be by roll call. The oath of office will then be administed to the clerk and the Council will proceed to draw seats. It is customary to permit the old members to retain the same seats that they occupied last year. This over regalar business will be in order.

There are several things to do. Sometimes they are done at the first meeting and sometimes at other meetings held later. One of these is to elect a member of the Woodward Board of Managers, and the other is to elect two trustees of the City Hospital. Both by ballot.

At the first meeting it is customary to offer orders to have the calendar printed to have rules printed, an order authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, authorizing the Mayor to execute deeds of the Adams Temple and School fund, etc.

Some of these are adopted at the first meeting but usually they are referred to a special committee.

The rules of the preceding City Council are usually adopted and rule 21 is then suspended so that the council will not have to meet that evening.

As far as known there will be no opposition to the present officers of the City Council.

New Year's Reception.

Rev. and Mrs. Edmund D. Webber gave a New Year's reception at their home on South Central avenue, Wednesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Preston Gurney and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins received with Mr. and Mrs. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are missionaries in the Philippine Islands, and Mr. Robbins was a class mate of Mr. Webbers at the Newton Theological Seminary.

About two hundred friends called to extend a New Year's greeting, among whom were the other clergymen of the town.

Mrs. Oscar A. Blaisdell and Mrs. Frank Burgess presided at the table.

Misses Edith Perry, Bessie Drew, Marion Corey, Edith Barker and Florence Barbour passed around cake and ice cream. Miss Marion Barker served punch, which was quite harmless.

Messrs. Max Pinkham and Theodore Corey rendered a very pleasing violin duet. Mrs. Charles Young and Miss Grace Seely played piano solos during the evening.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

Industrial Insurance

Wollaston citizens will have an opportunity on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the Unitarian club, to hear Mr. Louis D. Brandeis present the reasons why, as he believes, citizens of this place should support the movement for permitting Savings Banks of Massachusetts to establish departments of industrial insurance.

This agitation has grown out of Mr. Brandeis' well known investigations into the cost of industrial life insurance as it is now administered by several great insurance companies.

Mr. Brandeis will explain to the members of Unitarian club and their friends his reason for believing that the Saving Banks of Massachusetts, which now administer considerably more than half a billion of the people's savings without extravagance and without scandal, are competent to undertake such a work.

Conference of Charity Workers.

The first regular meeting of the Conference of Charity Workers will be held Tuesday morning Jan. 8th at 11 o'clock at the Quincy Women's Club house. It is hoped that the representative of each organization interested will present the names of volunteers who will serve as friendly visitors.

The chairman Rev. W. E. Gardner and the vice-chairman Rev. Edward Anderson will be present and a cordial invitation is extended to clergymen, physicians, business men and all those wishing to forward the movement in our city.

—Hundreds of good people in Boston have been summoned into court this week for working on last Sunday. Some for making bread, others for blacking boots, washing windows, delivering ice cream, etc. There will naturally be more or less trouble as long as Moran holds office.

—The Norfolk County Probate court, upon petition of all the heirs of the late John F. Perry, has issued letters of administration on the said estate to the International Trust company of Boston, for which the trust company filed bonds for one million dollars.

—Gov. Guild's inaugural address at the State House this week has been published in most of the daily papers, and is commented upon very highly.

—Lieut.-Colonel George H. Doty of Waltham was made chairman of the Republican state committee on Thursday. Col. Talbot has held the office for three years.

—The schoolhouse commission in Boston have decided to sell the Winthrop school lot on Tremont street so that Hotel Touraine could sell liquor.

"Foundations of a happy home" will be the subject of the first of the Sunday evening lectures by Rev. W. S. Perkins at the Universalist church at 7.30.

—Ex-Mayor Josiah Quincy says he cannot pay his debts and has gone into bankruptcy. He declares that his total liabilities are about $150,000.

—Edwin Upton Curtis, former mayor of Boston, was nominated on Thursday by President Roosevelt to be United States sub-treasurer at Boston.

—The court has decided that the superintendent of streets in Boston may clean them on Sunday, without violating the law.

CITY BRIEFS.

Mrs. Frank Cobb of Cambridge is visiting relatives in the Park.

Mrs. F. P. Loud of Washington street is a victim of the whooping cough.

Miss M. A. Murphy returned Saturday, after spending the holidays at her home in Maine.

Eugene Bonney of this city is reported to have purchased several lots of land in Walpole.

Mrs. Delia Atwood, of Auburn, Maine is visiting her cousin Mrs. Gross of West Elm avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. E. A. Snow of West Elm avenue.

Lyndon Hardwick gave a dance to a number of his friends at Colonial hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Penniman of Whitwell street has been the guest of friends at Lynn this week.

Mrs. Jane Lyall is seriously sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Skinner, at 283 Whitwell street.

The Central Labor Union has endorsed the working agreement of the Coal Handlers' Local Union of Quincy.

The Theta Sigma Phi society of the Quincy High school held a dancing party at Colonial hall Friday evening.

The edict against the digging of clams on certain shores is now in effect, including over half the Quincy water front.

Miss Emma Conklin of Jersey City was in town on Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Marden of Coddington street.

Miss Mary O'Neil of Claremont, N. H., is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, with her parents at their home on Washington street.

Mrs. A. Wilscher is confined to her home on Beacon street with a disabled foot, having had the misfortune to burn it quite seriously.

This Saturday night the Harvard University Gymnastic team will give an exhibition of floor work at the Quincy Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The furnishings for the new telephone building on Merrymount road are arriving. It will be some weeks however before it is ready for use.

The offices of the Quincy Electric Light Power Co. are to be moved from the Adams building to a store in the Post Office block at 9 Granite street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Zippernick, after an absence of several weeks at East Braintree, returned to their home, 68 Washington street, last week.

The regular meeting of the Citizens' Association will be held in the rooms of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8.

The bell on the Swedish Lutheran church pealed forth a greeting for the New Year at midnight. It was rung for five minutes without setting.

Charles W. Walsh, formerly of Quincy, will be installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, as Noble Grand of Boston lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., at 515 Tremont street.

Rev. Dr. E. N. Hardy gave his lecture on "The old-time meeting house" on Wednesday before the New England Historic Genealogical society in Boston.

Rev. William R. Lord, formerly of Wollaston, resigned on Sunday as pastor of the Unitarian church at Rockland. He will leave in February on a trip to Italy.

Miss Ruth B. Mears, who was teacher of science at the Woodward Institute, was married at Christmas at Williamstown to Mr. Sherman. They will reside at Evanston, Ill.

Next Monday is the date of the hearing in the Superior court at Dedham on the N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R., relative to abolishing the grade crossing in this city at Saville and Water streets.

James H. Cunningham of this city closed his duties on Wednesday as County Treasurer, when Henry B. Humphrey of Dedham, elected in November, qualified for the office.

Work was commenced Monday putting underground the fire alarm wires between the Central station and Russell park. The boxes on Hancock street will be placed on iron posts.

From what is known of the arrangements being made for the first annual ball of the Quincy Police Relief Association on Jan. 25, it will be a grand event.

Probation Officer Francis A. Spear reports the total number of criminal cases before the district court in December to have been 111, against 149 for December, 1905.

The Elks club kept open house Monday night. During the evening John J. Quigley rendered some Scotch songs. Refreshments were served and many saw the dawn of the New Year.

Mayor Thompson has signed the order requiring all dogs to be restrained or muzzled for a period of six months, and it is now in effect. Chief Burrell will look after the enforcing of the law.

This Saturday evening the Harvard University Gymnastic team gives an exhibition at the Quincy association. This event should prove a great attraction especially as one of our local boys, Wallace Bryant, is a member of the team.

Considerable regret is expressed by the people generally over the resignation of Miss Amelia Bumpus as librarian of the Thomas Crane Library. So faithful to duty, rain or shine, it will take patrons some time to become accustomed to seeing some one else at the desk.

Dennis W. Donegal was arrested by Lieut. McKay on Monday for the larceny of a horse from the estate of Charles A. Stanley. It is alleged that parties in Boston had a claim on one of the horses belonging to the estate, and that Donegal came out on Monday after him. Instead of taking one horse he took two, and the arrest followed. In court the case was continued.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Butler and Miss Ellen Fottler was among those from Quincy attending the reception given on New Year's day by the American Unitarian association at their rooms on Beacon street. The next tea will be on Monday afternoon, Jan. 7th, when the pourers will be Mrs. John M. Little and Mrs. Matthew Luce.

There was a very pretty party at Colonial hall Saturday evening, given by Mrs. John F. Welch in honor of the fourteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Marjorie. Mrs. Welch was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. H. Emery and Mrs. H. B. Bachelder of Weymouth. The program included dancing, refreshments and a German. The hall was decorated with red and green.

The National Mt. Wollaston bank has elected these directors for the ensuing year: Charles A. Howland, Horace B. Spear, Herbert F. Doble, George H. Field, Henry M. Faxon, George W. Morton, Frank S. Patch and Charles A. Howland, Jr. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Charles A. Howland was elected president.

The Sons of St. George initiated nine candidates at their meeting last week.

The meadow in the rear of the street railway car barn has been flooded for a skating pond.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun Jan. 13-14, but it will be invisible in New England.

More delightful weather for New Year's could not be desired than that of Tuesday.

The Citizens Gas Co. are making plans for laying several more miles of mains in 1907.

An automobile license has been granted to Jeannette S. Grimmer of 170 Adams street.

Thomas F. Healy of this city has passed the examination of the State Board of Pharmacy.

E. M. Wheeler of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick on Goffe street.

The mornings will begin to lengthen next week. The afternoons have already increased ten minutes.

Frank Damon picked a number of dandelion blossoms this week. He says it is a sign of spring.

Fifteen rooms are now in use at the High school building, and it is expected that 19 will be ready next Monday.

Quincy Y. M. C. A. basket ball was team defeated at Burrills rink at Weymouth on Thursday evening by the Weymouth High school 18 to 16.

Chief Burrell attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Chief of Police club at the American house, Boston, Thursday night.

C. F. Carlson has distributed among his friends several pretty calendars issued by the steamship company of which he is agent.

The calendars of Lyman A. Chapin, the City Square newsdealer, are in demand. They have the largest figures of any calendar in town, and are also works of art.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Comerford of Cambridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Potter, to Mr. Lincoln Parker Rice of Quincy, brother of Mrs. Sidney C. Hardwick.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. basket ball team took the Abington team into camp on Saturday evening by the score of 23 to 18. On the Quincy team were: Duncan, Morris, Tirrell, Jones, Farquhar, and Taylor.

Secretary John F. Kennedy of the New England council of sheet metal workers' unions has issued the call for the annual convention to be held at Quincy, Sunday, Jan. 27. International organizer P. J. Downey will attend.

Councillor Bemis of this district serves on three of the five committees of the Governor's Council,—Pardons, charitable institutions and prisons; Finance, accounts and warrants; and State House.

The case is on trial in the Norfolk Superior civil court of Lewis R. Dunham vs. Malcolm A. McDonald et al., all of Quincy, to recover $5000 for personal injuries received May 19, 1904, while in the defendant's employ at Quincy, and alleged to be due to insufficient instruction and a defect in machinery.

Some of the symptoms of hydrophobia in a dog are: seeing imaginary objects, staring look in the eyes, snapping at any moving object, especially other animals or people, back legs get wobbly and then the wild stage which if it runs its course ends in paralysis of the back legs.

Delcevare King was one of the earliest citizens of this city to enroll himself as a member of the newly organized Massachusetts Savings Insurance League, which has been formed for the purpose of promoting the idea of permitting, though not requiring, Massachusetts savings banks to undertake industrial life insurance.

Richard H. Fisher, a veteran of the Civil war, died Dec. 28, at the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Maine, aged 73 years. He served in Co. H., 39th Mass. Infantry. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. John R. Graham of Bangor, Me. The burial was in Mt. Wollaston cemetery at Quincy Monday.

Officers elect of Paul Revere Post, G. A. R. are: commander John D. Williams, senior vice commander George L. Phillips, junior vice commander Mark E. Hanson, surgeon James W. Pierce, chaplain Henry Chubbuck, quartermaster Andrew W. Gardner, O. D. Warren Dunbar, O. G. William M. Bird.

The Devotional ten of Unity circle of King's Daughters gave a banquet at Bethany chapel on Thursday evening which was largely attended. The post prandial exercises included an address by Rev. Edward Chase of Wollaston and solos by Mrs. Frank Moore.

The Young People's society of the Swedish Lutheran church, Granite street, had a grand concert New Year's eve in the church. Kithstedts' orchestra played five numbers, Mr. J. Uppling sang two solos, Miss Bertha Carlson sang solos and the choir rendered two numbers. There were addresses by the pastor and others. Refreshments were served. Thus the old year was watched out and it was an enjoyable time.

December 28th there passed away one of the older generation, Miss Caroline M. Beal whose home on Adams street has been one of the landmarks for many years. She was of a kindly and charitable disposition, especially interested in the City Hospital, opening her house for fairs and responding generously to appeals. Miss Beal was eighty-five years of age and the last of her family.

It looks as though society was to turn out en masse for the Assembly next week Friday night at Quincy Music hall, not only Quincy but Braintree, Weymouth and near by towns. The notable list of patronesses, matrons, ushers and fine music will contribute to make it one of the most brilliantly successful dances given in Quincy for some time. For the convenience of subscribers Mr. Wadsworth is assisting the patronesses in receiving subscriptions.

Mr. Erastus Osgood, whose card appears in another column in this paper, as musical director of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar club, has been instrumental in perfecting a musical organization of which the Association has reason to feel proud. The club is to appear at several entertainments in the near future. A Y. M. C. A. banjo club is now to be formed, all members interested in the banjo should hand in their names to Mr. Osgood, and outsiders should join the Association, thereby placing themselves in a position to profit by the advantages these association clubs have to offer.

—The will of the late Dr. James L. Simonds, who died Nov. 7 last, has been allowed. By it some fifty thousand dollars has been left to establish a seminary for the education and support of the orphaned females. Judge McKim has appointed Everett C. Bumpus of Quincy and C. W. Rowley as executors and trustees of the estates.

ATLANTIC.

The station agent at Atlantic, A. R. Poquett, is absent from office on account of illness.

Rev. Gertrude Earle and Miss Ruth Earle of Dover, Maine, daughters of Prof. S. Chandler Earle of Tufts college are visiting Mrs. Charles Cherrington of Clive street.

The Owl club of Atlantic held a New Year's eve party at Colonial hall. The matrons were: Mrs. Edward Barbour, and Mrs. Alexander Hill. William Rice had charge of the floor and was assisted by Clyefton Hill, Harry Arthur, Allen Arthur, Frank Flahive and Harry Elwell.

Mrs. Florence Peltier Pope of Newbury avenue has gone to New York for three weeks. During the latter part of her stay she will be with her son Clifton.

Frank Bristol, son of Rev. Frank Bristol of New York, formerly pastor of Atlantic Memorial church, has joined the marines and is stationed in Charlestown. Mr. Bristol is tall and well built and wears his blue uniform with a military bearing that does credit to Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Harry Read of Squantum street has been visiting relatives in Wellesley.

Mrs. Henry Kolseth of Walker street has gone to Manchester, for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ralph Hobbs of Clark street entertained the Bridge club Friday evening, Dec. 28.

The Shakespeare Club of Atlantic met with Mrs. George A. Richards, Billings street, on Thursday afternoon, December 27.

Mrs. W. Ward Whitcher of Webster street left Moday for a two weeks' visit in New York city, Brooklyn and Morristown, N. J.

Miss Jessie Warren of Botolph street has returned from New Brunswick, where she has been spending the holidays. She was accompanied on her homeward trip by her father.

Miss Laura Anthony of Attleboro is visiting Mrs. Jewell of Squantum street. On Monday, Miss Anthony was entertained at a luncheon party by Mrs. William Warren, and in the evening Mrs. Jewell gave a New Year's eve social in compliment of her friend.

The Misses Wright, now of Atlantic, formerly of South Braintree, are to give a concert in Atlantic Music hall Thursday evening, Jan. 17. They will be assisted by the Berkeley male quartette and Miss Maud H. Benjamin, reader.

Miss Martha Jenkins of Billings street returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Woonsocket, R. I.

There are some eight or ten dogs on Faxon road that are yet enjoying barking freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins of 42 Billings street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah F. Hawkins, to Arthur C. Cook of Neponset.

Dropped Dead.

George W. Taylor, for several years assistant tax collector dropped dead on Revere road Friday morning. He had called at the house of Dr. Moses R. Simmons and while standing at the door he reeled and fell.

Dr. Jones was summoned but when he arrived Mr. Taylor was dead.

Mr. Taylor resided on Elm street near by and had been a resident of Quincy for many years, coming from Randolph. He was employed for a long period at the bakery of William A. Hodges, and drove on a route.

Then he engaged in the milk business, which he was carrying on at the present time.

Two years ago he was appointed assistant to the tax collector, his business being the collecting of delinquent taxes.

He was a member of Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F.; Manet encampment, and Canton Shawmut, P. M.

He was 57 years of age and leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter.

New Year's Reception.

The first annual New Year's reception of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday evening. it was very largely attended and was an unqualified success. The building was lighted from basement to dormitories, and all of the rooms were open for public inspection.

The reception was given jointly by the Association and the Ladies' Auxiliary. There were no decorations, and in fact none were needed, as the rooms themselves are very attractive.

The guests of the evening began to arrive before 8 o'clock, and at 8.30 there was a crush. After being presented to the receiving party they inspected the rooms.

In the receiving party in the parlor were: President Richard D. Chase; Mrs. J. E. Meyer, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. F. S. Barry, Dr. William Gallagher of Thayer Academy; Secretary and Mrs. E. G. Gay, Rev. J. G. Miller of the Atlantic Memorial church; Rev. A. E. Clattenburg of St. Chrysostoms church; Rev. N. J. Sproul of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. E. A. Chase of the Wollaston Congregational church; Rev. W. J. Heath of the Wollaston M. E. church; and Rev. Dr. E. N. Hardy of Bethany Congregational church.

The ushers were Joseph A. Sedgwick, William F. Cummings, Charles H. Hardwick, A. T. Leavitt, Ernest D. Gould, Charles Goodspeed, Charles Bailey, Wilson Marsh and S. A. Kay.

Punch was served in the reading room by Miss Emily Wild, and tea in the memorial room by Mrs. J. H. Welch and Mrs. Hazen E. Ricker.

During the evening light refreshments were served by a committee of the auxiliary. They were Mrs. Wilson Marsh, Mrs. A. G. Coffin, Mrs. John W. Sanborn, Mrs. A. H. Gilson, Mrs. E. N. Hardy, Mrs. F. S. Barry, Mrs. Edward Tenney. They were assisted by a corps of young ladies of the junior auxiliary, among whom were: Miss Mabel E. Lovejoy, Miss Irene M. Bradbury, Miss Helen F. Cavanagh, Miss Augusta C. Lehman, Miss Avah R. Gilson, Miss Maude Dyer, Miss Eva M. Hobert, Miss Edith M. Lovejoy, Miss Lillian W. Pratt and Miss Jessie D. Gardner.

At 10 o'clock there was an exhibition game of basket ball between the Seniors and Intermediates which resulted in a victory for the Seniors by a score of 28 to 20.

Class Dinner.

The class of 1901, Thayer academy, held a most enjoyable reunion and dinner at the Copley Square hotel, Boston, on Friday evening, Dec. 28th. Seventeen members of the class were present and told what they had been doing since graduation. News of absent members was also supplied by friends.

It was voted to hold an annual dinner during Christmas week, and it is hoped that next year a still larger number will be present.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Merton L. Emerson; secretary, Miss Alice M. Redding; dinner committee, Rollin M. Gallagher, chairman, Miss Carolyn A. Bates, Miss Alice M. Dow.

WOLLASTON.

The New Year was ushered in at Brasee's hall by the Y. P. R. U. of the Wollaston Unitarian church, about 25 couples being in attendance. Good music was furnished by Weston's orchestra, and refreshments were served by the Nut-shell. The matrons were Mrs. George Weston and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

The funeral services for Miss Florence Buxton were held privately at her home on Wayland street Saturday afternoon. The interment was at Salem.

Charles Green of New York is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Epes, Wollaston.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, an accomplished pianist of Pepperill, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. McLeod of 143 Arlington street, Wollaston.

Dr. Abele killed a dog at Wollaston on Tuesday that was believed to have the rabies.

The Merrymount club and Squantum Yacht club have been consolidated under the name of the Squantum Yacht club. The rooms of the Merrymount club under the Wollaston post office will be used as winter quarters for the Squantum club.

The many Wollaston people who have enjoyed meeting Professor Clara E. Cummings, of Wellesly College, in her frequent visits at the home of Miss Battison, during the last ten year, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at Concord, N. H., December 28.

The next meeting of the Unitarian club of Wollaston will be on Tuesday evening, January 8, at 6 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be Hon. Louis D. Brandeis, who will talk on "Industrial Insurance."

Mr. James P. Seely of Belmont street will leave Wollaston for New York next week. He has been connected with the Boston office of Messrs. Harvey Fisk & Sons for about 8 years. This firm discontinued its Boston office on December 31st and Mr. Seely will go to their New York office. His family will remain in Wollaston until spring.

The Sunshine club of St. Chrysostom's church will take up its regular meetings on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Henry B. Barham will still retain the head of the Club and direct it in its practical working, and Mrs. Fulton plans the mission study. Visitors are always welcome.

Another of the monthly vesper lectures will be given on Sunday at the Wollaston Unitarian church, subject, "The Soul's Awakening"—The Ancient Mariner.

Mrs. Joseph G. Jacobs of Elmwood avenue, who went to Carney hospital December 27, is convalescing from the operation which was performed. Her many friends will be glad to know she is doing as well as can be expected.

A watch meeting was held at the Wollaston Baptist church on New Year's eve, in charge of Mr. Harris Barbour. Quite a number were present.

The Woman's Guild of St. Chrysostom's church will hold its regular business meeting on Wedne day in the parish room. There will be the usual table of salable goods.

It has always been given out that Christian Scientists did not attempt proselytizing. That is, all Christian Scientists tell you so. But from the amount of reading matter that they have sent to one of our Wollaston clergy we take it that there is no body who does so much vain trying. It is not exactly annoying to him, yet he has expressed himself as not desiring such attention.

SOUTH QUINCY.

The funeral of Harry T. Nicholsen was held Sunday from his late residence at 33 Payne street. The services were conducted by Rev. William E. Gardner of Christ church. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Chief Burrell and Lieut. McKay, with officers Larkin, Riley, Lyons and Donovan, raided the premises of Spaizrona Rosario, at 43 Brook road, on Sunday night, and seized 32 pints of ale and 2 quarts of wine.

John E. Thomas is slating the roof of F. H. Crane & Sons' grain elevator at South Quincy.

Miss Mary Manhire of Albertina street is the guest of her sister Grace at Newark, N. J., for two weeks.

An attempt was made late Saturday night to burn the stone sheds of Milne & Hector at South Quincy. The fire was discovered by a woman in the neighborhood who aroused the men who quickly extinguished the flames.

Mr. G. Hillman Eggleton of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Quincy, is in town renewing acquaintances.

The members of the McGregor football team were tendered a complimentary dance December 28th at Hancock hall. About fifty couples were present.

Carpenters have commenceed work raising the new hall for the A. O. H. on Franklin street.

Mrs. Mary N., wife of Timothy Deasy, one of Quincy's longest residents, passed away on Wednesday at her home, 24 Jackson street, South Quincy, aged 69 years. Mrs. Deasy came to Quincy when 14 years of age, and has resided here ever since. Besides a husband she leaves three sons and a daughter, Rev. William T. Deasy of Randolph, Daniel J. Deasy, exalted ruler of Quincy lodge, B. P. O. E.; John, a prominent member of the Quincy Yacht club, and Miss Agnes Deasy.

The granite manufacturers have considerable work on hand, but are running their yards with a reduced force.

The alarm from Box 31 at 7.46 Friday morning was for a slight fire in a house on Phipps street near the Adams school, owned by the St. John parish and occupied by an Italian family named Demonio. The fire started from some unknown cause in the bed room and burned two holes in the floor before it was extinguished. The damage was slight.

An important meeting of the Quincy branch of the Irish National League will be held in Cahill's hall on Sunday. Arrangements for the semi-annual election will be made.

Committees Appointed.

The Board of Trade has appointed committees to attend the hearing at Dedham on Monday on abolishing grade crossings in Quincy, and the hearing in relation to reduction in telephone rates.

A committee was also appointed to confer with the officials of the Savings bank to see if some arrangement cannot be made to have the bank open for two hours on Saturday nights.

Central Labor Union.

The Central Labor Union of Quincy and vicinty has elected these officers:

President,—Charles W. Hanscom.
Vice President,—Robert MacVitie.
Recording Secretary, — James E. Corprew.
Treasurer,—Charles H. Wilkins.
Sergeant at Arms,—James Brady.
Guide,—John Harlin.
Trustees,—James Brady, N. A. Johnson and William Walters.
Auditors,—H. Marr, N. A. Johnson, and J. C. Harris,

QUINCY POINT.

Roger Welles, Jr., lieut. commander U. S. N., a Connecticut man, who for two years was stationed on the training ship Enterprise, has been assigned to duties as inspector of equipment at the Fore River shipyard this city. Commander Welles after a long stay at the Asiatic station, where he was attached to the flagship Ohio, has just returned and reported for duty on Wednesday last. At the time of the Spanish war in the Cuban waters he was on board the gun boat Wasp.

The steamship Ogeechee, one of the four built by the Fore River Co. for the Brunswick Steamship company, sailed for New York on Sunday. She passed out through the draw of the Quincy Point bridge about 8.30 A. M.

Patrick Shields, one of the oldest citizens of Quincy, died Tuesday at his home on North street, aged 91 years. Mr. Shields formerly lived in East Milton. He leaves two daughters.

The funeral of Patrick Shields was held Friday morning from St. John church, and was largely attended. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Julian E. Johnstone. The burial was at Old Calvary cemetery, Dorchester.

WEST QUINCY.

West Quincy people are wondering when the new boulevard is to be lighted. The lamp posts have been in position for some time but none have been lighted.

Rev. E. W. Virgin paid the Daily Ledger a compliment when he said at the funeral of Mr. Jonas Shackley: Not a word is necessary more than the pastor has spoken, and the Daily Ledger said so completely in its column article of Saturday.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald of Bryant avenue, West Quincy, died at the City Hospital on Tuesday after a lingering illness. She was a member of Auxiliary No. 10, A. O. H., and was very popular among its members.

The Bryant A. C., hold a dance at Farnums hall next week.

A police signal box has been established on Furnace Brook parkway in West Quincy near Copeland street.

Representative Sandberg just missed having the honor of escorting the Governor to the House of Representatives on Wednesday. The speaker called upon him to escort his excellency, but at that time Mr. Sandberg happened to be outside the chamber in the corridor.

At the meeting of the Alpha club this week, Winston Churchill was the subject for consideration. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, H. W. Fuller, Miss Hammond and Miss Miller were participants. The subject for the next meeting is "Japan."

DOWNS AND PARK.

George P. Frothingham of Waterston avenue, of the Fore River office force, was a victim of the grip last week confining him to the house.

David Morris of Norfolk Downs has returned from a short visit at Fair Haven, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas (nee Saunders) of Bromfield street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, born Dec. 10.

Mrs. Jennie Ewell and son Lyman of Hamden circle left last week for St. Augustine, Florida, hoping that the sunny South may be a benefit to Lyman's health, he having been poorly for several months.

At the whist party held at Poland's hall on Friday night, Dec. 28, sixteen tables were in play. Souvenirs were awarded to the following; Mrs. Emma E. Marnock, Mrs. H. L. Fairclough, Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, Mrs. W. B. Tibbetts, Mrs. Mary Phelan and Messrs. W. G. Woodward, Murray McLeod, Fred Sadlier, W. F. Carmen, David Phelan.

Harry L. Linnell and family have moved from 115 Billings road to 19 Rawson road.

Mrs. Harry Stiles and son Earle, of Detroit, Mrs. Walter Cole of Ashland and Miss Susie Atwood of Boston are visiting Mrs. W. B. Grant of Rawson road.

The Pioneer Whist club of the Downs and Park met at Mrs. W. B. Grant's, Rawson road, Wednesday evening. Prizes were awarded Mrs. A. E. Linnell, Mrs. Charles Treadway, Mrs. Edgar James and Miss Susie Atwood. A collation was served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bense, Jr., and little daughter Elinor, have closed their house on Bromfield street and gone into Boston for the winter.

Mrs. H. D. Fowler of Philips street has been appointed branch secretary of the St. Chrysostom's branch of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Thursday morning Mr. John Poland broke ground for a new single house at the corner of Davis and Gould streets.

The first meeting of the Mechanical Association of the Boston Gears Works at Norfolk Downs was held Thursday evening, when more than half of the employes were present. The object of the association is for mutual benefit of members in mechanical subjects. Frank Burgess, the president of the works, has been active in organizing the association, as skilful men are required.

The speaker of the evening was Arthur D. Dean, and a stereopticon was used. Mr. Dean illustrated the great advance that had been made since tools were first used by man. Some of the old tools found in museums were compared with the modern tools of today. He emphasized the need of more schools for the hand workers. Where there were 167 schools for 2,000,000 brain workers, there were less than half a hundred schools for 30,000,000 hand workers.

St. Mary's Christmas Festival.

The annual Christmas tree for the children of St. Mary's Sunday school, West Quincy, was held Tuesday afternoon and evening at St. Mary's hall.

The attendance was large at both times.

The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Ella Mahoney and the teachers of the Sunday school, to whom much credit was given.

After the entertainment Santa distributed one thousand boxes of candy to the children. At this time also Santa presented to Rev. F. C. Mitchell, who has charge of the Sunday school, a purse of $50.00 from children and teachers. Father Mitchell responded by thanking all for their appreciation of his work and wishing all a most Happy New Year.

Crossby—Rounds.

The marriage of Miss Betsey Edna Rounds and Mr. Joseph Warren Crosby was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 92 Revere road, Tuesday evening. The bride was prettily gowned in Swiss muslin and was given away by her father. After the refreshments were served, the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their friends after March first in their new home, corner of Billings road and Beach street, Norfolk Downs.

MILTON.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins of Milton officiated on Monday evening at Appleton chapel, Cambridge, at the wedding of Parker Endicott and Miss Clara Sortwell.

Invitations have gone out from Mr. and Mrs. William Quincy Baxter of Adams street, East Milton, for the marriage of their daughter, Emily Frances and Mr. Stephen Perkins Hurd, on Wednesday evening, January the sixteenth, at eight o'clock at the East Milton Congregational church. A reception for the immediate family friends will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

A very enjoyable dancing party was held at Ellworth hall Monday evening under the auspices of the Acorn club.

A large shed for extra wagons is being erected in the rear of Rugby block for the fire department.

Mrs. Agnes F., wife of Thomas Hope, a long and well known resident of East Milton, passed away at her home on Granite avenue Tuesday.

The alarm from Box 13 last Saturday was for an oil stove fire in the dressmaking rooms of the Misses Levangie on Wharf street.

The annual Christmas festival and tree of the Sunday school of the Mission of Our Saviour church was held Thursday evening During the evening there was an entertainment by the children of the school, which was followed by the distribution of presents.

H. Clifford Gallagher was elected treasurer of the Republican state committee at its meeting Thursday.

Joint Installation.

When the young men who enlisted in the Spanish war of 1898 copied the Grand Army a few years ago and organized as Spanish War Veterans, there was some jealousy on the part of the Civil War veterans, and there is today in some quarters, but the two organizations in Quincy have set an example of fraternal spirit by having a joint installation of officers on Thursday evening. It is believed to have been the first joint installation of these two organizations in history.

The installing officer of Paul Revere Post, 88, G. A. R., was Past Commander W. L. Gage of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post, 87, of Braintree, assisted by W. O. Pierson as officer of the day. The installing officer of Camp Boyd was Judge Advocate General John F. McGrath of Fitchburg assisted by John A. Buswell of Roger Wolcott camp of Boston. Among the guests were Junior Vice Commander John J. Dwyer of the U. S. W. V., J. Otis Leman of Camp 1 of Boston, Commander James A. Mandeville of Camp 22 of Brockton, Lieut. McKay of the Police force, Dr. C. M. Marstin of Post 87 of Braintree, and John Dubois a veteran of three wars who wears ten stripes for 32 years of continuous service in the navy from 1865 to 1899.

The new officers of Paul Revere Post are:

Commander,—John D. Williams.
Senior Vice Commander,—George Phillips.
Junior Vice Commander,—Mark E. Hanson.
Surgeon,—James W. Pierce.
Officer of the Day,—Warren Dunbar.
Quartermaster,—Andrew W. Gardner.
Officer of the Guard,—William M. Bird.
Chaplain,—Henry Chubbuck.
Adjutant,—Franklin Curtis.
Patriotic Instructor,—Henry Chubbuck.
Sergeant Major,—J. H. Webb.
Quartermaster Sergeant,—C. H. F. Stoddard.

The new officers of Camp Boyd for the ensuing year, are:

Commander,—Henry J. Matthews.
S. V. Commander,—John F. Johnson.
J. V. Commander, — Herbert F. Tucker.
Officer of the Day,—Duncan S. Blakie.
Officer of the Guard,—Paul R. Madison.
Adjutant,— George A. Wardwell.
Quartermaster,—Carl W. Weixler.
Sergeant Major,—John S. Gallagher.
Quartermaster Sergeant,—David G. Smith.
Color Sergeants,—Patrick J. Sheehan and Harry M. Comerford.
Trustees for one year,—Thompson B. Crane.
Trustees for two years,—George F. Phillips.
Trustees for three years,—John R. McGrath.
Delegate to State Encampment,—Carl W. Weixler.
Alternate,—Thomas C. Brown.

Addresses by the installing officers and guests followed the installation ceremonies, the speech by Judge Advocate General McGrath being an eloquent plea for the United Spanish War Veterans and patriotism.

A letter of regret at inability to be present was received from Gov. Guild, who wished the camp and the veterans success.

A fine oyster chowder was then served and there was story telling and reminiscences.

Bridge Expense Adjusted.

The trustees of the Quincy Point bridge met in the Mayor's office at City hall, Wednesday, when arrangements were adopted for assessing the cost of maintenance of the bridge. Heretofore the towns of Hingham and Weymouth and the city of Quincy maintained the Quincy Point and Hingham bridges.

Under the new order of things, however, all of the parties who were assessed for the construction of the bridge will be assessed a like per cent for the maintenance of the bridge.

Under the old plan where the two towns and city maintained the Quincy and Hingham bridges Quincy's assessment was 5-24th.

Now, however, Quincy must pay 33 per cent of the cost of maintaining the Quincy Point bridge, in addition to an assessment for maintaining the Hingham bridge. This means that Quincy's bill for maintaining bridges will be much larger than in previous years.

In the readjustment of the expenses of date it has been found that since the bridge was accepted that some places have paid more than they should and others less. Quincy is one of the places that has paid less, which means a still further burden on the city this year.

Installation

D. D. G. M., Edward B. Prouty and suite of Rockland, installed the following officers of John Hancock lodge, 224 I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening:

N. G.—Frank B. Woodruff.
V. G.,—William J. Sands.
Rec. Sec'y,—G. E Ela.
Fin. Sec'y,—G. E. Stebbins.
Treas.,—J. L. Smith.
War.,—C. M. Houghton.
Con.,—William A. Cochran.
O. G.,—D. Conway.
I. G.,—H. Thomas.
R. S. N. G.,—G. H. Prentiss.
L. S. N.—, H. L. Gearwar.
R. S. V. G.,—F. E. Curtin.
L. S. V. G.,—T. E. Hay.
R. S. S.,—J. Thomas.
L. S. S., E. F. Brown.
Chap.,—D. Brown.
P. G.,—S. A. Kay.

Woodward Institute Annual.

The annual meeting of the board of Trustees of the Woodward Institute, which include the pastors of the Quincy churches, was held on Tuesday.

Frank E. Parlin, the Superintendent, submitted his annual report, and it was voted that the same be printed.

The financial statement for the year showed the expenses to be less notwithstanding there were more pupils in the school.

These officers were elected:

Chairman, ex officio,—Rev. E. C. Butler.
Vice chairman,—Rev. D. E. N. Hardy.
Secretary,—Rev. W. E. Gardner.
Finance committee,—Rev. W. E. Gardner, Rev. N. J. Sproul and Rev. A. B. Tyler.
Committee on Text Books and Supplies,—Rev. W. P. Heath, Rev. E. D. Webber and Rev. E. W. Hunt.

The resignation of Miss Ruth B. Mears, the teacher of science, was accepted and Miss Abbie O. Stoddard of the Middletown, Conn., High school elected.

A. L. Buzzell was reelected janitor and engineer.

The following school calendar for 1907 was adopted:

Winter term,—Wednesday, Jan. 2, to Friday, March 22.
Founder's Day,—Tuesday March 12.
Spring term,—Monday, April 1, to Friday, June, 21.
Graduation,—Wednesday, June 19.
Entrance examination,—Friday, June 21, and Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 9 A. M.
Fall term,—Tuesday, Sept. 10 to Wednesday, Dec. 18.
New Year,—Monday, Jan. 6, 1908.
Holidays,—Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, June 17, and the remainder of the week from Wednesday noon next preceding Thanksgiving.

S. Y. C. Election.

The annual meeting of the Squantum Yacht club was held Thursday evening at the winter quarters of the club under the post office at Wollaston and these officers elected for the coming year:

Commodore,—George F. Sawyer, Jr.
Vice Commodore,—George V. Rogers.
Rear Commodore,—C. E. Sawin.
Secretary and Treasurer,—Walter E. Winlock.
Trustee for three years,—Roger H. Wilde.
Measurer,—William J. Croucher.
Regatta Committee,—Howard Gannett, Jr., Everett Brown, J. B. Atkins and John Hilderbrand.
House Committee,—Charles M. Bryant, William A. Johnson, Sidney F. Copeland, and F. W. Flanders.
Membership Committee,—Charles H. Brown, Ernest M. Tribou and V. J. Emery.

George F. Sawyer, Jr., the new commodore of the club, is one of the most enthusiastic yachtsmen in Massachusetts waters. He is the owner and skipper of the well known prize winner Eleanor, and during the yachting season spends much of his spare time aboard his yacht. He has held the office of vice commodore of the club for several years.

The club has recently consolidated with the Merrymount Club of Wollaston and will use the rooms of the latter club under the Wollaston post office for winter quarters. They are especially adapted for this purpose being centrally located and near the steam and street cars. They are fitted with pool and billiard tables, bowling alleys, reading rooms, piano, etc.

The treasurer reports all bills paid and a good balance on hand, and there is no reason why the club has not a bright future before it, as there are many applications for membership in sight.

Commodore Bryant, who retires this year after five years' active service, has done much to bring the club up to its present position in the yachting world. It was under his administration that the commodious club house on the water front was built and improvements made along the shores of Wollaston beach.

That Commodore Sawyer will keep the club up to its present standing and that it will continue to grow and prosper under his administration there can be no doubt.

Installation.

The officers of George L. Gill Rebekah lodge were installed Thursday evening by D. D. G. M. Annie E. Sawyer, assisted by Miss Nellie M. Cate as grand marshal, and other grand officers, as follows:

P. N. G.,—Addie Dewhurst.
N. G.,—Adeline Young.
V. G.,—Elvira Ewell.
Secretary,—Georgietta M. Thayer.
Financial secretary,—Sadie J. Mitchell.
Treasurer,—M. Lizzie Furnald.
Warden,—Florence Flowers.
Conductor,—Jennie Crowell.
O. S. G,—C. G. Kezer.
I. S. G,—Helen Flower.
R. S. N. G.,—Anthony R. Keith.
L. S. N.,—Mary Hughes.
R. S. V. G.—Grace Turner.
L. S. V. G.,—Mary Manhire.
Chaplain,—Lottie Barron.

About 125 were in attendance, and the work was very creditably performed. Mrs. Kate A. Prout, in behalf of the newly installed officers, presented Mrs. Sawyer a beautiful bouquet; and to Mrs. Addie Dewhurst, on behalf of the members, a past grands collars. The event of the evening, however, was the presentation to Miss M. Lizzie Furnald of a rich veteran's jewel, suitably inscribed. The emblem has two pendants from a bar of pink and green, one with a monogram "V. D. R.," and the other with "15" and enclosed in a gold wreath.

Miss Furnald was the organizer of George L. Gill lodge nine years ago, and has been a member of the order for fifteen years. She has held the office of treasurer since the organization of the lodge. Miss Furnald thanked the lodged heartily for the gift and is proud of the jewel.

A turkey supper followed the installation, and a social hour.

Gift to Library.

Lysander S. Richards has sent to the Thomas Crane Public Library the second volume of "Richards' History of Marshfield." This volume treats of the old colonial historic families of that Pilgrim town which stands next to Plymouth in colonial importance. The first volume gives a general account of the history of that Colonial town. This is the first history ever written of Marshfield. All of his publications are in the Quincy library, consisting of the following books: "Vocophy" indicating the calling one is best fitted to follow. "Breaking Up" or the birth, development, death of our planet, in story." "The Universe, a description in brief." "New Propositions in Practical and Speculative Philosophy." Richards' History of Marshfield in two volumes.

The Elks will attend the funeral today of Mrs. Deasy, the mother of the exalted ruler of the lodge.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the NATIONAL GRANITE BANK of Quincy, Mass., will be held on TUESDAY, January 8, 1906, in the Banking Rooms, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

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TO the creditors of ARTHUR H. BAILEY of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, A. D., 1906, the said Arthur H. Bailey was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Jan. 2, 1907. 5-1w

THE
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THE NEW CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council of 1907 will include ten new members, although one of these, Walter S. Pinkham served some years ago. Mr. Pinkham and also President Piper and Mr. Polk enter their sixth year. Nine will begin their second year, one his third and one his fourth year. The following summary will be of interest:

Name and District.	Year.	Birthplace.	Age.	Business.
Arthur C. Beal, At Large	Second	Falmouth	36	Instructor
Vernan S. Brokaw, Ward Five	First	Ionia, Minn.	36	Salesman
Bednor P. Coombs, Ward Six	First	Isleboro, Me.	33	Salesman
Jeremiah Cu'ain, Jr., Ward Four	First	Ireland	39	Grocer
Jesse F. Curtis, Ward One	First	Quincy	53	Bookkeeper
William H. Deacon, Ward Three	Second	England	45	Granite Manufacturer
William T. Donovan, Ward Two	Second	Quincy	26	Clerk
Alex Falconer, Ward Three	First	Scotland	53	Granite
J. Leonard Ferguson, At Large	Second	Gloucester	33	Asst. Superintendent
Otto Gelotte, Ward One	Second	Sweden	35	Granite
Carle R. Hayward, Ward One	First	Yankton, S. D.	26	Instructor
Ralph W. Hobbs, Ward Six	Second	Boston	36	Real Estate
Wendell H. Hull, Ward Five	Second	Essex	40	Salesman
George Hunter, Ward Three	Second	Halifax, N. S.	48	Granite
Charles J. McGilvray, Ward Four	Second	Quincy	23	Lawyer
Joseph McKinnon, Ward Two	First	Cape Breton	33	Foreman
Walter S. Pinkham, At Large	Sixth	Cambridge	41	Lawyer
Walter E. Piper, At Large	Sixth	Tuftonboro, N. H.	49	Manufacturer
Herbert J. Polk, Ward Five	Sixth	New Vienna, Me.	45	Banker
George F. Sawyer, Jr., Ward Six	Third	Boston	32	Salesman
Eugene R. Stone, At Large	Fourth	Boston	35	Manager
Robert J. Teasdale, Ward Four	First	Quincy	42	Salesman
Michael T. Walsh, Ward Two	First	Quincy	26	Manufacturer

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Chain Letter Prayer.

Editor of Quincy Patriot:

There is being circulated in Quincy a chain letter containing a prayer ascribed to Bishop Lawrence. Will you give the greatest publicity of the fact that the letter and a prayer did not eminate from Bishop Lawrence, and where his name is thus used it is an absolute fabrication. All persons receiving one of these letters will confer a favor by destroying the same.

William E. Gardner,
Rector Christ Church.

Quincy, Dec. 31, 1906.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1907.

WEEKLY ALMANAC,		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon rises
Saturday, Jan.	5,	7.14	4.25	3.00	3.15	10.22 P.M
Sunday, "	6,	7.14	4.26	3.45	4.00	11.27 "
Monday, "	7,	7.14	4.27	4.30	5.00	12.03 A.M
Tuesday, "	8,	7.14	4.28	5.30	6.00	12.34 "
Wednesday, "	9,	7.13	4.29	6.30	7.00	1.44 "
Thursday, "	10,	7.13	4.30	7.30	8.00	2.56 "
Friday, "	11,	7.13	4.31	8.30	9.00	4.10 "

Last Quarter, Jan. 7th, 9.18 A. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1905.	In 1902.	In 1898.
Sunday,	41	25	41	35	39
Monday,	41	27	41	32	45
Tuesday,	51	24	41	37	23
Wednesday,	46	30	35	42	28
Thursday,	40	41	34	42	23
Friday,	57	41	58	42	22
Saturday,	—	44	44	40	44

Prosperity and happiness for all the readers of the Patriot is our wish for the New Year.

The damaging effects of the rate law on the railroads is demonstrated by the fact that this year they have increased dividends about $35,000,000.

The number of tons of granite shipped from Quincy by rail in 1906 was even larger than reported; it was over eighty-four thousand tons.

What's this we hear about a shortage of coal! Please don't attempt to scare the people. Fortunately Quincy is on tide water.

How shall the Saville street crossing be abolished, is a subject which will admit of considerable discussion. The Daily Ledger would like to print your plan.

Where Quincy requires five school physicians at a salary of $100 each, Salem a larger city adds the work to the duties of the city physician and allows him $275 additional compensation.

By the way, the ice dealers of the city have not gathered their supply for 1907. We could stand a little cold weather just to have ice at reasonable prices next summer.

Our telephone appears in the catalogue of the New England T. & T. Co. under the "Quincy Daily Ledger." The number is 425. Please send news promptly.

It was claimed by the State that the Metropolitan sewers with outlets off Squantum and Nut Island were no damage to Quincy, but now a State board has forbidden the digging of clams on the shores of Quincy bay, which was a source of revenue to many, and most everybody enjoys a clam chowder. A valuable privilege is taken away.

As a result of the concrete tests on the foundation of the new Daniells school in Malden the entire foundation will have to be replaced and about two months will be lost in consequence. The lost to Contractor Robert Wilson is estimated at between $3,000 and $4,000. Concrete supposed to have a strength of 1,600 to 2,000 pound per square inch crumbled at 750. Nothing like the old reliable Quincy granite for foundations.

New Pastor.

Rev. A. M. Thompson was installed at pastor of the United Presbyterian church, on School street, Thursday evening in the presence of a large gathering of the church people.

The Presbytery met at 4.30 in the afternoon, and organized with Rev. J. McD. Hervey of Providence as chairman and Rev. Dr. E. C. Simpson of Cambridge as secretary.

Rev. Mr. Thompson presented his certificate from the Presbytery at Picto, N. S.

A committee was appointed, who retired, and after examining the candidate, recommended his acceptance to the local presbytery. The report was accepted and Rev. Mr. Thompson was admitted.

The call from the church for him to become the pastor was then received and accepted, which completed the business of the presbytery.

The installation ceremonies were held at 7.30, Rev. Dr. Hervey presiding. The program included the installation sermon by Rev. Dr. J. D. Gibson of Lowell; address to congregation by Rev. Arthur Mitchell of Providence, and charge to pastor by Rev. Dr. E. C. Simpson of Cambridge.

Rev. Dr. A. K. McLellan of Boston was present, but took no part in the exercises. During the installation there was music by the choir, under the direction of Prof. M. McLeod of Boston.

Rev. A. M. Thompson, the new pastor, was born in Hans county, Nova Scotia. He received his education at the schools of his native place, and at the Presbyterian college at Halifax, N. S., from which he was graduated in 1895. In June, 1895, he was ordained to the ministry at Margaree, N. S.

His first charge was at Margaree, where he remained five years. In 1899 he accepted a call to a church in Ferrona, N. S., where he remained until coming to Quincy.

His people at the church in Ferrona desired that he should remain, and at the time of his resignation the papers spoke very highly of his work. Rev. Mr. Thompson is a man of pleasing personality, and will soon make many warm friends in Quincy.

Miss Etta F. Lapham.

Miss Etta F. Lapham one the best known ladies at Quincy Point, passed away at her home on Washington court, Wednesday, after an illness of less then 24 hours, brought on by a severe cold. Miss Lapham has been a resident of Quincy Point all her life.

She always took an active interest in social affairs in that section of the city. She was connected with the Washington Street Congregational church and was one of its hardest workers, one who could always be depended upon at festivals, suppers and other gatherings. She was secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society.

She leaves a brother, Joseph Lapham of Quincy Point and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Nash of Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hillman Eggleton, who were the guest of Mrs. Eggleton's mother, Mrs. Isabell Y. Cameron, during the holidays, have returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, after a very pleasant visit.

The newly elected officers of Quincy lodge 193, L. O. L., were publicly installed Thursday evening at Wilson's hall in the presence of a large gathering of brothers, their ladies and friends.

Thomas F. Temple, for 35 years the register of deeds for Suffolk county, died suddenly at his home 2 Wood street, Dorchester, on Wednesday morning.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, Jan. 2, 1907.

Senate and House have organized today, as was expected, by the election of Senator William D. Chapple of Salem as president of the Senate and John N. Cole of Andover as speaker. The former officers below this grade were all re-elected in both branches. The House caucus was remarkable for the extravagance of the eulogy heaped upon the speaker, which must have nauseated him, and by the high commendation given to republican partisanship. Not only was the republican party credited with everything done in way of legislation, but it was rubbed in, with so many words, that, though some of the democrats were good fellows, yet they were not to be trusted at all in matters of legislation.

It was to be noticed that Speaker Cole had a realizing sense of the importance of the business which is expected to come before the legislature this year, and he said, in his inaugural address, that it was probably the most important for a long time. This judgment seems to be wholly warranted by what is in sight, including the reports of the special recess committees on insurance, taxation and the Sunday laws. But Speaker Cole referred particularly to the demand on the part of radical people for legislation against wealth and corporate privileges, and the need on the part of the legislature, not to yield to any over-radical measures. It was a warning to make the conservatives think, but likely to make the extreme radicals all the more determined to push their doctrines. The legislature does not have as vigorous expounders of socialism as it had when Carey of Haverhill and MacCartney of Rockland were members, but it may easily have 50 members who would be as radical as they when it came to voting. As the speaker said, there is a disposition to attack corporate wealth wherever it is exposed.

This disposition cropped out the first day in the filing by Senator Vahey of his bill to cancel the lease of the Boston and Albany railroad to the New York Central. The bill, providing for a simple cancellation, and nothing else, does not seem to some of the legislative authorities to meet the situation. The lease says that if the railroad commissioners shall become satisfied that the management does not serve the public as well as the management by the Boston and Albany corporation, then they shall take steps, through the attorney general, to have the lease terminated. This distinct way being provided, it is held by some that a contract has been established, and that the legislature cannot rightfully proceed to annul the lease in any otherway than that provided in the instrument itself.

One way for the legislature to act is for it to pass a bill directing the railroad commissioners to begin proceedings through the attorney general, to annul the lease. This would keep within the forms of law, and it remains to be seen whether the proceedings will not have to be along that course.

Half of the House are new members. This means that it is not as easy as usual to judge of the quality and capacity of the members at the beginning of the session. But the first impression of the House of 1907 is decidedly favorable. They average, apparently, to be older than the House of 1906. But, more than that, they look like a brainier body, more conservative, perhaps more likely to develop good debaters and leaders. In that respect the House of 1906 was not up to par. It was more like a mass of good fellows, but without the aggressiveness necessary to result in satisfactory discussion or especially good legislation.

Politics promises to cut something of a figure in the business of the session, though much depends upon the strict common sense of the members in sitting down upon some who are liable to be carried off from their feet by their partisanship or their lack of judgment as to what is good politics. In the House republican caucus this forenoon, Representative Cushing of Boston referred to the Moran campaign in rather alarming terms and he seemed to think that there was urgent need of much watchfulness for the honor of the commonwealth, as if she were beset by dangerous enemies and needed some sort of secret, oathbound order to protect it against treason, treachery and ambuscades. But such apprehensions are very likely to wear off and it would not be strange if the worthy member were laughing before the end of the session at his own nervousness. He thought that Moran, by summoning the entire House of 1906 to his office in connection with the Gethro matter, was trying to discredit them all in the sight of the state. But scares a year old in politics are very much like scarecrows with the crows sitting on their heads and it is to be expected that the sight of Moran will not always disturb the equanimity of the republican members.

No democratic caucus was held by the House members. Veteran James H. Bryan of Westfield, who was in the House in 1879, and Representative Dean of Wakefield said that it was a great deal better to be unanimous in the election of speaker than it was for the democrats to have a candidate of their own. This view prevailed, and there were only two votes for speaker which Mr. Cole failed to get. The election of clerk was absolutely unanimous. Mr. Kimball had been a marked favorite with the members ever since he succeeded George T. Sleeper, who ousted Clerk McLaughlin in the A. P. A. scare, through the aid of Congressman Roberts then in the House, and Kimball is most obliging to all the members. Everybody likes him, with reason, too.

Experienced members show a disposition to get right at hard work, for they realize that there is enough of it to keep them busy for a long time. They are talking about keeping up the fight against the merger of steam and electric roads. It seems about impossible to prevent the New York, New Haven and Hartford from carrying out its schemes. But if the Consolidated road is permitted to carry out its plans without opposition, it is argued, then the Boston and Maine will do the same thing, and then the state will be turned over, bound hand and foot, to the biggest sort of transportation monopoly. That is what makes the situation look so serious for those who want competition, in spite of the promises of the consolidators that they will do only what is for the interest of the public. It would not be strange if a hard fight would come to a head on this matter.

Rule.

Sunday Evening Lectures.

The first of a series of lectures on the Family Circle will be given in the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 7.30, by the pastor. The subject will be "Foundations of a Happy Home." Other topics to follow are "Choosing a Wife," "Choosing a husband," and "Courtship and Marriage."

These discourses are not sermons but lectures instructively and entertainly dealing with some of the most practical subjects of our social life. A very arenest invitation is extended to the young people to attend these services.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

Quincy club women are showing considerable interest in the two series of lectures to be given by Edward Howard Griggs at Tremont Temple, Boston. The first course will be ten lectures on Goethe's Faust, to be given on successive Wednesday evenings at 8.15, beginning Jan. 16th. The second will be six lectures on The Ethics of Personal Life, to be at eleven o'clock Saturday mornings, the first one to be on Feb. 12th. The tickets for both courses go on sale Jan. 5th at Tremont Temple and may be secured personally or by mail.

The holiday feeling prevailed at the meeting of the Junior Friday club the last day of the old year. Mrs. William Whitney was the hostess and after the literary program served a very dainty lunch. Miss Abigail B. Wood was chairman of the afternoon and will be the hostess at the next meeting of the club on Monday afternoon, Jan. 7th, at her home on School street. Nathaniel Hawthorne will be the subject discussed under the leadership of Miss Clara L. Baxter.

Mrs. N. G. Nickerson, vice president of the Woman's Auxiliary has arranged an entertainment to be given in Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening Jan. 8th, to raise fund for Auxiliary work. She has secured a variety of talent and a fine entertainment is assured.

Mrs. John H. Litchfield is to address the Wollaston Unitarian Alliance meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9th, her subject being, "Liberal Religion in Holland."

The Friday club has a galaxy of English writers to discuss at its next meeting on Jan. 11th, including Francis T. Buckland, Sir Charles Lyell, James Clark Maxwell, Lord Kelvin, Herbert Spencer and Alfred Russell Wallace. Mrs. A. E. Sproul is chairman of the afternoon and the hostess is Mrs. Otho A. Hayward of Coddington street.

Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, meets on Monday afternoon Jan. 7th with Mrs. E. G. Pratt of Spear street, the council meeting at two and the regular meeting at half past two.

Owing to the illness of the president and various other causes the election of officers for 1907 of the Hospital Aid association was postponed until the January meeting on Thursday the 25th.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

Mrs. Florence Peltier Pope, chairman of the Education Committee has been called out of town but has made all arrangements for her meeting on Jan. 8th, having delegated Mrs. Marsh to take her place. The speaker will be Mr. Arthur Fairbanks Stone of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, whose subject will be, "The Year in Retrospect." Mr. Fairbanks comes from the Fairbanks scale town and is a member of the Fairbanks family. He is editor of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian one of the oldest papers in Vermont. While in Quincy he will be entertained by Mrs. Frank J. Moore who is also from Vermont. The musical part of the program will consist of violin solos by a friend of Miss Randall's from Allston. Tea will be served.

With the Christmas holidays has passed half of the club year, and along all lines a marked advance has been made over last year, the first of the existence of the Quincy Women's club. Members are becoming acquainted and more unity exists. In the Philanthropic department the good work of the Visiting Nurse continues and it has been instrumental in forming an associated charities. The Civic Betterment committee is giving a large dance on the 11th to raise funds to continue its work of civic improvements when spring opens. The Arts and Literature committee is to start the New Year with a class. The Educational committee will begin very soon to arrange for the children's party in Music hall, given each spring about the first of May to raise funds for the summer vacation work. A new committee this year is the Hospitality which has more than justified its existence. It looks after the monthly teas and the social end of the club.

With praiseworthy zeal it held a cake and candy sale in December and raised money enough to purchase three silver urns and table cloths, which will be used for the first time at the Jan. 8th meeting. The program for the remainder of the year looks like a feast of good things, and includes a musicale, reception to the officers of neighboring club, the annual meeting and the first election of the club, and such speakers as Mr. Edward T. Hartman, Rev. Louis C. Cornish, Miss Ida C. Allen, Mrs. Margaret Deland and Dean Hodges.

DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

The Quincy Day Nursery association held its regular monthly meeting on New Year's day. The matron reported the attendance for December 126, visitors 28. The following donations were received: groceries, Mrs. Lawton; apples, Mrs. Hayden; toys, Mrs. Lark, two cars of corn, two cans of salmon, sugar, Unity circle; toys, Mrs. Davis; apples, Unity circle, box of candy, Miss Hilda Peterson; double boiler, Mrs. Hunting; wash bench, and bundle of clothing, friends.

CLUB NOTES.

The Peabody club had a children's day on Dec. 28th, the children being entertained by Mr. Robert McLaunchlan who presented the "Pixies."

Miss Whittier, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs, on Jan. 7th, is to tell the Brockton club of the plans for the biennial to be held in Boston, in which all club women are interested.

Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Woman's Relief Corps of Braintree is to have a turkey supper on Monday night, Jan. 7, which will be followed by the installation of officers.

Club women in the towns of Massachusetts are claiming the credit of having been largely responsible for the passing of the tramp. No longer, they say do knights of the road ask for a piece of bread at the back door, and the funny papers are gradually beginning to cease the tramp jokes. The club women all over the United States months ago agreed to give nothing to tramps, and they are all standing by the compact.

The society of the Mayflower descendants has recently admitted its 959th member and soon will reach a thousand.

Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, past department president of the W. R. C. and a past national chief will install the officers of Huntington F. Wolcott corps of Milton on Jan. 9th at the Milton Town hall.

—Dr. Francis A. Harris, medical examiner in Suffolk County, has been removed from office by Gov. Guild. Being considered unfit, owing to the change of testimony in the Tucker murder case.

K. and L. of H.

Wilson's hall was well filled Wednesday evening with members of the Knights and Ladies of Honor from Brockton, Boston and other cities, who came to witness the initiation of several candidates, and the installation of its newly elected officers of Maple lodge by D. D. G. P. Lottie Eldridge and suite of Silsby lodge of Brockton.

After the ceremony of initiation and fine work of the degree team, E. B. Langley, in a few well spoken words, in behalf of the members of the degree team and substitutes, presented M. Lizzie Furnald, a charter member, who has had charge of the degree team for several years and is an earnest and faithful worker, with a beautiful gold fountain pen. Miss Furnald was taken by surprise, and for a while was lost for words, but after a few moments thanked them, one and all for their beautiful gift.

The business of the lodge was then continued, and the following officers installed:

P. P.,—Mrs. Agnes G. Fletcher.
P.,—Mrs. Laura E. Holt.
V. P.,—Mrs. Rose A. Reed.
Chaplain,—Mrs. A. Cora Curtis.
Guide,—Mrs. Mary A. Oxford.
Secretary,—E. B. Langley.
Financial secretary,—M. Lizzie Furnald.
Treasurer,—Charles Crane.
Guardian,—Samuel Richards.
Sentinel,—Napoleon Read.
Pianist,—Effie L. Rhines.

Applications were also received. At the close of the meeting hot coffee and a box lunch was served, which had been prepared by Mrs. Agnes G. Fletcher and assistants. It was very amusing as well as enjoyable. Before the boxes were opened, verses, composed by the one of the sisters were read.

A social and general good time was enjoyed by all, and each felt that an evening had been well spent and it was pronounced to be a congenial, happy and lively gathering.

Miss Bumpus Resigned.

At the December meeting of the Trustees of the Library, and much to their surprise, Miss Amelia L. Bumpus tendered her resignation. At a meeting this week the resignation was accepted, to take effect Feb. 1. The Trustees also passed the following vote, which was entered on the records and was placed in the hands of Miss Bumpus:

"That the Board of Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library have received with great regret the resignation of Miss Amelia L. Bumpus. They assure her that her faithfulness and unfailing urbanity have received the approval of the Trustees and also of the patrons of the library. Her services has covered the unusually long period of thirty-five years, beginning with the establishment of the library, and she is to be congratulated on her approaching relief from her daily work."

At the same meeting Miss Alice G. White was appointed Librarian.

The position of desk attendant will be filled for the present by Mr. H. H. Schumacher.

It was at the annual town meeting in 1871 that the town voted to establish a Public Library and appropriated $2,500 and the dog tax. The sum of $2,694.87 was also raised by subscription, making the aggregate $7,236.37.

The first librarian was Miss Abbie I. Hails, with Miss Bumpus as assistant. Miss Hails resigned because of ill health in 1873 and was succeeded by Miss Cora I. Young. Miss Mary I. Brooks of Boston assumed the position in 1875, but remained only a year. It was in 1876, over thirty years ago, that Miss Bumpus was placed at the head of the library, and the vote of the trustees shows that she has faithfully performed the duties all these years.

She was with the library first in the Adams Academy building, then in the building now known as Hancock hall, and in 1882 moved to the Crane Memorial hall now occupied.

Wedding Anniversary.

One of the most pleasant times passed New Year's day was the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Turner at their home on Granite place, East Milton. Almost two hundred people were there and among them Mr. Frank C. Turner their son, manager of a large piano concern in Chicago and his wife; Mrs. Lyman Peterson of North Weymouth, Mrs. A. A. Brackett, Mrs. and the Misses Woodbury, Mrs. J. Q. Hennigan, Mrs. A. W. Green, Mrs. W. I. Tuckerman, Mrs. and Miss Enderle, Mrs. W. D. Parsons, Mrs. Hill of East Milton, Mr. Frank Preston and wife of Milton Lower Mills, Mrs. George M. Smith of Wollaston, Mr. E. H. Harriman of New York.

Mr. Turner is a veteran of the Civil war, having passed four years with the Union army at Port Hudson and other places where he earned many honors.

The dresses of the ladies were particular charming, especially that of the hostess who wore an imported brown silk of most becoming style.

A collation was served at noon. In the evening a whist party was held.

Skating Pond.

Editors Ledger and Patriot:

At the last meeting of the City Council, I noticed an order was introduced for $200 for a skating rink at Ward Six playground. I hope the order will pass at the next meeting. For about eight months of the year the grounds are used exclusively by the boys and young men. Why not let the girls and young women share in its use? This can be done if we have a skating rink. It is central, can be easily reached by electrics, can be easily policed. Let us have it this winter.

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Carrie Nation says that waltzing is nothing but plain hugging. Wrong again Carrie! Just think what a drain it would be on the average young man's resources if he had to charter an orchestra all the time to do his hugging by.

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Winslow—Hall.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Beach street, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, when Miss Madeline Hall of Wollaston became the bride of Mr. Harold Winslow of Dorchester. The bride wore a beautiful traveling suit of brown broadcloth and sable hat and carried a large bouquet of white la France roses.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears of Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow of Dorchester, Mrs. Evanette Osborne, Mrs. Stuart and son Kenneth Hall of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf of South Boston and Mrs. Stanley Hall of Ashmont.

Rev. Mr. Clattenburg of St. Chrysostom's church officiated with double ring service, which was followed by a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow after a short honeymoon, will reside at the home of the bride on Beach street.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Castle Square Theatre.

The second Shakespearean production of the season at the Castle Square theatre will be made next Monday, when "Twelfth Night" will be staged for one week only. This brilliant comedy by the master dramatist is rarely seen upon the stage, and its presentation at the Castle Square will therefore attract many thousand playgoers who are familiar with it only through reading and study. It is one of the most effective, most humorous and most charming of all the Shakespearean plays.

Park Theatre.

Miss Lulu Glaser will make her first appearance in Klaw and Erlanger's production of Sydney Rosenfeld's new comedy, called "The Aero Club," at the Park theatre, Boston, on Monday evening, Jan. 7th, for two weeks. Mr. Rosenfeld took up a timely subject in his musical play, "The Vanderbuilt Cup," and in his latest work, which deals with the fad of ballooning, he has kept pace with the step of popular interest in extraordinary things and has produced a play which, it is predicted, will attract a great deal of public attention. Klaw and Erlanger will give the piece their usual elaborate production and have surrounded Miss Glaser with a large company headed by well-known plays.

Tremont Theatre.

One of the recurrent joys of the theatrical seasons which amusement lovers always look forward to, is the appearance of Lew Dockstader with his big minstrel company. The only one, by the way, which plays in the high-class theatres. While the entertainment is certain to be first-class in every detail, the principal thought of the public is in the new specialty which Mr. Dockstader himself is to present. It is a difficult and trying task to create a new novelty, season after season, yet this is what Mr. Dockstader has been doing year after year, bringing constant changes of humor, thought and expression. His thirty minutes of wit and fun is a gem in the field of fun and humor. He is in a class by himself as a humorist and entertainer, and he keeps faith with the public by always maintaining the highest and best standard. Mr. Dockstader's act this year will be up to his very best. He has another pleasant surprise in store for his patrons, just as amusing, bright and artistic as he has furnished in the past. No theatrical attraction ever seen on the road before has been so repiete with novelties as is Lew Dockstader's Minstrels, which will be seen at the Tremont Theatre on Monday, Jan. 7. The production alone cost $25,000 and the new features which have been discovered from time to time during the past season have all been worked out and are models of interesting departures from the conventional. Mr. Dockstader will be seen this season as the editor of the "Corker," in which role he has abundant opportunity to call to his aid those bits of local interest that have made him the most wonderful minstrel man extant.

Grand Opera House.

While there are but four acts necessary in the presentation of A. H. Woods' new melodrama, "Chinatown Charlie" which is next week's attraction at the Grand Opera House, no fewer than seventeen scenes are employed in the thrilling development of a plot reeking with crime and generosity infused with sensation. Among the exciting incidents that encompass a tale of trials, troubles and tribulations of a young man who after a life of shame and depravity, has found strength and love to lift him from the crooked path. None have attracted more notice than the realistic raid upon a woman's pool room and gambling house, and the performance by a bevy of pretty girl acrobats who form a living bridge over which the heroine who helps "Chinatown Charlie" to become a better man, passes to safety.

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At the meeting of Building Laborers' International Protective Union of America on Tuesday evening these officers were elected:

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Vice President,—Thomas Gannon.
Sergeant-at-Arms,—Frank Ferrio.
Treasurer,—Giovani Petrilli.

After the regular business there was a good old-fashioned smoke talk. Some very interesting remarks were made by Business Agent for Building Laborers of Boston and vicinity Bro. Paul Crapponi; Bro. Frank Peters, president of Local 38 of Boston; Bro. Neal Johnson of Carpenter & Joiners of America; Bro. John Guthrie, from the B. T. C.; Bro. A. M. Mischler, of the Painters' Local 293. Bro. George Prinkett of the Plasterers' Union sang and the meeting closed by singing Star Spangled Banner.

L. L. O. L. Installation.

The officers of the Daughters of John Adams, L. L. O. L., were installed by Supreme Grand Secretary Christina Milligan and staff on Tuesday evening, as follows:

W. M.,—Jane D. Murdoch.
D. M.,—Annie C. Lamont.
Chaplain,—Minnie McInnes.
R. S.,—Annie A. McKenzie.
F. S.,—Georgie Stewart.
Treasurer,—Florrie McLeod.
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O. G.,—Katie MacPhee.
Advisory Board,—Andrew Stewart, John A. Clark and Thomas Hewson.
Trustees,—Jessie Stewart, Jessie McLeod and Susan Hewson.

Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.

Increase for Firemen.

Mayor Thompson has signed the order increasing the pay of the permanent firemen. Under the order there are fifteen men who get an increase in salary of one dollar per week.

The salaries of the department as they now stand are as follows:

Captain at Central station, $19 per week.

Lieutenant at Central station, $18 per week.

Superintendent of fire alarm, $18 per week.

All other permanent men $17 per week.

This places all permanent men of the department outside of the officers, on an equal basis, and will enable the chief to transfer the men from one station to another at pleasure.

The District Court.

A large number of cases that were continued to pay fines were called and disposed of.

Samuel Davis was fined $10 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Spaizrona Rosario was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Quincy, and was fined $50.

James McCarthy was fined $10 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Frank C. Jacobs was fined $50 for violation of the liquor law at Quincy.

Edward Brown was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Holbrook. Case continued until Jan. 11.

Angelo De Ruso was fined $15 for larceny of old metal at Milton.

The officers of Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., will be publicly installed at Faxon hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8.

Births.

SPRING—In Braintree, Dec. 29, twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spring of Maple street.

Deaths.

LAPHAM—In Quincy Point, suddenly, Jan. 2, Miss Etta F. Lapham, aged 52 years and 6 months.

SHIELDS—In Quincy Point, Jan. 1, Mr. Patrick Shields, of 75 North street, aged 91 years.

FITZGERALD—In Quincy, Jan. 1, Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, of Bryant avenue.

TAYLOR—In Quincy, Jan. 4, Mr. George W. Taylor in his 57th year. Notice of funeral later.

SHACKLEY—In West Quincy, Dec. 28, Mr. Jonas Shackley of Hall place, aged 75 years, 5 months and 15 days.

LUNDQUIST—In Quincy, Dec. 29, Mr. John Augustus Lundquist of 31 Ryden street, aged 69 years.

JOHNSON—In Norfolk Downs, Jan. 1, Mr. Samuel Johnson, aged 64 years.

DEASY—In Quincy, Jan. 2, Mrs. Mary N., wife of Mr. Timothy Deasy of 24 Jackson street, aged 69 years.

BEARD—In West Quincy, Jan. 2, Mr. Bryant V. Beard of 22 Centre street, aged 75 years.

TEMPLE—In Neponset, Jan. 2, Mr. Thomas F. Temple, aged 68 years.

ARNOLD—In Braintree, Dec. 29, Mrs. Benjamin V. Arnold of Middle street, aged 80 years, 11 months and 26 days.

BYRNE—In Quincy, Jan. 1, Mrs. Marcella Byrne of Capen street, aged 84 years.

FISHER—In Togus, Maine, Dec. 28, Mr. Richard H. Fisher, formerly of Quincy, aged 73 years. Interment at Quincy.

HOPE—In East Milton, Jan. 1, Mrs. Agnes, wife of Thomas Hope, of Hope avenue, in her 64th year.

PRATT—In Cohasset, Dec. 3', Mary Stevenson Pratt, in her 71st year.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (UNITARIAN) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.50. C. H. Johnson, superintendent. Y. P. R. U. in church parlor at 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., pastor. Afternoon service at 2.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Evening lecture at 7.30. Subject: "Foundations of a Happy Home." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor and communion. Text: "It is good for us to be here." Sunday School at 12 M. Classes for all. Junior C. E. society at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 with good gospel singing. Service of song and sermon at 7.30. Sermon by Rev. Edward Norton of Quincy. All seats free at all services; we have a place for all and a welcome for all.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Hancock street, Wollaston.—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Even-song and address at 4.30.

SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Granite street—Rev. S. N. Elvin pastor, 182 Glendale road. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12.15. Evening service at 7.30. All are cordially invited to these services.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. A. B. Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Reception of members. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6.15 P. M. Praise and preaching service and installation of League officers at 7. Prayer meeting Friday at 7.30 P. M.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner Beale and Farrington streets—Rev. Ernest W. Hunt, minister. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the minister. Sunday School at 12 M. A vesper service will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hunt will speak on "The Soul's Awakening: Coleridges Accient Mariner." This will be the third lecture in the series which Mr. Hunt is delivering on the "Life of the Soul."

WOLLASTON M. E. CHURCH corner Beal and Safford Streets,—Rev. W. J. Heath, pastor. Residence, Brook and Farrington street. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League service at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: "Life." Golden Text: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John, 10:10. Wednesday 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and every Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

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Poetry.

I Wonder.

I wonder what would come to pass if every married man
Took home a bunch of flowers tonight, or took some other plan
To show his wife he'd not forget, that still his love was true—
I wonder what would happen. I wonder now, don't you?

I wonder what would come to pass if every wife tonight
Should meet her husband at the door for once with visage bright;
And, if she let, without complaint, him get his supper through,
I wonder what would happen. I wonder now, don't you?

—Boston Journal.

Notes and Comments.

—A syndicate of Western editors offered a prize of $1,000 for the best appeal poem to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. Christopher McSheey, editor of the Rocky Mountain, won the prize with the following:

Lives of poor men oft remind us
Honest toil won't stand a chance;
The more we work there grows behind us
Bigger patches on our pants—
On our pants once new and glossy,
Now of stripes of different hue
All because subscribers linger
And won't pay up what is due,
Then let us be up and doing,
Send your mite however small,
Or when snow or winter strikes us,
We shall have no pants at all.

—It is gratifying to read the statement made by the commander of the Salvation Army in Boston to the effect that the number of destitute people in the city at present is smaller than in previous years. If those who are now objects of charity could only be persuaded to abandon some of their wasteful habits and to live lives of industry and sobriety the number of the very poor would be reduced to almost nothing. Nine-tenths of the poverty in the world is the direct result of personal vices. —Boston Courier.

—The present is a good time to wipe out all old grudges and start the New Year with a friendly feeling for all. Better try it.

—According to Mr. Sylvester Baxter, "Boston entails a tremendous burden upon the suburban cities and towns. Their school expenses are the heaviest items in their tax bills; the suburban municipalities are therefore put to a grievous cost in behalf of people who make the greater part of their purchases—probably as high as 85 per cent—in Boston. They are, therefore, without the taxable business interests possessed by municipalities of similar rank more remote from Boston.

—Mrs. M. F. Francis of Richmond, Va., has written a letter to the trustees of Northwestern University, Chicago, offering to sell her brain, after death, for $10,000. "I am informed," she writes, "that there is a lack of and a desire for the bodies and brains of a higher class of persons in the anatomical laboratories. I also understand that good prices are obtainable for good species of brains and that bidding is lively to those who will sell."—Dedham Transcript.

—1906 goes on record as a most prosperous year for American industries. May 1907 be as satisfactory!

—Talk of a probable extra session of Congress in the spring to revise the Tariff is said to be increasing among Republican Congressmen at Washington. Many of those from the central West particularly think this a desirable thing to do. But nobody seems to know how the Presidential mind stands on this proposition. Mr. Roosevelt is ready at all times to talk columns and pages on any other subject, but he shuts up like a clam when this one is mentioned. The stand patters seem to have him boxed securely.— Springfield Republican.

—Scranton, Pennsylvania, has a serious typhoid fever epidemic, 600 cases having been reported to the health authorities. The disease is of a severe type and it is generally believed that the city's water supply has been infected.

—If Mr. Frick uses all the land which he has just bought as a sight for his private residence on Fifth avenue, New York, he will be paying a remarkably high rent. The land cost him $2,400,000. This sum invested at 4 per cent would make his rent $8000 a month, but there will have to be added to this the income which he would otherwise receive from the money which is to be invested in the building to go on the lot. It is reasonably to be assumed that the building and furnishings will cost at least $1,000,000 more which would add not less than $40,000 a year to the rent item.

—People who hope to make money in the stock market should remember that trading in stocks is a business which even those who make it their sole occupation, too often imperfectly understand. A haphazard buyer may make a lucky strike, but the chances are largely against him. Honest brokers always give their clients honest advice, but the latter generally refuse it.—Banker and Tradesman.

—James Cooke Mills describes in The Technical World Magazine a wonderful industry which has sprung up in Michigan. By a peculiar process which the author details, the peat is converted into cardboard, finished, weighed and tied in packages ready for shipment—all in two hours, and at a cost of $8 a ton, whereas the strawboard now in use costs over $20 a ton to produce. It is not a matter of paper and pencil plans and theoretical profits, either, for the plant has been working 24 hours a days, six days a week, for several months, and turning out about 30 tons of the finished product daily. All that the plant can produce is at present being used in the manufacture of cartons, by the makers of breakfast foods and other food products. The finished product is superior to the cardboard made from straw or wood pulp, in several ways.

—The high prices of lumber arouse suspicion that a trust exists in that trade also, and a resolution is now before Congress directing the secretary of commerce and labor to inquire into the matter. This attributing of high prices to the trusts may be all right to an extent, but it is an inadequate explanation, since high and rising prices are practically universal, while monopoly has certainly not become universal. And in the lumber trade especially, what of the special causes such as the slaughter of limited forest areas and the unprecedented building activity?

—It is announced that Barnum & Bailey show will abandon railroad transportation the coming season and will travel over the highways by electric motor vehicles, which are now being built especially for the purpose.

—Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Flagler and other men who have amassed great wealth, are agreed that the people of the United States are altogether too extravagant and some day will regret it. This is unquestionably true, but it is useless to try and make the masses economical and forehanded. When money comes easy it goes easier than it comes. The really thrifty are found few and far between. That is what keeps the masses poor. It always will.—Banker and Tradesman.

—The duty on granite is not high enough to shut out foreign granites. Last week the steamer Corinthian from Glasgow brought to Boston 4 cases of granite for the Aberdeen Granite Co., 12 cases of granite for Burton Preston, 17 cases of granite for Knauth & Co., and 63 cases of granite for H. & A. Allan; also chilled iron and iron sand.

—Barre, Vt., is suffering from a shortage of cars and unless something is done to relieve the situation it may result in a complete shut down of the granite quarries and sheds. According to the Barre Times of Saturday there were 125 Barre cars loaded with stock on the Central Vermont track waiting to be unloaded.

Council of 1906.

The City Council of 1906 which closed its business of the year on Dec. 27th has been a busy one and considerable money was appropriated.

In all, the Council held 33 meetings, varying in duration from 15 minutes to 2 hours and 50 minutes.

The shortest session of the year was on May 7, when but 15 minutes was required to transact the business. The largest session was July 2 when 2 hours and 50 minutes were required, or about ten minutes longer than the last session of the year.

In all, the Council was in session 44 hours and 14 minutes, the average length of meetings being 1 hour and 12 minutes.

During the year the Council received 90 communications, 105 petitions, and the number of orders introduced was 283.

When the Council of 1907 finds that the Council of 1906 has willed to it 36 petitions and 27 orders.

Those Coal Bills.

Mayor Thompson says that the bills of C. E. Giles, over which there was some discussion in the City Council December 27th, did not pass through his hands. The bills came through the regular channels to the City Auditor, bearing the stamp and signature of approval of Chief Engineer Peter J. Williams of the year 1905.

The City Auditor finding that there was no money to pay the bills sent them to the City Council with that statement, and the City Council in turn sent them to the Finance Committee.

The Mayor therefore had no opportunity to verify the bills, or to learn wherein they were inaccurate.

For Lower Telephone Rates.

The Quincy Citizens' Association was represented at a meeting of the delegates from various associations of the Metropolitan district at the American House, Boston, Dec. 23.

Plans were formulated for the conducting of a hearing on the question of reduced telephone tolls between the city of Boston and the suburbs. This hearing, the first one on the question, will be before the Highway Commissioners, 15 Ashburton place, January 9, 1907, at 10 A. M. All citizen of Quincy who are interested, are requested to attend the hearing. The following petition is now being circulated:

To the Massachusetts Highway Commission,
15 Ashburton place, Boston.

Respectfully represent your petitioners that they are residents of Boston and of cities and towns within the Suburban Exchange system of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., a company engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity, and said petitioners further represent that they are customers of said company.

That your petitioners complain as follows:—

That on telephonic communications between the suburban exchanges, so called, and the exchanges within a restricted area of the City of Boston, called the Metropolitan exchanges, said company charges certain classes of its subscribers on party lines, ten cents for each call not exceeding five minutes.

Wherefore your petitioners ask that a hearing be given them and the said company in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 433 of the Acts of 1906, and that after such hearing such action be taken in the matter by your board as may appear to you to be appropriate.

And your petitioners further represent that said toll charge of ten cents for a five minutes call between the said Metropolitan and Suburban Exchanges is an unreasonable and excessive charge and should be reduced to five cents, and that a corresponding reduction should be made for conversation exceeding five minutes in time.

Irwin—Gallagher.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Gregory's church, Milton, Monday when Miss Nellie A. Gallagher, a well known and popular East Milton young lady, became the bride of John E. Irwin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. Fitzpatrick and was followed by a nuptial mass.

During the mass Miss Ethel Smith sang "Salve Regina," Miss Sarah Phillips sang "Ave Maria" and Thomas A. Murphy sang "O'Salutarus," The organist was P. J. Mullen, who played Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church, and Mendelssohn's march as they departed.

Miss Maria Curran of Dorchester was bridesmaid, and Francis E. Gallagher best man.

The bride wore a suit of blue velvet with hat to match, and the bridesmaid a suit of pearl gray.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride at 23 Pierce street after the ceremony.

Jonas Shackley.

A busy and eventful life was closed at West Quincy Dec. 28, when Jonas Shackley, the carpenter and builder, Civil war veteran, Sunday School Superintendent, an ex-Councilman, and old member of the Masonic fraternity passed away after a long illness at the age of 75 years.

Jonas Shackley was born in Alfred, Maine, July 13, 1831. At the age of 16 he came to Malden and began work in a brickyard. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church under the pastorate of Gilbert Haven, afterwards bishop.

Mr. Shackley learned the carpenter's trade in Milton, where also he became acquainted with Adelaide A. Williams, who became his wife Jan. 1, 1854. Four years later, Mr. Shackley came to West Quincy and built for himself one of the first houses on Hall place, the one now numbered 7.

After four years at his trade, he enlisted as a Union soldier in the Civil war. Early in September, '62, found him in Washington and then at the front. His diary was of material assistance in preparing the history of the Fifth Massachusetts battery, from which many interesting notes may be culled. He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness series, and the campaign against Petersburg, besides many minor engagements.

At Gettysburg, where one of the horses on the gun carriage was killed, Corporal Shockley removed the harness and put it upon another horse only to see the new horse killed before he had finished harnessing him. At this time Corporal Shackley was slightly injured. He wrote home at this time: "We have had two days of as hard fighting as has been done in this war; but as long as I have health I will not grumble." On Sept. 19, '64, Corporal Shackley was discharged from the 5th Mass. Battery to be promoted to a 2d Lieutenancy in the 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery. On Nov. 3d he became 1st Lieutenant.

After the war, Lieut. Shackley returned to West Quincy and Mr. Shackley, resumed the duties of a private citizen. Though no new house was built in West Quincy for nine years after the war, he found work in neighboring towns, and later contracted for, and built many of the dwellings that prosperity caused to be erected hereabouts.

In 1874 he made a large addition to the "old" Willard school house. In 1876 he raised the Coddington school house one story, and the writer thinks he also enlarged the Adams school house in 1879. He also completed in 1891 after the failure of the contractors, the new Willard school house.

Mr. Shackley has been closely connected with the West Quincy M. E. church from its inception. Going to Nathaniel Beals in 1871, to ask for a contribution toward building a church in West Quincy, the latter said, "My barn yonder was originally a church: it's too bad to have to use it for a barn; take that and make use of it." Mr. Shackley took down the churchly barn and transported it to the ground donated by Joseph Robertson and erected the present edifice.

Of this church Mr. Shackley has always been a trustee, being the president of that organization, also a steward, some years treasurer of the board. For more than 20 years he was superintendent of the Sunday School. He last attended church in January, 1906, and had not been away from his house many times since.

Mr. Shackley was one of the oldest members of Rural lodge of Masons, having been admitted to the order March 9, 1865.

Mr. Shackley always took an active part in town affairs of Quincy, being a speaker at town meetings and a member of many committees. He was one of those who did not favor the change from the town to the city form of government, and never changed his views. His only office under the town government was constable. In 1892 under the city government, at the age of 62, he was elected a Councilman at large, and was twice reelected. During those years the Mayors were Hon. William A. Hodges and Hon. Charles F. Adams, 2d, and Councilman Shackley served on the committees on Public Buildings and Grounds as chairman, Water and Sewers.

His Grand Army friends were surprised to see him on last Memorial Day; but his iron will enabled him to be present on that occasion.

Mr. Shackley had two shocks early in 1903, though he had retired from business three years before this. Ever since then he has been failing. Mrs. Shackley died Feb. 27, 1903. Five sons and daughters have died. Those living are Albert J. Shackley, Joseph W. Shackley, and Mrs. Emma J. Hoxie of Brooklyn; and Annie L. Newcomb and Flora M. Shackley of West Quincy.

There are two brothers and a sister residing in Indiana.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the West Quincy Methodist Episcopal church, with which he had been identified most of his life as an officer.

The services were very largely attended. Aside from many of the residents of West Quincy, Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., and Rural lodge, A. F. and A. M., were present in a body.

There was a mass of beautiful flowers mutely testifying to the esteem in which he was held by all.

The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Tyler, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. E. W. Virgin of Dedham, a former pastor. Both spoke eulogistically of the departed one. After the regular services the burial service of the Grand Army and Masons took place.

The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery where the squad from the Grand Army fired three volleys as the body was lowered into the grave.

Ward Three Democratic Club.

A meeting was recently held in Ward 3, to which some 150 democratic voters were present. The object was to organize a democratic club to work with and as an auxiliary to the democratic ward committee. The following officers were selected:

President—Micheal J. Hartrey.
Secretary—Richard J. Gray.
Treasurer—Samuel A. Dougherty.

A rallying committee was formed to notify and invite all democrats of Ward 3 to attend a special meeting to be held at Cahill's hall, the first Monday in January.

New Parish.

A new Catholic parish was established at South Weymouth, Jan. 1st, to be known as St. Francis Xavier, and Rev. John A. Butler of the Church of the Assumption of Brookline has been appointed as its first pastor.

The church at South Weymouth has up to the present time been a mission of the church of the Sacred Heart at Weymouth Landing. It has a desirable church edifice, and is well organized.

Dickens Party.

The vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church was transformed into Dickensland December 27, under the auspices of the Alliance and the direction of Mrs. H. G. Fay. The party was opened by a reception held by Mr. and Mrs. Boffin of "Our Mutual Friend" to a goodly number of well known characters from Dickens' works. Silas Wegg as Master of Ceremonies announced the guests with a ridiculous rigamorole which created much laughter.

The characters were all well represented and the costuming, acting and appearances carried us back to those good old times long ago as revealed by Mr. Dickens.

The characters were:

John and Bella Harmon,—Mr. Collyer and Miss E. Thayer.

Jennie Wren and Lizzie Hexam,—Miss Greene and Miss Bula Loud.

Nicholas and Kate Nickleby,—Mr. J. Simmons and Mrs. Gurney.

Crazy man and Mrs. Nickleby,—Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. Kenwigs and children,— Mrs. Lacey, Anna Weston and Theodosia Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Mantelini,— Mr. Chas. Seavey and Miss C. Thayer.

Esther Summerson and Lady Dedlock, —Mrs. Parlin and Mrs. Charles Crane.

Mr. Bumble and Mrs. Carney,—Mr. E. Boyce and Mrs. Boyce.

David Copperfield and wife,— Mr. Stearns and Miss Barnes.

Betsey Trotwood and Mr. Dick,—Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Micawber,—Mr. Chas. Baker and Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. Gummidge and Mr. Traddles,—Mrs. Charles Baker and Mr. Clifton Baker.

Mrs. Dombey and her mother,—Miss Comins and Mrs. Comins.

Mrs. Leo. Hunter and Mr. Pickwick, —Mrs. Smith and Mr. George Weston.

Dick Swiveller and The Marchioness, —Mr. Greene and Mrs. Park.

Martin Chuzzlewit and Mary,— Mr. Fred Thayer and Mrs. Collyer.

Jonas Chuzzlewit and Merry Pecksniff,—Mr. Schumacher and Mrs. Bean.

Mr. Pecksniff and Cherry,— Mr. Emery Crane and Mrs. Chandler.

Sairey Gamp and Betsey Prig,—Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. Jameson.

Dolly Varden and mother, — Miss Helen Barnes and Mrs. Barnes.

J. Perrybingle and wife,—Mr. Arnold and Miss Margaret Barnes.

Tilly Slowboy and Mr. Tuckleton,—Miss Marjorie Fay and Mr. Edward Hall.

Caleb Plummer and Bertha, — Mr. Loring and Miss Bates.

Stranger and May Fielding,—Mr. W. Weston and Miss Hall.

The sketches given included scenes from Oliver Twist, Nicholas Nickleby, David Copperfield, Martin Chuzzlewit and the Old Curiousity Shop.

An abridged version of the "The Cricket on the Hearth" was to have been given, but owing to the unexpected prolongation of the program it had to be omitted. It is hoped that it will be given as a special performance later, as the strong acting by the young people is always enjoyed.

The scenery was very good and effective, setting off the actors to the best advantage. The garden scene in "A Romantic Episode," needs especial mention. Music was rendered during the evening by Mrs. Leo Hunter and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Dickens loved Christmas and Christmas festivities and that was one reason why this entertainment seemed particularly appropriate for the holiday season.

Colonial Theatre.

The first appearance of Henry B. Irving, the talented son and namesake of the great English actor, Sir Henry Irving, whose present American tour, under the direction of Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman, has been a series of artistic triumphs, and have served to establish the fact a worthy son is fittingly pursuing a great dramatic work laid down by his father, will be made in Boston at the Colonial Theatre in the week beginning January 7. The engagement will continue for a fortnight, during which time Mr. Irving will essay to reveal every phase of his remarkable art.

The repertoire for the first week of his engagement has been selected as follows: On Monday night Mr. Irving will appear in two plays. The first of these will be "Markheim," a brief but fascinating drama. The second will be a modern English comedy, produced in Paris about a year ago under the title of "Jeunesse." The plays of the Monday night bill will be repeated at the Saturday matinee.

On Thursday, Tuesday and Saturday nights, Mr. Irving will give his remarkable impersonation of the dual roles in "The Lyons Mail," the thrilling old melodrama with which Sir Henry was wont to fascinate his audiences.

"The Lyons Mail" is preceded at each performance by an idyllic one-act romance, entitled "King Rene's Daughter," arranged for the stage by Sir Henry Irving. In this piece Miss Baird is seen without Mr. Irving, interpreting the role of a blind princess, and she is said to do it beautifully.

For the Wednesday and Friday performances, Mr. Irving and Miss Baird will be seen together in a fine presentation of W. G. Wells' historical drama, "King Charles I."

The sale of reserved seats for the Irving engagement will open at the box office of the Colonial on Thursday morning next, and there will be no advance in prices during the engagement.

St. Francis Court.

The annual meeting of St. Francis court, M. C. O. F., was held Sunday and the following officers were elected:

C. R.,—Arthur B. Murphy.
V. C. R.,—Joseph McNeally.
C. S.,—William P. Hughes.
F. S.,—M. F. Riley.
T.,—James F. White.
S. C.,—James A. Dillon.
J. C.,—Edward Finn.
I. S.,—John Doyle.
O. S.,—John Fitzgerald.
Trustees,—William T. Shea, James A. Doyle, Adam Vogel.
Court Physician,—Dr. John H. Ash.
Delegates to annual convention,—William T. Shea, James H. Elcock, William P. Hughes, Arthur B. Murphy.

Quincy Real Estate.

The following is a list of recent real estate sales in Quincy:

Fred W. Wood et al, trustee, to Theodore Rosenquist.
Susan F. Chase to John F. Hunt.
Willard Welsh to Thomas G. Washburn.
William H. Mears, trustee, to Ezra N. Thayer.
Fred W. Wood et al, trustee, to Lena E. Grover.
Margaret M. Payzant to Charles W. Payzant.
Jennie G. Mehaffey to Hattie H. Wagner.
Henry Buzzi to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $65.
William M. Chase to Herman M. Metcalf.
Asa A. O. Sewell to Jessie M. Sewell.
Mary E. Bass to Herbert W. Pratt et al, trustee.
William H. Mears, trustee, to Herbert W. Robbins, $25.
Nathaniel S. Hunting to James M. Nowland
James M. Nowland to John A. Thayer.

Milford Quarries.

A Milford news item in the Globe under date of Dec. 31 says: The close of today witnessed the end of the operation of the local quarries by the Milfor stone company and the reversion of the property to the custody of the courts pending the settlement of the claims of New York creditors of the Milford pink quarries corporation in which was included the quarry property of the Norcross company, the Milford pink granite company, the Cutting company and several small quarries that had been acquired. The property in litigation includes practically all the granite companies in Milford, except the Webb pink granite company.

The Milford quarries company was formed by the union of the Norcross, Cutting and Milford pink interests here and was forced into the courts by equity proceedings in the interests of the Franklin trust company of New York, which had become interested in the new company's bond issue. An injunction was issued by the Massachusetts superior court to preserve the property intact until the claims of the petitioners should be determined and protected.

Among the business assets was a contract with the Pennsylvania railroad to furnish granite for the road's new central station in New York city, and the profits and the penalties devolving on the completion of it were so vital a part of the financial status of the company, and therefore of its creditors, that with the consent of the court and the receiver, Ralph A. Stewart, a special company, the Milford stone company, was formed to complete the contract, the receiver and the litigants on both sides being interested in its management.

This lease to the Milford stone company expired today by the completion of its purpose, and the property reverts to the possession of the receiver, whose purpose as to disposal is not yet indicated to the public by himself or the court. The sale may be necessary to legally wind up the skein of litigation.

The present condition of the company and the new bill of the granite cutters, presented tomorrow to the manufacturers, have thrown much uncertainty on the status of the industry here.

Whist Club.

Monday night was gentlemen's night of the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club of Wollaston, and Mrs. James B. Geddes of Standish avenue was hostess. There were eight tables at whist, which was played from 8.30 until 11.30, during which a collation was served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. W. Baker, Miss Howard, Mr. Allen, Mr. Coffin, Mr. Geddes and Mr. Howard.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to music, contributed to the enjoyment of the guests by Messrs. Hopkins, Allen, Howard and Peck.

The evening was delightfully informal and the gracious hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Geddes was thoroughly appreciated. Many Happy New Year wishes were expressed before the party left for their homes.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkins, Mr. Wm. Howard, Miss Winnie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. William Pick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Severance and Mrs. William Boyce.

Concert and Dance.

The 26th annual concert and dance of Clan McGregor, O. S. C., was held Monday evening at Music hall. The weather in no way seemed to interfere with the attendance. The concert was one of the best ever given under the auspices of this society, including solos by James White, John J. Quigley, Miss Lottie T. Baker, and Miss Jessie K. Blair Stirling assisted by Dudley Prescott, the humorist.

The program opened with brief introductory remarks by Chief David T. Drummond and a selection of Scotch airs by the Granite City orchestra.

Mr. White's selections were "The Battle of Stirling" and "The Auld Scotch Songs."

Miss Baker sang "I love and the world is mine," and "The Hills of Skye." Mr. Quigley's numbers were: "I love a Lassie," and "Safest of the family," and Miss Stirling rendered "The Scottish Blue Bells" and "The March of the Cameron Men." Mrs. Thomas Milne was ccompanist.

It is hardly necessary to say that the rendering of the familiar Scotch airs called for rounds of applause and responses to the encores.

Dudley Prescott, as usual, was good, and his "A Melange of Musical and Laughable Imitations" and original and surprising exploits in ventriloquism and a screaming finale brought down the house.

The encores were so frequent that it was 10.30 before the concert was concluded.

Dancing was then in order until 3 A. M., music for dancing being furnished by the Granite City orchestra. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

Y. M. C. A. Evening School.

On Thursday a new term will be opened in the Y. M. C. A. evening school. In most respects this date affords a good starting place for students as the beginning of the fall term. Men may begin at the beginning in the following subjects, and will be carried through as rapidly as possible in ten weeks.

Mechanical drawing, elementary or advanced.

Free hand, monumental drawing and clay modeling.

Naval architecture.

First Aid to the Injured.

The cost for the balance of the year will be $2.00 in addition to the limited membership fee of $3.00 which covers a full year. Call at the building and inquire about the courses. The teachers are practical men, who are successfully employed daily in the lines they are teaching. The courses are comprehensive and reach the desired goal in the shortest possible time.

Howard Pool.

The funeral of Howard Pool, President of the Weymouth Cooperative bank, was held Sunday from the Union Congregational church, East Braintree. Delta lodge A. F. and A. M., Pantalpha Chapter, R. A. M., South Shore Commandery, K. T., and Delphi lodge, K. of P., were present in a body.

The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Cochrane assisted by Rev. M. S. Nash. After the regular service the services of the Knights of Pythias and Knights Templar was performed. The burial was at the Village cemetery.

Busy Year in Granite.

The year that has just closed has been one of the busiest that the local granite industry has had for many years. More men have been employed and the shipments have been larger.

There were a number of large jobs cut in Quincy, although the major portion have been of the medium size. There has also been several large building jobs quarried.

Through the courtesy of James Duncan, secretary-treasurer of the National Granite Cutters' Union, the Patriot is enabled to give the number of Union men employed each month during the past year. These are given in comparison with the years 1905, 1904 and 1903. It will be seen by these figures that the average number of men employed each month has been 1,164 or 250 more than in 1905:

Month.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
January,	1036	881	700	750
February,	1025	895	750	750
March,	1040	836	800	800
April,	1132	841	900	850
May,	1194	913	900	950
June,	1183	960	800	950
July,	1174	980	900	950
August,	1216	959	900	900
September,	1237	927	875	900
October,	1256	927	800	800
November,	1250	919	725	700
December,	1219	931	675	600
Average,	1164	914	810	611

These figures do not include the polishers and quarrymen. Adding these and also the teamsters, lumpers and bosses, and the grand total of the men employed in this industry will not be far from 1,800.

The busiest months of the year were August, September, October, November and December, but every month was better than the best month of 1905, 1904 or 1903.

Makes a Change.

Charles F. Knowlton, formerly Commissioner of Public Works of Quincy, but at present superintendent of streets at Marlboro, has tendered his resignation as such to take effect as soon as his successor has been appointed.

According to the Marlboro Daily Enterprise, Mr. Knowlton resigns to accept a position at the head of the paving department of Simpson Bros. corporation, makers and dealers in artificial stone work.

The citizens of Marlboro hoped to retain Mr. Knowlton as head of its street department for another year, but the increase in salary in the new position was tempting bait.

Basket Ball.

In the Quincy Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon the Intermediate Basket Ball team won an easy victory from Braintree High school.

For Quincy, McKenzie and Tupper played a star game, and for Braintree, Cuff played a fast game. This was the Intermediates first game at home this season and they showed up in their old time form.

QUINCYS	BRAINTREES
rf, McKenzie	lf, Cuff
lf, Howe (Gourlie)	lf, McKenny (Clark)
c, Tupper	c, Abell
rb, Gourlie (Bonney)	lb, Belyea
lb, Marden (Carlson)	lb, Remick

Summary—Goals from floor; McKenzie 10, Howe 2, Gourlie 1, Tupper 6, Mardenl, Cuff 1, Clark 3, Abell 2, Beleya 2. Gouls from fouls—Howe 1, Tupper 2, Gourlie 1, Abell 2. Referee, Long. Scorer, Walker. Attendance, 150.

This Saturday at 3.30 they play Newton Y. M. C. A. at Quincy and a fast game is expected. The team will play at home every Saturday this month and lovers of the sport can see some good basket ball games.

All those who were present in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening had the pleasure of seeing the Quincy team defeat the North Abington Y. M. C. A., team in a fast and closely played game. The contest proved to be one of the best of the season, only a few points separated the contestants at any time, but Quincy held the lead at all times, and won 23 to 18.

The line-up was as follows:

QUINCY	ABINGTON
Duncan, r. f.,	l. b. H. A. Chamberlain
Morris, l. f.	r. b. Orcutt
Tirrell, c.	c. Calkine
Taylor, l. b.	r. f. Wilkes
Jones, Farquhar } r. b.	l. f. H. E. Chamberlain

Referee, Long. Scorer, Walker. Attendance, 150.

Quincy Court.

Quincy court 76, M. C. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chief Ranger,—Patrick Ward.
Vice Chief Ranger,—David Frazier.
Recording Secretary,—Nellie Collins.
Financial Secretary, — Helen M. Sweeney.
Treasurer,—Mrs. Lucy Howard.
Senior Conductor,—Michael Dorley.
Junior Conductor,—Mary Thompson.
Inside Sentinel,—Bartholomew Duran.
Outside Sentinel,—Michael Burns.
Trustees,—Hugh P. Tracy, Michael Burns, Conrad Mischler.
Representatives, — John Heffernan, Michael Burns.
Alternates,—Conrad Mischler, John H. Dinegan.

—On the walls of an old temple was found this picture: A king forging for his crown a chain, and nearby a slave making of his chain a crown, and underneath was written: "Life is what one makes it, no matter of what it is made."

Anecdotes.

"And do you always say your prayers before you go to bed?"

Johnny—"Yes, sir."

The Preacher—"What are the things you pray for?"

Johnny—"Well, mostly that pa won't find out what I've been doin' through the day."—Chicago News.

Old Gentleman—"Do you mean to say that your teachers never thrash you?"

Little Boy—"Never! We have moral suasion in our school."

Old Gentleman—"What's that?"

Boy—"Oh, we get kep' in and stood up in corners, and locked out, and locked in, and made to write one word a thousand time, and scowled at and jawed at, and that's all."

At a children's charity entertainment a collection was being taken up, and a little girl of six years offered the plate to a wealthy man well know for his parsimony. "I have nothing to give" was his surly response.

"Then take out something," said the little miss. "We are collecting for the poor."—Kansas City Star.

"I'll get even wid 'em for discharging' me!" mumbled the cook lady, lifting up the register and dropping a pair of her old shoes down the hot air pipe just before she went away.

And those old shoes avenged her, for nearly a week before the family found out what was the matter.

"Don't some people attend your concerts merely to be able to boast that they saw you?"

"Yes," answered the great pianist, sadly, "and it is even worse than that. Some do so for the privilege of saying they seen me."—Washington Star.

Household Receipts.

Brown Bread Brewis. Break one pint dry brown bread and half a cup stale white bread into inch pieces. Melt a tablespoon of butter in a large frying pan, add the bread and cover with one pint or more of milk. Let it simmer, until the bread is soft and the milk absorbed. Salt to taste.

Potato Salad. In making a potato salad it is always best to use potatoes that are just boiled and to slice them and cover them with the French dressing of live oil, red pepper, salt, vinegar, and sliced onion if desired, while warm. Prepared in this way it will be more digestible, as the oil will act more directly on the salts of potash in the potatoes.

Fruit Muffins. Sift together two cups of sifted flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and two rounding tablespoonfuls of sugar. Beat one egg until light, add to it a scant cupful of milk and pour them over the dry ingredients; add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Stir just long enough to mix; add one cupful of dried currants, or any kind of fresh berries, drop in greased gem pan and bake fifteen minutes in a quick oven.

Vegetable Pie. Put into a stewpan one-half ounce of tapioca, a teacupful of peas, one onion, one carrot, one turnip, a stick of celery, a few mushrooms, one ounce of butter, pepper and salt, a good dredging of flour and a little water. Stew until tender, then chop fine, mix well, put into a pie dish, cover with a crust and bake.

Temperature for 1906.

A review of the noon temperature of the year as kept by the Patriot may be of interest. The maximum was 93 on Aug. 7, not a very hot day. The minimum was 16, at noon on Feb. 7 and Dec. 7, 8 and 9.

The maximum temperature for ten years was 101 and the lowest noon temperature just 2 above zero.

In one month only was a record broken, January having a warmer day than usual. February also had one as warm as the maximum record of 1900 and 1903.

In every month of the year except December, it will be seen, that Quincy had at least one day of 60 degree temperature. The summary of noon temure for the year, and for ten years follows, showing the maximum and minimum:

	During year 1906.		During 10 years.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
January,	68	24	68	4
February,	60	16	60	5
March,	62	30	74	23
April,	70	42	86	30
May,	88	50	93	46
June,	89	58	98	50
July,	89	67	101	60
August,	93	73	95	58
September,	90	61	92	52
October,	73	51	85	41
November,	65	31	75	23
December,	41	16	67	2
	93	16	101	2

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South Braintree, Dec. 22 tf

NOTICE.

THE State Board of Health, acting according to section 113 of chapter 91 of the Revised Laws, on Dec. 6, 1906, requested the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game to prohibit the taking of any oysters, clams or quahaugs from the waters or flats of Boston harbor, including the tributaries of the Charles, Mystic and Neponset rivers, and Chelsea river and Dorchester and Quincy bays, inside, or west, of a line drawn from Nut Island to Prince's Head; thence along the bar from Prince's Head to Peddocks Island and through Peddocks Island to the northeasterly end thereof; thence to the southeasterly point of Deer Island and through Deer Island and across Shirley Gut to Point Shirley, excepting along the Winthrop shore inside, or northeast of a line drawn from the outer end of the steamboat landing of the Point Shirley Club at Point Shirley to the outer end of the Cottage Park Yacht Club wharf on the southerly shore of Winthrop between Orlando and Woodside avenues; also about the shores of Lovells, Gallups and Georges islands.

All persons are hereby notified that the taking of clams, quahaugs and oysters within the above-described boundaries is prohibited on and after Jan. 1, 1907, and that all persons violating this order are subject to a fine of not less than five or more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

GEORGE W. FIELD,
E. A. BRACKETT,
J. W. DELANO,
Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

Dec. 22. 4w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk:

RESPECTFULLY represents your petitioner, the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business in Quincy in the County of Norfolk, that it has obtained the consent of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Quincy to construct a railroad for private use to be operated by steam power in the transportation of freight in said Quincy, crossing a certain town way in said Quincy known as Howard Avenue.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board after due notice to all persons interested and a hearing will authorize your petitioner to construct such railroad for private use, crossing said Howard Avenue at grade.

FORE RIVER SHIPBUILDING COMPANY,
By (sd) F. T. BOWLES, President.
Quincy, Mass., Dec. 14th, 1906.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, held at Dedham, within and for said County, on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1906, by adjournment of their September meeting next preceding:

On the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons and corporations interested, to appear at a meeting of said County Commissioners to be held at the Court House at Dedham, aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the twenty-second day of January, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., by causing an attested copy of said petition, with this order thereon, to be served upon the Clerk of the said city of Quincy, thirty days at least before said twenty-second day of January, and by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Quincy Patriot, a newspaper printed at said Quincy, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said twenty-second day of January, that all persons and corporations interested for or against said petition may then and there appear and be heard if they see fit.

R. B. WORTHINGTON,
Assistant Clerk.

A true copy of original petition on file and of order theron.

Attest; R. B. WORTHINGTON,
Assistant Clerk.

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She is so winsome and so wise
  She sways us at her will,
And oft the question will arise
  What mission does she fill?

And so I say, with pride untold
  And love beyond degree,
This woman with the heart of gold,
  She just keeps house for me.

A full content dwells in her face
  She is quite in love with life,
And for a title wears with grace
  The sweet old-fashioned "wife."

What though I toil from morn till night,
  What though I weary grow,
A spring of love and dear delight
  Doth ever softly flow.

Our children climb upon her knee
  And lie upon her breast
And ah! her mission seems to me
  The highest and the best.

And so I say with pride untold
  And love beyond degree,
This woman with the heart of gold,
  She just keeps house for me.

Mayor Thompson's Inaugural Address.

The third annual message of Mayor James Thompson is longer than usual, and reviews all departments. He says in conclusion that the means of the city are extremely limited:

Gentlemen of the Council:

Having taken the oath of office as required under the city charter, to promote and to protect to the best of our ability the interests of our city, imposes a moral obligation as well as that patriotic duty of all good citizens in whom has been reposed the confidence of the community, of giving our best thought and effort to advance that which is best not only for a section but for the whole community after a comprehensive examination of the merits of the many questions which will be submitted to us.

I herewith submit a financial statement of the condition of the city at the close of business on December 31, 1906; covering all debts paid as well as contracted, with a summary of same and a comparison with the previous year:

DEBT STATEMENT.

Municipal debt Jan. 1, 1906,	$486,630 00
Paid during the year,	79,670 00
Leaving,	$406,960 00
Added during the year,	133,490 00
Debt December 31, 1906,	$540,450 00
Water debt Jan. 1, 1906,	694,000 00
Paid during the year,	39,500 00
Leaving,	$654,500 00
Added during the year,	30,000 00
Debt December 31, 1906,	$684,500 00
Sewer debt Jan. 1, 1906,	523,700 00
Paid during the year,	17,300 00
Leaving,	506,400 00
Added during the year,	20,000 00
Debt Dec. 31, 1906,	[illegible]
Park debt, Jan. 1, 1906,	36,000 00
Paid during the year,	2,000 00
Debt Dec. 31, 1906.	$34,000 00
Total debt Jan. 1, 1906,	1,740,330 00
Paid during the year,	138,470 00
Leaving,	$1,601,860 00
Added during the year,	183,490 00
Total debt,	$1,785,350 00

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

	Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1906.	
Municipal,	$540,450 00	$486,630 00	*$53,820 00
Water,	684,500 00	694,000 00	†9,500 00
Sewer,	526,400 00	523,700 00	*2,700 00
Playground,	34,000 00	36,000 00	†2,000 00
	$1,785,350 00	$1,740,330 00	

* Increase. † Decrease.

LOANS ISSUED IN 1905.

Water debt,	$26,000 00
Sewer debt,	25,000 00
Municipal debt,	157,000 00
	$208,000 00

LOANS ISSUED IN 1906.

Water debt,	$30,000 00
Sewer debt,	20,000 00
Municipal debt,	133,490 00
	$183,490 00

MUNICIPAL DEBT FALLING DUE

	In 1906	In 1907
January,	$ 750 00	$ 2,300 00
February,		
March,	8,000 00	7,000 00
April,	4,900 00	4,900 00
May,	6,000 00	8,640 00
June,	1,000 00	1,300 00
July,	28,150 00	19,650 00
August,	10,070 00	8,070 00
September,	2,000 00	5,500 00
October,	4,400 00	5,500 00
November,	7,200 00	3,700 00
December,	7,200 00	10,500 00
	$79,670 00	$77,060 00
Beacon street,		$ 500 00
North Payne street,		1,500 00
Wollaston avenue,		700 00
Edwin street,		100 00
Cottage avenue,		8,000 00
Bates avenue,		150 00
Whitwell street,		2,500 00
Smith street,		3,300 00
Hollis avenue,		2,500 00
Liberty street,		3,000 00
Broadway (ward 2),		2,500 00
Elm avenue,		700 00
Highland avenue,		500 00
Farrington street,		750 00
Grand View avenue,		225 00
Gridley Bryant school,		300 00
Massachusetts Fields school,		2,500 00
Gragg's pond,		2,00 00
High School addition,		6,500 00
High School furnishings,		13,000 00
Atlantic school,		61,000 00
Coddington school,		3,200 00
Pickett's pond,		150 00
House connections,		8,000 00
Fire apparatus, Houghs Neck,		2,700 00
Wires underground,		2,100 00
Alarm boxes,		1,000 00
Automatic whistle,		275 00
Deficit, Highway, 1905,	$2,759 93	
Deficit, Fire Dept., 1905,	373 98	
Deficit, Poor Dept., 1905,	1,505 82	4,640 00
Survey plans,		1,000 00
		$133,490.00

The years 1905 and 1906 have been strenuous in demands, and fulfilment of matters long postponed, especially in that of appropriations for school purposes. And what is unsatisfying in it all is that the larger proportion of the accommodation provided is to meet existing wants of long standing by substituting new buildings for old quarters also without that future provision for school growth apparently warranted by the expenditure; nor is the pressure in this direction yet relieved as seen by the necessities in the Coddington school district.

Out of a total debt incurred in the past two years within the municipal debt limit of $290,490.00, the sum of $202,250.00 has been appropriated for school purposes alone.

At this meeting an order will be presented calling for the appropriation of of $42,055.95, with interest from October 8, 1906, our proportion of the expense and cost of the Fore River Bridge as assessed by a special commission appointed by the Superior Court to apportion the same upon the several municipal and quasi-public corporations benefited. Also the sum of about $15,000, our part of the cost of the Hancock street bridge, we may expect to be called upon to pay at any time, and provision must be made for it within the debt limit. The statute, however, has placed its limitations upon the municipal debt we may incur, and, necessarily, our wants must be governed by it.

We begin the year with a margin on the same of $83,858.06. Therefore, I cannot see how, for the present, any appropriation involving a debt other than stated can be made; for it seems to me that a city, no less than an individual, cannot go to the extreme limit of its credit without creating doubts in the minds of persons or corporations to whom we apply for loans. And as all applications must be accompanied with a statement of our financial condition, we cannot afford to raise questions of due care in the management of our monetary affairs.

I have dealt with the matter of the city as a borrower upon its credit as established by law.

We now turn to the matter of current expense which is to be met in the tax levy. Again the statute imposes the limit to which the tax may go, namely, twelve dollars per one thousand dollars valuation, based on two ways; First, the average of the three preceding years' valuation, less all abatements; second, on the valuation of the preceding years, less all abatements.

During the life of our city both methods have been used as the valuation on which the amount has been raised; and as by neither method can we raise a sufficient sum to pay the charges imposed by ordinances, and otherwise deemed necessary to meet the expenses, receipts of the city from various sources have been taken to make up the sum lacking.

Greater scrutiny must be used this year in the disposition of the receipts, and that less can be used for current expenses than in the past, is quite clear to me if we are not to impose a heavy burden upon the property of the city by an extreme tax rate. The chief reason for this being the fact that the main sewer charges (the city's proportion of the cost of the system) are now to be raised to pay the expenses against the same, this being the first time such has occurred, with the exception of a small amount included last year in the tax levy, as the proportion levied against private property has been expended with the exception of new assessments on extensions during the past year.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS.

The Metropolitan Park Commission informs me that the grading and surfacing of Furnace Brook Parkway from Adams street to the Blue Hills Reservation has been substantially completed, and it was expected to be open for public use by January first.

Wampatuck Road in the Blue Hills Reservation connecting the end of Furnace Brook Parkway with Administration Road which runs through the Reservation from east to west, has also been completed. Sassamon Road has been finished for use as a driving road from Administration Road down to the entrance of Sawcut Notch Road at the Pine Tree Brook entrance in Milton. It is therefore possible to make a pleasant circuit drive in Blue Hills Reservation, entering by Furnace Brook Parkway and driving over in succession Wampatuck Road, Administration Road, Sassamon Road and Sawcut Road, back to the Parkway.

At Quincy Shore the building of the road to subgrade from the National Sailors' home to Squantum street has been completed, and at the same time the beach along the waterside has been regraded. This work has involved the building of a concrete bridge across Sachem Brook and a concrete culvert across the mouth of the creek near the Sailors' Home. Next year it is expected to complete the work already begun on Quincy Shore, and possibly to begin work on the future connection between the Shore and Parkway.

The Metropolitan water charges for the year 1906 reached the very large sum of $46,314.16, an increase over the previous year of 30 per cent; accounted for by the method of assessment, as provided under chapter 426, Acts 1904, two-thirds of which is based on consumption, becoming effective for the first time.

As I stated in my inaugural of last year, our per capita consumption of November of one year ago was the second highest of any city or town in the Metropolitan district, and in the opinion of the engineer of the distributive department of the system, was an excessively large consumption in comparison with others in the district of about our population and character. Our per capita consumption in November, 1905, was 118 gallons, while in November, 1906, it was reduced to 97 gallons. It is fair to assume that our population has not remained stationary during the past year for we have added 2[illegible]9 new water services, nearly all of which were connected prior to November, and therefore additional consumers during that month, showing a larger per capita reduction in comparison than the above named figure indicates.

I find by reference to meter readings covering the periods above named that the large water takers increased their consumption 17 per cent; therefore the cause for decrease is to be sought elsewhere. It is true that during the year about the average number of leakages have been found in our pipes, but taking the consumption of the two periods named we have every reason to believe the placing of meters has had a most salutary effect, and must be credited with the showing made. It is only in this direction that I see any opportunity to effect a saving in the Metropolitan charges levied upon us for water, sewerage and park purposes, which during the past year reached a total of $82,486.48, and represented a charge in the tax rate of $2.77.

There will be but a slight reduction in the South Metropolitan sewer charge, and a considerable increase on account of construction of Furnace Brook and Quincy Shore Parkways, which will be partially offset by the extra paid in last year's assessment which should have been paid in 1905 had the Commission appointed to apportion percentage reported in time.

The percentage of our assessments on these several matters is now fixed for the present five-year period; but with expenditures within our limits for these purposes, we cannot hope to escape our proportionate part of them.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The money appropriated to extend the water mains has been expended mainly in response to petitions for the same.

The authority under which we may borrow money for the purposes of the water plant—mainly if not wholly devoted to the extension of the water mains—is about exhausted. The extension of the water mains has tended not only to the up-building of the city, its growth and the general health of the public, but has added to its receipts as well; and it is from this source alone that we may hope to make it self-paying. I am pleased to say that the estimated income for the past year has been exceeded, and if such increase in receipts as made during 1906 is continued, with the saving in Metropolitan water charges, we may soon hope to equal the expenses of the department.

I will therefore ask the Council to grant the necessary authority to petition the legislature to borrow a further sum of money for the extension of water mains, fixtures, and additions; and if that authority is obtained, I would recommend that we make the annual appropriation for extensions. Several petitions for extensions are now on file and should be attended to in the spring as early as possible.

The sum appropriated for the purchase and installation of meters has been almost wholly expended in the purchase of the Empire meter manufactured by the National Meter Company. Upon investigation I found great difference of opinion as to the merits of the different makes upon the market, and only after considerable correspondence and interviews with persons connected with public and private water supplies was the purchase made. The consensus of opinion was that the Empire meter had proven to be the most economical, durable and accurate; so simple in recording that the average man may guage his own consumption, and read it easily. I have not the least doubt that the reduction in the per capita consumption must be ascribed to the installation of meters. We placed them where we suspected a large waste occurred without benefit to the individual or the company; it being simply a careless waste with no compensating return to the city. I feel that the reading of the meters by the inspector and the water taker as well, is teaching a lesson in economy which it is plain to see must be advantageous to all, and for which ample opportunity still exists, our consumption in November, 1906, being largely in excess of other cities that are metered.

I recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated for the further installation of meters.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

The money appropriated for this department has been mainly expended to complete that section for the disposition of the sewage at the Fore River Shipbuilding Company's plant and vicinity. This has been a very expensive piece of work, and justifiable only because of the large interests involved.

At the time of the largest construction of the system of sewerage in the city, this and other sections of similar character were omitted because of the known difficulties and expense attached thereto. In my opinion, when the city is compelled to take up these other section to which I have referred, the work should be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, as the city is not equipped to perform it economically.

Other streets in localities where premises were deemed detrimental to the public health and ordered abated by the Board of Health as well as minor petitions for other extension, have been sewered.

The Metropolitan Park Commission requests if any sewer is to be constructed in the Quincy Shore Parkway it be done preceding completion of the roadway. I would suggest that this matter be taken up as soon as possible, but only where absolutely necessary should flowage to the parkway be permitted, and as little entry as possible be made upon it, for we have to consider that only one side can be assessed instead of two sides as on city streets.

During the year petitions will be received for the extension of the sewer, and for sanitary reasons should be granted if possible.

I would recommend that we make a sufficient appropriation.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

The decision of the Fore River Bridge matter places one-third the cost of maintenance on us, whereas heretofore our proportion on the old bridge was five twenty-fourths, and adds an increased cost. I fear it will be expensive to maintain, as even now a considerable sum is needed to put it into good condition. This will increase the annual appropriation heretofore made for bridge account.

The trustees of the bridge have ordered the demolition of what was formerly the old toll-house. With that removed, Washington street can be built to its width at this point.

The new streets laid out and ordered built in the various sections of the city, with the exception of those ordered at the end of the year, have all been completed, meeting in many instances, long standing demands, affording conveniences previously lacking, and increasing in value abutting property. To encourage development in our growing city, it should be our policy to act as liberally as possibly and comply with the ordinance relating to streets, as far as our means will permit. We now have about 78 miles of accepted streets, all of them at sometime of the year requiring attention, which of course, means money.

Where our streets intersect the Quincy Shore Parkway it will involve changes in grade of some if not all. Plans are now being prepared, and joint action by the City and Park Commision will be necessary, and may involve us in some expense. Later, I will communicate further with you in the matter.

During the year we have renewed contract with the Quincy Electric Light and Power Company for the usual period of three years, beginning July 1, 1906, on terms enabling us to meet a very large accumulation of petitions for street lighting, without extra cost to the city, so that with a few exceptions present demands are now met.

The Citizens' Gas Company, since its acquirement of the property, has made very extensive additions to its mains, reaching portions of the city not heretofore piped, and is now in position to furnish street lighting, which will later give the city whatever benefits may accrue from competition. Well lighted streets are protection to life and property of the highest value, avoided for their publicity by those intent on crime and misdemeanor.

Last year I called the attention of the Council to the city's need of obtaining the best material possible, of trap rock character, for use on streets. This is an urgent matter, especially if we are to maintain in good condition our macadam streets. There is heavy traffic on many of our streets of this kind, and it is important we should have the proper material with which to renew them. I think we do not possess it now, and provision should be made by purchase, or lease, to secure a location that will furnish what we require.

I ask your consideration of this matter.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has petitioned the Superior Court to appoint a Commission to take up the question of the abolition of the grade crossing at Saville and Water streets, respectively; the Commission to decide whether the security and convenience of the public require alteration of said crossings, or the discontinuance thereof; to prescribe the manner of the work and whether it shall be done by the city or the R. R. Co.

Both crossings are important arteries of travel, and both dangerous because of their constantly growing use by pedestrians and vehicles. And while none will object to the abolishment of the grade, a discontinuance of the streets will prove inconvenient, detrimental and damaging to many interests.

This is as important a matter as the city can be involved in; and in order to obtain the best results, I hope a plan contributing to improved transit facilities and satisfactory to the interests involved may be obtained. Under the grade crossing Act, we are required to pay not more than 10 per cent of the cost of same.

FRANCHISES.

The Old Colony Street Railway's application for a trolley franchise to convey express matter through our streets, has been refused in one instance, while the other is still before us.

The status of street railways to a locality has in the past few years undergone radical changes in Massachusetts, brought about by the investment, growth and consolidation of the interests involved. At the time the selectmen of the town of Quincy granted the original franchises, locations were revocable by the same authority if public necessity could be shown. Furthermore the promoters and investors were local men all of whom were interested in the prosperity and growth of the town, believing it would aid development by opening up outlying sections, and increasing its valuation. These expectations have all been realized and franchises then looked upon as of small value have grown to be a considerable asset. Credit must be given the street railway as being a large factor in development, and it is along a clear appreciation of both interests and a mutual understanding whereby both are protected that the highest interest for all may be achieved. What was once a small local affairs has by consolidation become part of a system represented by 342 miles of trackage. The local investors and directors have been eliminated, and where once subject to local control, it has now been changed and placed in the hands of a state commission whose approval is required upon any action of the local authorities to impose restrictions in granting further rights and privileges or interference with locations of what is now an extensive system serving numerous communities.

An agreement has been sought in the interest of the city, if the rights and privileges petitioned for were granted, in prompt service and deliveries with lower rates than now existing as partial compensation for the same, as well as a positive knowledge that there will be no interference with the passenger service which at the present time is inadequate on some lines in the city to meet existing demands. My opinion is that more double trackage must be had on the lines referred to if increased traffic with present and future demands are to be promptly met.

I believe the franchise asked for, if granted, is bound in the near future to be of great value to the Company; and if facilities are provided for prompt service and delivery with cheaper transportation rates obtained by the citizens, it will help solve in part some of the industrial problem of the day, and be mutually beneficial.

In my opinion, the requests we have made are not unfair and should be granted prior to favorable action in giving the valuable rights and privileges asked for.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The new combination apparatus with the necessary horses ordered for Houghs Neck was early in the year put into commission. A bell striker was also placed in the station; and with the permanent men and call men attached to the Company there is an equipment equal to cope with the needs of this district, which affords fire protection satisfactory to the citizens. The City Council has also ordered four fire alarm boxes placed at convenient points, which will further add to the efficiency of the fire department in this section.

As requested by me last year, an appropriation has been made to divide fire alarm circuit No. 1, which will cover the large property interests in the centre by a separate and distinct line. By using the ducts reserved for the use of the fire alarm in the underground conduits this line will be much better protected and less liable to breaks; therefore affording greater security than heretofore.

During the year the chief engineer changed the so-called running card of the apparatus, dividing the city into districts: the first alarm to be responded to only by the apparatus in that particular district; a general alarm calling for all the apparatus. I consider the plan a good one, as we have many false alarms throughout the year—there is less wear and tear of apparatus, it tends to higher efficiency in both men and equipment, and affords greater protection to the property interests which are more uniformly covered than before.

The ordinance has been changed during the year, creating the rank of captain and lieutenant at the central fire station, which positions have been filled, and increasing the compensation to be paid to permanent men.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

This department has great responsibility resting upon it, but with a strict discharge of the duties by its individual members it is entitled to the cooperation of all law abiding citizens. To obtain the respect of the citizens the conduct of the policemen must be above suspicion. They cannot associate on terms of intimacy with persons whose transactions are questionable, or visit in a friendly way premises with a shady reputation. As the vested guardians of the peace and of the enforcement of the law and order, they should appreciate the fact that their conduct must be flawless if they are to inspire respect and orderly conduct in others.

Unquestionably, the work of the department is growing, as well as that of all other departments; and it is largely a question of means as to how to provide in sufficient amount to meet the pressing necessities of all. I see no way whereby the work of the force can be made less exacting. It is only by the best endeavor and efficiency of the department that we may hope to meet the wishes of the citizens and improve existing conditions.

During the past year the express law relating to the transportation of intoxicating liquor into the city, became effective. It appears to me that the city council should exercise greater scrutiny and discrimination in granting these licenses. What experience has been had in the operation of the law during the year may be obtained from the records of this department, whose labors and responsibilities I feel have been increased thereby.

I would recommend a closer adherence to the no-license sentiment of the city, and a stricter interpretation of what defines a "common carrier" under the law, to be our guide in further action in this matter.

The ordinance has been changed increasing the force, and compensation to be paid.

NO-LICENSE.

Again the citizens under the local option law have emphatically recorded their decision to pursue the uniform policy of the last quarter of a century. Majorities rule under our form of government, and it becomes those who would do otherwise and favor license, to conform to that decision.

Industrially, we are growing very fast; and being made up of a cosmopolitan population, some portions of which have a weakness for strong drink, the temptations to sell it are many. I do not question but what the illicit sale of liquor is daily occurring, but it is surrounded by all the concealment that can be thought of both by the violator of the law and the purchaser.

If the law is to be strictly enforced, public sentiment must be active and continued; for I do not think the duty of the citizen ends by simply voting. In many instances they come into possession of information that would, if disclosed, be of value to the police; and the enforcement of the law can be more nearly attained by the combined efforts of all.

Constant vigilance and honest work by the police is imperative, for in no wise can they be relieved of the responsibility resting upon them, and for which I shall hold them fully accountable.

SCHOOLS.

The question of the needs of our public schools is always prominent, and, with the steady growth in those of school age, promises to continue so. In proportionate numbers, we are above the average, calling for a large expenditure in the current expenses, and making demands upon the municipal debt very largely in excess of all other expenditures combined.

A generous liberality has been the policy of the city in educational matters, but with the large growth in pupils the present problem is how to provide for them in equal degree as in the past without corresponding increase in the income of the city, which income can only be obtained from property valuation; and a survey in this direction gives but slight encouragement for the immediate future.

The needs of the Coddington district are pressing, but increase in cost of material and labor, with the requirements of the up-to-date school building, represents a large expense, and relief here must await such time as the financial condition of the city can afford it.

An appropriation of $61,000 was made for the construction of a twelve-room grammar school building at Atlantic, according to plans and specifications of Hurd & Gore, architects, approved by the School Committee, the contract for which has been placed, and it is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy on the reassembling of the school for the fall term.

The building of an addition to the High school, involved the demolition of a large portion of the old structure to carry into effect the plans and specifications approved by the School board. A contract was entered into providing the completion of the work so far as to admit of its occupancy by September first, 1906. While the date of completion was satisfactory to the city, unfortunately, it was beyond the ability of the contractor to fulfil; and while causing inconvenience by which none profited that I am aware of, the opportunity was seized upon by selfish persons from interested motives to indulge, through the press, in campaign bickering and the malignant abuse of those whose efforts were directed to make effective the advantages so long sought. The sinister purposes of its authors, however, were spent in vain effort to convince a discerning public.

Happily, the long delay of nearly five years in which this question has been prominently before the various city governments, with all its inconveniences and disappointments to teachers and pupils, is nearing fruition; and the benefits accruing from a building of substantial construction with all modern conveniences sufficient for the accommodation for increase in future years, are now, in part, enjoyed by the school.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library building having become inadequate to the needs of its services, Mr. Albert Crane, with still further liberality toward the City, has already natured plans for an addition to the present beautiful structure. It will consist of a wing toward the North, the upper portion to be used for a stack-room, and the lower for a children's reading-room and stack-room.

During the past year the Trustees have sold the old house on Washington street near Coddington street, built for Gideon F. Thayer years ago, in which Mrs. Esther Hayden for a long time kept the only drug-store in Quincy. The building has been torn down, and the land on which it stood also the valuable gift of Mr. Crane to the City, will be incorporated with the Library grounds.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL.

I am informed by the State agent for this section that, in his opinion, the city is in about the same condition as it was last year, so far as the Gypsy Moth is concerned. The nest cleaning in the winter of 1905-6 was fairly well done, considering the inexperience of the men employed. The street trees were well protected by burlap bands and accomplished good results. If the trees in the private estates had been as well cared for, the saving in expense in the work this winter would have been at least twenty-five per cent. and the city in better condition. No town or city can ever hope to clean the insects from its limits without the faithful use of burlaps. It is the best method yet discovered, and although its use appears, at first, to be costly, in point of fact it is most economical; since its results are positive, it being possible to get every caterpillar, while in the work of nest-hunting, even where the most expert labor is used, the result is problematical, for the best men will miss finding some nests and inexperienced men will leave enough behind them to continue the crop for time eternal. This has been proven by sixteen years' experience.

It is considered that the section to the east of Hancock street, and Quincy avenue, from Elm street to the Braintree line, are the worst infested portion of the city, although the insect has now been found generally distributed all over its area. I might, perhaps, except Houghs Neck, for the work done there by the department was exceptionally good, as was also the work done on the street trees. Of course, the woodlands are as yet an unknown quantity, but there is no doubt that they are more or less infested.

It is thought most of the street trees are cleared of the gypsy moth. According to the law, as soon as the time limit set by the notices to property owners to clear their trees has expired, we are called on to enter on those lands and clear them of the insect at their expense, according to law.

The condition of the city in regard to the brown-tail moth is most excellent. Those sections bordering the water-side were in very bad condition last year, but the work was so well done in cutting off the webs that it is estimated the reduction is fully ninety per cent. There were a few places that were not reached, notably a portion of Germantown and a section of the Point district. In these places there are a number of nests, but the rest of the city is comparatively clean.

The cost of doing all this work is hard to estimate with any degree of accuracy, but undoubtedly an appropriation the same as that of last year will be needed if the work is to be continued.

Gentlemen:—In conclusion, we have been honored by our fellow-citizens with the conduct of their public affairs. Financially, the means of the city are extremely limited, therefore little can be granted during the year to meet the many demands I feel will be requested of you, and which must be refused not because of any unwillingness on our part to comply with the wishes of those whose servants we are, but because the means of the city will not permit us to do so.

I hope under the conditions existing, and by counselling together as to that which is best, we may conclude our labors at the end of the year with the knowledge that we have performed our duty.

Dog Preached.

"I have a dog," said a minister, who had just heard a precocious story "who is very sagacious. One Sunday he followed me to church and sat among the people and watched my movements in the pulpit. That afternoon I heard a terrible howling in my backyard, and, of course, went to see what it meant. I found my dog was in the woodshed, standing on his hindlegs in a dry goods box. He held down a torn almanac with one paw and gesticulated with the other, while he swayed his head and howled to an audience of four other dogs even more sadly than I had done in the morning.

—That branch of the Canadian Pacific that has been ballasted by accident with silver ore containing valuables as high as $600 a ton might call itself the Silver Plate line now.

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Cannot Cross Boulevard.

There is considerable indignation at West Quincy because teams are prohibited from crossing the boulevard from Copeland street into Crescent street the streets having intersected for years. That part of Crescent street at its junction with Copeland street is now a part of Furnace Brook Metropolitan Parkway and under control of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Until recently teams coming from Quincy were permitted to cross the boulevard from Copeland street into Crescent street. Now however this is prohibited, as the Metroplitan Park Commission claims that the street is being too much cut up.

Even a funeral on its way to St. Mary's cemetery is not allowed to cross. Last week, at the funeral of Mrs. Deasy, when the hearse attempted to cross, it was held up by an officer, and was obliged to turn back and go up Copeland street over the pavements, and thence through Cross street into Crescent street.

There is a very rigid law about stopping funerals, and it is a question if the Metropolitan Park Commission with all of its power has authority to stop one.

It was a sad mistake when in 1901 the City Council, without looking into the matter, relinquished the city's rights on that part of Crescent street at its junction with Copeland street.

Citizens' Association.

The regular January meeting of the Citizens' Association was held Tuesday evening, when the telephone service and the abolition of grade crossings were the principal improvements considered. In the absence of President Kincaide, ex-Councilman John Q. A. Field was elected chairman.

A resolution was reported and adopted setting forth poor service by the telephone company and excessive rates. The following committee of five was appointed to attend the hearing on Wednesday before the State Highway Commission, and to cooperate with other committees: A. F. Schenkelberger, E. H. Angier, P. R. Blackmur, A. L. Baker and J. F. Burke.

The bylaws were amended to provide for meetings every two months instead every three months. The other amendment was defeated.

Ex-City Solicitor McAnarney spoke of the movement looking to the abolition of the grade crossings at Saville and Water streets, regarding it as the most important question of the day. It was important he said that a commission favorable to the city should if possible be secured. The appointment was left to the sitting judge of the Norfolk Superior court. While he had full faith in the Mayor and law department of the city, he believed they would be strengthened by a committee of the Citizens' Association. He moved a committee of three.

Ex-City Solicitor Blackmur seconded the motion. The court, he said, often appointed men upon whom the city and the railroad agreed, so it was important that the city should be alert at the start.

Ex-Representative Fallon learned upon inquiry that the cost would be apportioned as follows: 65 per cent on the railroad, 25 per cent. on the state, and 10 per cent. on the city. He favored the improvement.

Councilman Pinkham said Quincy should be greatly interested and should endeavor to have the work done right. He suggested Judge Bumpus as a member of the committee.

Andrew Milne hoped the need of a new crossing between Water street and Capens bridge would be considered at the same time.

Mr. Blackmur said there would be opportunities later to present individual ideas. He opposed relocation of streets. He said experience had shown that it was difficult to get the State to agree to all the improvements necessary, and therefore urged activity on the part of the city.

The motion to appoint a committee prevailed, and the chair appointed lawyers E. C. Bumpus, J. W. McAnarney and P. R. Blackmur.

Steps were taken to secure as speakers at early dates, Mr. Fillebrown on the single tax, and L. D. Brandeis on industrial insurance.

George H. Brown asked the question whether it was the desire to consider political questions at meetings. He thought some were opposed to it, but personally he thought it within the scope of the association.

Mr. Blackmur thought it not improper.

Mr. Fallon thought there were other subjects that demanded more attention, such as Metropolitan parkway, river improvements, etc. He wanted the Representatives instructed to push along the parkway.

Representative Hultman said plans had been prepared, and that contract would probably be let this year for a bridge over Blacks creek, and other work was progressing.

Adjourned at 9.30.

Assault Alleged.

Antorto Malini was arrested on Water street Thursday afternoon by Officer Bradley for assault on the little daughter of James Craig of Franklin street.

It appears that last Monday noon Mrs. Craig sent her little daughter to Dobles corner on an errand. While on her way there it is alleged that Malini met her and taking her by the hand led her toward Quincy avenue. The little girl began to cry and attracted the attention of several persons who started to investigate. Upon their approach the Italian dropped her hand and walked away.

Others then took her home. The man is said to be a stranger in this section. Thursday afternoon Officer Bradley received word that the man was in a barber shop on Water street and he placed him under arrest.

In court the case was continued that the man's record might be looked up.

Banquet.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Massachusetts Press Association will be held on Monday next, at the United States hotel, Boston. After dinner speeches are expected from Gov. Guild, Lieut Gov. Draper, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston and others. The Widor trio will furnish music. In the evening the members and their ladies are invited to attend the performance at the Majestic theatre.

Choosing a Wife.

A very interesting lecture will be delivered on Sunday evening at 7.30, on the subject of choosing a wife, at the Universalist church, by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Perkins, D. D.

The annual meeting of the corporation of Bethany Congregational church will be held next Wednesday evening.

CITY BRIEFS.

W. G. Shaw is having a stock clearance sale.

Pussy willows are out in blow, some being cut Sunday.

Mr. John Meehan of New York, is visiting Mr. John Burke of South Walnut street.

In 1888 Quincy had temperature on Jan. 12 of ten to seventeen degrees below zero.

Mrs. Celia Baxter is confined to her home on Washington street threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Carrie L. Bliss of Hancock street, the well known milliner, has gone south for a three months' rest.

The Fragment society will hold a box lunch meeting at the Unitarian chapel next Wednesday from 10 to 3.

Andrew Stewart, who has charge of the gypsy moth squad, is trimming the trees about City Square.

Mrs. John Bell, who has been seriously ill in Pennsylvania since September, returned to the Greenleaf on Saturday.

Mrs. Rose A. Shepard of Waterbury, Vt., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jones of Hancock street for a few months.

The Houghs Neck apparatus was called out on a still alarm at 8.30 Thursday night to extinguish a grass fire at Adams shore.

The next entertainment in the First Church Social club course is to be a vaudeville on Friday evening, Jan. 18th, in the church.

F. P. Loud, the obliging letter carrier is confined to his home on Washington street with rheumatism and whooping cough.

Pastors of churches should send their Sunday notices in time for the Quincy Patriot which goes to press Friday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Holton of Edwards street has accepted a position as teacher, at Dighton, and left last week to commence her duties.

"Choosing a wife," will be the interesting subject of Rev. W. S. Perkins, the pastor of the Universalist church on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Sunday was a beautiful day. It was mild and pleasant, although it grew a little cooler toward night and there was a slight frost before morning.

Mrs. Simeon Ellis of Stockton Springs, Maine, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Winslow of Bent place, for a few weeks.

The public auction of the calendars which have been on exhibition at the Young Men's Christian Association has been postponed until Saturday evening.

The pupils of the High school are much pleased so far with the new building, which they recognize is up to date. They are impatient for its completion.

The Class of 1909 of the Woodward school is to give a reception to the Senior class on Friday evening January the eighteenth for which invitations have been issued.

R. C. Storey won the weekly cup at the shoot of the New England Kennel club at Braintree on Saturday, and A. Blanchard had the best score for the season trophy.

An engagement that is calling forth many congratulation is that of P. J. Murphy, circulation manager of Chapin's news depot, and Miss Mary Little of Mechanic street.

Mrs. Elliot Bean of Hancock street, who underwent an operation at the City Hospital three weeks ago, has been removed to her home, and is on the road to a speedy recovery.

Is it not almost time, Mr. Commissioner, that the obstructions on the sidewalk at the corner of Hancock and Maple streets were removed. It is one of the busiest corners in the city, but has been blocked for six months.

Why is it that location for electric light wires are granted on the side of the street which has the trees as on Maple street, where wire is being strung today through the trees?

Rogers Bros., who have carried on the grocery business in Quincy for many years, first in the Adams building and later in the building at the corner of Hancock street and Merrymount road, have gone out of business.

George Muse, who has been at Yarmouth, N. S., the past three months, returned last week to his home on Washington street, greatly improved in health.

A very able and instructive lecture was delivered at the Universalist church Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Perkins. Subject, "Foundations of a Happy Home."

Mayor Thompson has appointed the following special police: Henry J. Matthews, Joseph F. Goodhue, John P. Duffy, James H. Whelan, Daniel J. Ford, Malcolm C. Stewart and Thomas A. Malone.

The Quincy Pine Tree held a regular social night Thursday evening at Colonial hall. The entertainment included piano solos by Charles Graham and recitations by Chester Smith. The evening closed with a social dance. Refreshments were served.

Rev. William E. Gardner was one of the speakers on Wednesday at the conference at Trinity church, Boston, as to the best methods of procedure in this line of Christian Endeavor, with special reference to instilling a missionary zeal among the young.

A pleasing entertainment was given at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. N. G. Nickerson of Wollaston. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings and the magic mirror.

Miss Mila Bates gave a pretty week end party at her home on Saturday evening. The affair was informal and attended by her former schoolmates, Q. H. S., 1906. It was a pleasant reunion, and the time sped far to rapidly, closing by light refreshments. This week Miss Bates returns to renew her studies at Wellesley college, after spending the holidays at home.

The King's Daughters will be interested in "The Story of the King's Daughters" told by H. O. McCrillis in the January number of the New England. It is illustrated with the birthplace of the organziation, pictures of Gordon Rest at Hanson and the Pond Home at Pondville, and half tones of several of the Massachusetts ladies who have been prominent in the noble work.

A largely attended dancing party was held at Colonial hall Jan. 4th by the Theta Sigma Phi society of the High school. The program started with a grand march led by Charles Hogan and Miss Mary King. The committee in charge were Miss Mary King, president; Mrs. Alfred La Brecque, secretary and treasurer; Miss Dorothy Fay, Miss Olive Huston, Miss Mila Bates, Miss Dorothy Young, Miss Ruth Ferguson, Miss Marion Corey and Miss Ella Packard.

Mr. E. J. O'Hara of Cushing street is very ill with pneumonia.

Joseph Fellows of Ipswich was in town Monday and Tuesday.

The one round sounded from Box 25 at 7.23 Monday night was a false alarm.

C. Patch & Son furnish wood in any way desired, sawed or split.

Twenty were initiated into Quincy lodge of Elks at the meeting Tuesday evening.

The City Council will hold a meeting next Monday evening when committees will be appointed.

Fred W. Howe who was injured in the Albany Railroad accident at Allston is able to get about a little with two crutches.

A small shop of W. A. Bradford's at South Weymouth was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Loss $200; insured.

Frank Lynch of Avon was taken with an ill turn on a street car in City Square Tuesday. He was carried into a physician's office.

A feature of the Daily Ledger today will be Mrs. Eddy's reply to the article in McClure's for January. It is over her own signature.

The second inauguration day of the city government of 1907 takes place the first Monday in February when the department officials will take office.

William Harkins of Goffe street was taken suddenly ill while on his team in City Square Monday afternoon. He was taken to his home and a physician summoned.

While many of the dogs are muzzled there are lots of them that are not. However, it is said to be impossible to purchase muzzles, the demand is so great.

Mrs. Mary Sleeper, who resided for many years on Washington street, died on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Fenno of Winthrop avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Southworth of West Roxbury have returned from Jamaica. Quincy friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Southworth is greatly improved in health.

Don't forget to read thoroughly the advertisement of the Social club vaudeville, as the aggregation of stars will astonish you as well as the variety of acts to be presented.

Members of the Quincy Women's club are subscribing for themselves and friends to the whist party to be given at the club house next Tuesday afternoon. It will be the first in a series of three afternoon parties.

Grand Senior Warden William Mitchell of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and suite of grand officers installed the officers of Manet Encampment, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening.

The Old Colony Grocers and Provision Dealers' Association has now been incorporated and will hold its first annual meeting and banquet on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the United States Hotel, Boston. Business meeting at 4.30.

The search lights of the U. S. S. Vermont were given a two-hours' test early Tuesday evening, and illuminated the whole of Quincy and vicinity. They were very powerful and were watched with interest. The electric generators are being given a 48-hour test.

In the Legislature on Thursday Representative Allen of Brockton had taken from the files of last year the report of the special commission on Memorials to President John Adams, President John Quincy Adams and Governor John Hancock, all born in Quincy.

Sunday morning, the Rev. Dr. Hardy delivered to a large congregation the first of a series of sermons on "Biblical Beginnings." He took for his text the opening sentence of Genesis, which he asserted contained the key to the problem of creation, as well as to all other questions that engage the attention of man.

The annual meeting of the National Granite bank was held Tuesday and these directors elected: Theophilus King, Edwin W. Marsh, James Thompson, Rupert F. Claflin, Joseph H. Vogel, Clarence Burgin, Delcevare King, Russell A. Sears, Henry L. Kincaide and Henry G. Smith. The directors will meet for organization next week.

The United States Printing Company of New York, of which Frank S. Pollock of this city is the Boston representative, has favored us with one of their large office calendars. The inch and a half figures are printed in green and the engravings at the top of each month are printed in different colors. It is a good sample of the artistic work done by the company.

Rev. James Norcross of Jamaica Plain spoke at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. An address, filled with good cheer for the year 1907, delivered by a speaker possessing the gift of oratory held a large audience of men for a most interesting half an hour. The boys' choir of Christ church sang several selections in their usual fine manner.

Members of the Quincy Women's club wishing to attend the social whist party at the club house next Tuesday afternoon may subscribe to Mrs. Chandler Smith, Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, Mrs. Wilson Marsh, Miss Annie Prescott, Mrs. Z. S. Arnold, Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. F. J. Peirce, Miss Abbie Wood, Mrs. H. J. Gurney, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Saville, Mrs. F. J. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Welch and Mrs. C. M. Bryant.

Merritt—Frost.

The wedding of Miss Nellie M. Frost, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George H. Frost, to Mr. Arthur H. Merritt, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Only the members of the two families were present, owing to the ill health of the father of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William H. Allbright, D. D., assisted by the Rev. A. H. Plumb, D. D.

After a reception and collation, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt left on an early evening train for Montreal and Qubec. They will be at home to their friends after March 1 at 223 Neponset avenue, Dorchester.

A Sad Case.

The case of DiCesare Donato of Cottage street who died Thursday is a particularly sad one. The family have resided in Quincy upwards of ten years. Mr. Donato has worked for the city at times and was always able to support his family until taken sick with consumption. Since then the family, consisting of his wife and two children, have had a hard time, and have been dependent upon charity. Recently they were provided with four charity tickets to enable the family to return to Italy, and they were to sail Saturday. Thursday Mr. Donato's illness took a sudden turn and he died. The remainder of the family will return to Italy today.

ATLANTIC.

Officer Johnson shot at a mad dog on Prospect street, Atlantic, Monday. The dog had been acting strangely for a day or two, running about the house and scratching the furniture. When he began to froth at the mouth the officer was summoned.

The newly elected officers of Division 17, A. O. H., were installed at Music hall, Atlantic, Monday evening.

Crawford Harvie of Billings street has gone to Texas where he will join his brothers in business. Mrs. Harvie and the children will follow later.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Charles Stecher of Botolph street, on account of the death of her mother, who passed away very suddenly last week at her home in Savin Hill.

The cleaning that Dennis O'Neil gave the sluiceway on Sagamore street proved its excellence during the last rain for the street, which is usually flooded at such a time, was in prime condition.

Mrs. Charles Safford of Clive street attended the reception given by the New England Women's club at the Copley Square on Monday.

Mrs. William Cummings of Clive street was one of the guests at the dinner given by the Daughters of Massachusetts at hotel Brunswick on Thursday.

This week is devoted to a week of prayer at Atlantic Memorial church. It is the first time this religious duty following the first Sunday of the New Year has been observed in Atlantic. The meetings have all been well attended.

Mr. J. Burt Drew was a very pleasing soloist at Memorial church, Atlantic, on Sunday. Mr. Crawford Harvie, former member of the choir has resigned his position on account of his leaving for Texas. Mr. Harvie's place will be filled by different soloists for a few weeks.

The funeral of Elizabeth A. Turnbull was held Tuesday from her late residence at 157 Newbury street, Atlantic. The services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Miller. Music was rendered by the Polyoman quartet. The burial was at Mt. Hope.

The Norfolk Trio of Alantic are to give a concert in Music Hall, Atlantic, Thursday Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock. They are to be assisted by the Berkeley Male Quartette of Boston and Maud Huntington Benjamin reader. The tickets are selling rapidly.

Mrs. W. Ward Whitcher of Webster street has returned from a trip to New York.

Archie Briggs of Appleton street entertained the choir of St. Chrysostoms church at his home on Friday evening of last week. Progressive games were played and prizes won by Albert Smith, George Anderson, Willie Thompson and William Hoxie. After the games, Mr. Souther in behalf of the St. Chrysostoms choir, presented to the choir-master, Mr. E. Landis Snyder, a statue of David and Goliath. Mr. Snyder expressed his thanks in a few appropriate words. Refreshments were served after the presentation. All present pronounced it a most enjoyable evening.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Miss Mary Webb Dinegan has returned to Cressan, Pa., after three weeks pleasantly spent with her Quincy acquaintances.

Miss Mary A. Elcock of 21 Marsh street has returned to Kenosha, Wis., to take up her duties as instructor of physical culture at Kemper hall.

Joseph Fletcher of Granite street is confined to his home by sickness.

The frame of the new building for the A. O. H. on Franklin street has been raised and is boarded in.

The frame for the large new building on Water street for J. B. Sutherland has been raised, and is boarded in. The first floor will be used for business and the second floor for tenements.

Geranimo Santanelli who was wanted by the Quincy police for larceny, was arrested in Springfield Thursday and Lieut. McKay went there after him. Santanelli was employed by Gusippe Nortin as a driver of one of his baker wagons. It is alleged that last week he collected $75 and then skipped. Word was sent to Springfield where he had relatives by Chief Burrell, which resulted in his arrest.

Alexander Falconer has purchased the McKenzie & Paterson quarry.

Corps 103 Installation.

The following officers of Corps 103, were installed Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Emilie L. W. Waterman assisted by Mrs. Adelaide McGrath as grand conductor:

President,—Mrs. Isabelle R. Holmes.

Senior Vice President,—Mrs. Edith B. Wolfe.

Junior Vice President,—Mrs. Agnes Fletcher.

Chaplain,—Mrs. Jennie Holton.

Conductor,—Mrs. Emma Marnock.

Guard,—Mrs. Sarah Williams.

Assistant Conductor,—Mrs. Annie L. Waterhouse.

Assistant Guard,—Mrs. Annie R. Brown.

Treasurer,—Mrs. Laura Holt.

Secretary,—Mrs. Isabelle Souther.

Patriotic Instructor,—Elizabeth Farrell.

Press Correspondent,—Mrs. Mary E. Powers.

Pianist,—Mrs. Ella Hayden.

Color bearers,—Mrs. Cora Carman, Miss Reta Waterhouse, Mrs. Lavina Dorley and Mrs. Lizzie McNeil.

After installation Mrs. Holmes, in behalf of newly elected officers, presented Mrs. Waterman with a silver sardine fork.

Mrs. Waterman in behalf of the Corps presented Mrs. Penniman, retiring president, with a gold watch chain.

Mrs. Penniman thanked the Corps for the present, also for the work they had done during the year.

Remarks were made by Mrs. S. Agnes Parker and other visitors. Supper was served and the evening was spent in a good social time.

Convention.

The state convention of the Street Railway Employes' unions was held at Hotel Oxford, Boston, on Monday. P. F. Sheahan of Brockton was elected president and William J. Walsh of Quincy secretary and treasurer.

William J. Walsh, who was elected secretary and treasurer, is well known in Quincy, being one of of the oldest conductors in the employ of the Old Colony street railway. He is prominently identified with unionism. He is president of the local street railway union and has been for a number of years. He is also a member of the Central Labor Union, and has served as its president.

The general good feeling that exists today between the employes of the street railway in Quincy and the officers of the company is due in a great measure to his untiring efforts for a peaceful settlement of all differences.

It was a severe fine that Judge Avery imposed upon the two men whom it was alleged were doing a pocket liquor business at Quincy Point. It will take a lot of drinks to make that $100 and should act as a lesson to others.

WOLLASTON.

An eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coe of Marion street on Sunday.

The third "Old Time" dancing party, held at Brasee's hall Jan. 4th had the largest attendance of the series. The success of these dances encourages the committee to give another on Friday, the eighteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stiggins of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Wollaston, are guests of Mrs. C. J. Henniger of Safford street.

Special revival services are being held every night this week in the Wollaston Methodist church. The services commence at 7.45 and last one hour.

Lieut G. A. Wardwell of the 5th Reg. Staff was one of the judges at the annual prize drill of A Co., 5th Reg., on Monday night at Charlestown for the Gismonda medal.

Mrs. Enoch S. Ritchie of Standish avenue left last week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Taylor, of Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Schwind have moved from 10 Everett street to 207 Arlington street.

Miss Kirkpatrick, an instructor at Simmons college, has been the guest of Mrs. Battison of Beach street.

The Gleaners' Circle of King's Daughters will meet on Monday, Jan. 14th, at 2.30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. W. E. Simmons, South Central avenue.

Mrs. August Blomquist of Brooklyn, New York, who came on before the holidays for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas V. Dale of Brook street, is to remain for the rest of the winter.

Mr. Daniel C. Miller of Willet street entertained her sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Austin of Hartford, Conn., last week.

Mrs. Everett B. Goodrich of Safford street, whose health since the birth of her baby last August has given her friends much concern, is now happily convalescent. He young son however has been perfectly healthy.

The next lecture in the Wollaston Entertainment course will be given at the First Baptist church on Thursday evening, Jan. 17, by Dr. Grant, Subject Pope Leo's palace. Tickets are on sale at Copeland's drug store, Wollaston. Get your tickets early so as to secure good seats.

Mrs. F. W. Loring is slowly recovering from an attack of Bronchitis.

Dr. Chas. F. Dole, President of the 20th Century club, will address the Child Nurture club of Wollaston, on "Social Education, what is it?" Wednesday evening, Jan. 23d, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. T. G. Abott, 380 Highland avenue, corner Warren avenue. All those interested in the subject of Economics are invited.

Mrs. C. F. Bryant and Mrs. A. Chapen of Beach street attended the annual gentlemen's night and reception of the Ladies Library Association of Randolph, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Henry A. Belcher of North Main street, opening her beautiful home for the occasion.

Whatsoever circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Everett Simmons, 310 Safford street, on Monday.

Former Mayor Charles M. Bryant was on Wednesday evening elected one of the vice presidents of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association.

There were eighteen members received into the Baptist church last Sunday by baptism and letter, making a total of twenty-six received in the last two months.

An illustrated lecture by Roland D. Grant will open the Wollastan entertainment course next Thursday evening at the Baptist church.

Miss [illegible]rlew's advanced class in dancing [illegible]ed its lessons on Thursday even[illegible] after the holiday interruptio, and w[illegible] now meet every Thursday evening in Brasee's hall.

Unity club met last night in Wollaston Unitarian vestry at 8 o'clock. Mr. Charles E. Sampson gave a paper on "Imports and Exports." Mr. Byron H. Merrill spoke on "Transportation and Communication." Music by Miss Marion Moorehouse.

The two last meetings of the W. C. T. U. of Wollaston, have been of unusual interest. The meeting of Dec. 11, held in the vestry of the Baptist church was addressed by Miss Caroline M. Caswell in regard to the work of the Francis E. Willard settlement. The proposed plan of raising a fund to purchase the Trinity church property, was duly discussed and the union agreed to raise $25 for that purpose. The meeting of January 8 was held with Miss A. M. Merrill, 293 Fayette street. The attendance was good and the meeting interesting.

Church with Surplus.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church of Wollaston was held on Wednesday evening.

After the church family supper was disposed of, business was in order. The treasurer's report showed a surplus. It became necessary to sing the Doxology before the balance of the report could be listened to.

Churches rarely have to wrestle with a surplus, but those present were equal to the emergency. First the pastor was voted a gratuity of one hundred dollars, grateful hearts making the vote unanimous.

A second surprise was sprung when Mrs. A. A. Lincoln moved the gift of $25 for Mrs. Chase.

Before the evening closed the era of good feeling and sound judgment had reached the point where Mr. Chase was voted an addition of $200 per year to his salary.

The Wollaston Congregational church has reason to congratulate itself upon the degree of material and spirtual prosperity which it enjoys.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase have met fully all the demands made upon them, and the place they hold in the hearts of these people is evidenced by the action of the annual meeting. What shall be said about a church treasurer who can make the record that Mr. John B. Cornish has made?

The total receipts of the year were $3,767.19, which included $3,435.55 in weekly offerings, $207.44 in cash collections and $90.08 in pew rentals.

The disbursements were $3,604.44, including $1,500 as pastor's salary and $864.05, for music.

The benevolences of the church were $304.66, against $200 the year before, including:

American Missionary Association,	$32 78
San Francisco Sufferers,	73 00
A. B. C. F. M.,	105 21
Congregational Church Building Society,	23 85
Massachusetts Home Missionary Society,	84 32
Congregational Church Union,	75 00

Benevolence of the various organizations of the church were:

Ladies' Benevolent Society	$326.45
Sabbath School	115.00
The Wollaston Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions	160.85
Y. P. S. C. E. Seniors	17.75
Y. P. S. C. E. Juniors	4.50
Men's Congregational Club	50.00
Mission Study Club	93.25
	$767.25

The summary of all accounts shows the total receipts of all organizations to have been $4,963.04. With every bill paid there was a balance of $159.69.

QUINCY POINT.

Rev. Edward Norton assisted Rev. A. R. Atwood at the communion table on Sunday. In the evening Rev. Mr. Norton preached to a large audience.

Officers Larkin and Thorne ran across two men on Sunday near the corner of Chubbuck street and Des Moines road, whom they had reason to believe were doing a pocket liquor business. One of the men, who gave his name as John Tatian, was arrested. The other fellow took timely warning and made his escape. Later in the day he foolishly returned to Quincy to bail Tatian. The result was he was immediately arrested and locked up. He gave his name as Veban Bedigian. Both were arraigned in court.

The case of James Bell vs the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, for personal injuries, is on trial in Norfolk Superior court.

WEST QUINCY.

The Lyons and Gold Leaf quarries at West Quincy have been sold by the quarry syndicate to a Mr. Cantley of New York.

The Fred Fuller quarry at West Quincy has been sold to W. P. Barker of Quincy who has commenced getting it ready to work.

At the Sunday evening service of the M. E. Church of West Quincy the following officers of the Kelly Chapter of the Epworth League for the ensuing year were installed:

Joseph M. Francis, Jr.,—President.

Hilda Francis,—1st Vice President.

Beryle A. Hannant, 2d Vice President.

Frances E. Burke,—3d Vice President.

Maude E. Hodgkinson,—4th Vice

Amy A. Miller,—Secretary.

Margaret K. Shirley,—Treasurer.

The pastor preached a sermon especially to the young people.

Special music was furnished by the Children's choir.

DOWNS AND PARK.

The foundation of Frank Taylor's new house on Bromfield street is already laid. The building is expected to be finished March 15.

A meeting of the Wollaston Yacht club was called last week to choose a committee to bring in a list of candidates for officers for the ensuing year. A. B. Robbins, A. T. Barstow William Jones, W. A. Bense and H. Seymore are the committee.

The White Whist club held a whist party in Polands hall, Norfolk Downs, Jan. 4th at which 15 tables were in play. Souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. J. Robertson, Miss A. Thornley, Mrs. W. B. Tilbetts, Mrs. C. N. Nelson, Mrs. A. T. Jones, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Miss Harriet Hawkins and Messrs. D. E. Henry, C. E. Loner, F. G. Osgood, N. O. Parker, James Thomas, David Phelan and John G. Thomas.

Mrs. Florence Loring of Willow street is confined to the house with bronchitis.

W. H. A. Brown of Elm avenue, buyer for Jordan Marsh & Co., left last week for Paris.

Mrs. F. C. Whitehead and children of Blake street, are ill with the grip.

Dog Man's Best Friend.

U. S. Senator Vest's famous eulogy on a dog is timely at this time and is republished by request:

"Gentlemen of the Jury—The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or his daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most.

"A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolute, unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

"Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he can be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey though the heavens.

"If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death."

The above eulogy is prompted after reading in a Boston daily of a pet dog's fate, and the brutality of a policeman. The paper says:

Because his little companion, "Spot," a small white terrier dog, is dead, having been killed by a policeman, Joe Mahoney, a bright-eyed, 3-year-old lad, is heart-broken. His sorrow is shared by the entire community in the Beachmont station district, Revere, where he is the pride of the neighborhood.

The paper proceeds to tell how the dog slipped out with a grocery clerk, how he was lassoed but escaped, how he was pursued and shot near home in sight of the boy, and even pursued into the house and clubbed to death.

As much as we may desire to obey the laws and keep our dogs muzzled, they are liable at times to slip out without our knowledge. In such event we trust our Quincy policemen will not take such action as the above officer did. Lest we forget, read again the eulogy of U. S. Senator Vest's on the dog.

Chandler W. Smith.

Commissioners Organize.

The Norfolk county commissioners have organized by the choice of Sumner H. Foster of Brookline as chairman. E. F. Richardson of Millis took his seat with the board for the first time. Appointments were made as follows: assistant register of deeds, Edward R. Burdakin of Dedham; superintendent of court house, John E. Drummond of Dedham; chaplain at jail, the Rev. E. W. Virgin of Dedham; physician at jail, Dr. Francis Babcock; county police, John E. Drummond and Owen J. Reynolds of Dedham and William Marden of Quincy.

MILTON.

Mrs. Emily Harris, for 60 years in the family of the late Benjamin S. Rotch at Milton, died this week. Funeral services were held at Stoneham on Wednesday.

The mad dog scare has not reached Milton as yet, and nothing has apparently been done about enforcing the order to muzzle or restrain all dogs.

The fire department was called out twice this week for grass fire.

The next smoke talk of the Thursday Evening club will be held Jan. 24. The speaker on that evening will be Warren F. Spaulding, secretary of the Massachusetts Prison Association, whose subject will be "Crime and Criminals."

The sixteenth annual ball of the Milton Firemen's Relief Association will be held Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Most all East Milton is interested in the Hurd—Baxter wedding at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening as the bride has always resided in the villiage and has been active in the church and social life of the place and is very popular. Miss Baxter will be missed when she goes to her new come in Swampscott.

New Railroad Connection.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. has revived the plan to connect the Granite and Shawmut branches by a new bridge across the Neponset river near the Granite avenue bridge between Milton and Boston. This week a petition was presented to the Legislature by Frank A. Farnham, accompanied by a bill which reads as follows:

Section 1. The Old Colony Railroad Company is hereby authorized to locate, construct and maintain an extension of its railroad between the Shawmut and Milton branches thereof in the city of Boston and the Granite branch thereof in the city of Quincy, crossing the Neponset river, and extending over and taking any lands which may have been heretofore appropriated to another public use, and specifically lands held for the purposes of Metropolitan parks, upon such route and in such manner as the board of Railroad Commissioner may after as public hearing fix and prescribe.

Section 2. The Old Colony Railroad Company shall pay all damages caused by laying out, making and maintaining said railroad, or by taking land or materials therefor. Such damages shall be secured and recovered in the manner provided by the general law for the recovery of damages caused by the laying out, making and maintaining of railroads.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Norfolk County Probate Court.

Judge Flint held probate court for Norfolk county at Quincy, Wednesday, and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED

Of Charles B. Dana late of Wellesley, Arthur P. Dana executor, bond $200,000.

Of Margaret Donovan, late of Milton, John M. Young, executor, bond $2500.

Of Michael D. Healey, late of Walpole, Howard Colburn, executor, bond $6,000

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

Margaret E. O'Brien, on estate of John P O'Brien, late of Quincy, bond $1,000.

Niles Christerson, on estate of Abigail M. Christerson, late of Weymouth, bond $200.

Mary E. Foley, on estate of Thomas J. Foley, late of Quincy, bond $400.

E. Granville Pratt, de bonis non, on estate of Winnie Whalen, late of Milton, bond $1,600.

Minot P. Garey, on estate of Elmer H. Howe, late of Weymouth, bond $700.

Winfred C. Holbrook, on estate of Mary F. Estey, late of Sharon, bond $300.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Seventh of George H. Brown, trustee under the will of Joseph F. Berry, late of Quincy, for $4,451.95.

Eighth of Hartley L. White, guardian of Cornelius L. White of Holbrook, for $687.63.

Final of Margaret M. Kendrick, guardian of Helen M. Webster of Dover, a minor, for $145.93.

First and final of George D. Hamant, administrator of estate of Cynthia Hamant of Medfield, for $2,566.50.

First and final of James O'Brien, administrator of estate of Catherine o'Brien late of Randolph, for $7,973.90.

Final of Frank L. George, conservator of property of Mary A. Sumner of Norwood, for $5,918.05.

Thirty-third of Robert H. Gardiner, George A. Thayer, John D. Long, Jotham B. Sewall, Asa P. French, trustees under the will of Sylvanus Thayer, late of Braintree, for $21,089.23.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lucy C. Packard was appointed guardian of Louisa F. G. Newcomb of Quincy, bond $2,500.

William S. Kimball was appointed guardian of Richard M. Kimball, a minor of Foxborough, bond $400.

A partition was ordered on the undivided half of the estate of Edward R. Pope, late of Quincy.

Alice M. Porter, guardian of Rodolphus Porter, a minor of Braintree, was granted permission to sell real estate to the amount of $88.89.

Andrew J. Lancaster, guardian of Almira A. Lancaster of Foxboro was granted permission to mortgage estate to the sum of $1000.

A distribution of the balance of funds in the hands of Francis J. Fahy, administrator of the estate of Bridget Fahy late of Quincy, was ordered.

Regular Sessions at High.

For the first time on Monday all the pupils of the High school were accommodated at one time under one roof. Between the closing of school last week and the opening of school Monday morning several more rooms were put in conditions for use, so that nineteen rooms are now being occupied for school purposes.

These are really not enough to accommodate the pupils properly, but by a little crowding all are being taken care of.

While nineteen rooms are now in use there is not one that is fully ready, as they lack some part of the furnishings.

It is however a great improvement over what the pupils have contended for several months.

The session for all pupils now begins at 8.15 and closes at 1 P. M.

Reelected Captain.

At the annual meeting this week of the Boston Bicycle club, the oldest in this country and the second oldest in the world, Dr. W. G. Kendall was elected captain for the 21st consecutive term.

Judge Josiah S. Dean declining another term, Mr. Eliot C. Lee was elected president; Mr. Frank W. Weston, secretary; and Augustus Nickerson, treasurer.

On Feb. 16th, the club will partake of its 28th annual dinner.

Art Exhibit.

The Library Art Club exhibit at the Thomas Crane Public Library includes 70 photographs of the City of Rouen which is on the River Seine, 70 miles north-west of Paris. It was the Rotomagus of the Romans. The Normans, after sacking the city several times, finally settled there and made it the capital of Normandy. It was taken for France by Philip II in 1204, for England by Henry V. in 1419, and recovered by the French in 1449. Joan of Arc was here condemned and burned at the stake in 1431. It is the richest of French cities in mediæval architecture. At the present day it is an important port with large foreign and domestic trade, and is called "the Manchester o France" on account of its cotton manufactures. The population in 1891 was 112,000.

Mrs. George Monk.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Monk, a woman generally beloved by a large circle of friends, passed away Tuesday at her home on Washington street. She was the wife of George Monk, the talented violinist, and was in her 59th year.

Of late years she has been greatly interested in several organizations, and held the most important offices. She was the first noble grand of George L. Gill Rebekah lodge instituted in 1898, a past noble grand of Amana Rebekah lodge of Braintree, a past protector of Maple lodge, K. and L. of H., and a member of the Grand lodge; also a member of Paul Revere, W. R. C., and was held in high esteem by all members.

She was ever ready and willing to do her full share of the work, and also upheld the principles upon which the orders were founded. Her lovable qualities, her smiling disposition, and her generosity endeared her to many and she will be greatly missed.

The funeral of Mrs. Monk was held from her late residence on Washington street Thursday afternoon, and the home was inadequate to hold the vast throng of friends and acquaintances, who assembled to pay their last tribute to one who had endeared herself to those with whom she associated.

The services were simple and in keeping with the life lead by the deceased and were conducted by Rev. F. R. Griffin of All Souls' church, Braintree.

There was a wealth of beautiful flowers that nearly filled the room in which the casket containing the remains were placed. The tributes included:

Wreath of pink roses, marked "My dear wife."

Standing crescent and star, from George L. Gill Rebekah Lodge.

Galayx wreath of white roses and violets, D. D. G. M. Mrs. Annie E. Sawyer and suite of Boston.

Triangle, K. and L. of H.

Maltese cross, Paul Revere W. R. C.

Galayx wreath of roses and violets, Tremont Theatre orchestra.

Wreath of pink roses and lilies of the valley and orchids, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jenness.

Spray of day break pinks, Mrs. C. B. Underwood.

Wreath of roses and violets, W. R. Gibbs, C. J. Connelly and Herbert Butler of Boston.

Pinks, Frank Moore and Miss Mallony of Boston.

Spray of violets, Dr. F. E. Jones.

Roses, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Furnald.

Pinks, Mrs. R. W. Adams.

Calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Goldwaite of Brockton.

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Burbeck of Plymouth.

Pinks, Miss Mary Field.

Pinks, Mrs. L. C. Hultman and Representative Hultman.

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Joclin.

Roses, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Boston.

Roses, Mrs. Herbert Butler of Boston.

Roses, Mrs. Laura Morrill and Miss Hollis of Braintree.

Pinks, Channing T. Furnald.

The different orders of which she was a member were very largely represented, including members of Amana lodge of South Braintree of which she was P. N. G.

She hath fallen asleep; it is well;
She hath thus lain her life's burden down;
She has patiently borne the stern cross,
But fitted her brow for the crown.
She may have forgotten e'er now,
That ever earth taught her to weep;
Let us say while in sorrow we bow,
It is well, she has fallen asleep.

Mrs. Adelaide Guild.

Adelaide (Bachelder) Guild died at her home, 176 Willard street, West Quincy, Wednesday morning, Jan. 9, at 4 o'clock, after a very brief illness with pneumonia.

She was born in Roxbury, March 19, 1836. In 1856 she was married and lived in Dedham for a number of years, but most of her life has been spent in Quincy.

She is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Dora I. (Clarke) Trask, with whom she had been living; a sister, Mrs. Eldora Bachelder, and a nephew, Dr. William B. Bachelder of Dorchester.

Mrs. Guild was a godly, christian woman, a member of the Episcopal church, a kind neighbor, a self sacrificing, helpful woman, who is mourned by all who knew her.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at the late home, Rev. A. B. Tyler officiating, music being furnished by Misses Hodgkinson and Shirley of the Methodist church choir. The interment was at Mount Wollaston.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Amelia W. Hall and Evanette F. Osborn, both of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Hyde Park Saving Bank, dated March 29, 1906, and recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds, libro 1023, folio 610, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on TUESDAY, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1907, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Quincy called Wollaston, being the lot marked "A," as shown on a plan by E. C. Sargent, Surveyor, dated June, 1904, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 984, between pages 522, and 523 and bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly on Beach Street seventy (70 feet; Northeasterly on lot "B," as shown on said plan, sixty-eight and 18-100 (68.18) feet; Southeasterly on lot "C," as shown on said plan, sixty-six and 91-100 (66.91) feet; and southwesterly on land of owner unknown seventy-five and 92-100 (75.92) feet; containing about 4,955 square feet.

Said premises are to be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and public assessments, $200 of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

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Mrs. Joyce.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Joyce was held yesterday. She leaves a husband and ten children. Sacred mass was by Fr. Mitchell. The pall bearers were Peter Dolan, Thomas H. Fay, James McDonald, James King, Michael Monahan and W. H. Teasdale.

The floral offerings included:

Wreath, Grades 7 and 8 of Gridley Bryant school.

Pillow and cross marked "Mother" from children.

Wreath, Margaret Joyce, Mrs. Moran, Nellie Hagerty.

Cross, St. Mary's C. T. A. and M. R. Society.

Wreath, Crpanthemum Club

Cross and Dove, Copeland Club

Pillar, Callahan family

Bouquet, Mrs. De Costa

Bouquet, Mrs. Margaret Welsh

Bouquet, Travers family

Bouquet, Mary and Catherine Gogan

Harp, Williams & Kneeland stitching room employees.

Wreath, Postmaster and clerks at Quincy Post Office.

Wreath and cross marked "Sister," Walsh family.

Large cross and anchor, Old Colony St. Ry. employees.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. —STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 9, 1907. The committee on water supply will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House, No. 55) of Abiel J. Abbott and others for incorporation as the Westford Water Company, at room No. 439, State House, on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 10.30 o'clock. George H. Garfield, Chairman. Sidney B. Keene, Clerk of the Committee. Jan. 12-2w

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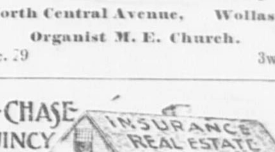

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Should the Donor prefer, such sum as might be given could be used as an Endowment for an educational class or classes, the Boys Department, or as a special fund in other ways, and could be designated with the name of the Donor.

The Treasurer, WILLIAM F. CUMMINGS, 7 Clive Street, Quincy, or the General Secretary, ERNEST G. GAY, will be happy to answer inquiries.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Hollis Street Theatre.

One of the most important theatrical events this year in New England, will be the engagement at the Hollis Street theatre in Boston for two weeks beginning Monday, January 14, of the eminent English actor, Mr. Forbes-Robertson and the charming American actress. Miss Gertrude Elliott. The first week will be devoted to the presentation for the first time in New England of George Bernard Shaw's delightful comedy "Cæsar and Cleopatra." This, the latest of the Shaw plays to be produced in America, was given for the first time in English on any stage at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York, where it has just concluded a long, auspicious and successful run, and from which it comes direct and intact to Boston. Mr. Shaw was first recognized as a practical as well as a most amusing dramatist in America, his plays first receiving general production in this country after he had endeavored for years to gain recognition in his own, London, and had at last been compelled to publish his plays. "Caesar and Cleopatra" appearing under his general title of "Plays for Puritans." While it was written especially for Mr. Robertson and Miss Elliot, neither found opportunity to appear in it until Klaw & Erlanger brought them to America for the precise and only purpose of having this most delightful of all the Shaw plays given a public hearing. Since the time of its presentation it has proved a positive delight. The second week will be devoted to "Hamlet," "The Merchant of Venice," "Mice and Men." The arrangement of the second week's repertoire will be announced later.

Majestic Theatre.

Next Monday evening the Massachusetts Press Association will attend in body the performance of James T. Powers in "The Blue Moon," which enters upon the second and last week of its stay in Boston. During this last week the new policy of the Majestic of giving the mid-week matinee on Thursday in place of Wednesday as heretofore will be continued. "The Blue Moon" has been playing to packed houses for the past weeks, houses which it has won merely on its merits as an entertainment. There is no comedian on our stage today so well equipped to give a performance that will catch the amusement loving public as is James T. Powers. In "The Blue Moon" he has a role which gives full freedom to all his abilities for legitimate fun making. The secret of Powers success does not lie in buffoonery or low comedy antics, but in clear, concise and logical comedy. He wins his audience every time and always manages to make them see every joke and every ludicrous situation without apparent effort.

Castle Square Theatre.

Few plays of the present day have aroused the lasting interest that has been the award of "Leah Kleschna." Produced originally by Mrs. Fiske with extraordinary success, it was later given by Leah Kleschna Aswell in London, and both in America and London it has won the hearty commendation of press and public. Its title character is a girl of the people, and its dramatic theme is her struggle against the unhappiness of her early surroundings as the daughter and accomplice of a professional thief, until she merges honorable and pureminded under the influence of friends who bring out the latent good in her. Mrs. Fiske made one of the most striking characterizations of her career in the role of this unfortunate Leah Kleschna

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Mt. Wollaston Lodge.

The officers elect and appointive of Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows were publicly installed at Faxon hall Tuesday evening, and it was the occasion of a large gathering of Odd Fellows and ladies, and the program was of interest. The platform was decorated with plants from Patterson's greenhouse.

The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Master Edward Prouty of Rockland, who was assisted by Past Grand Samuel Hunt as grand marshal and a large suite. These officers were installed:

N. G.,—James Moorehead, Jr.
V. G.,—Charles Kezer.
R. S.,—Aubrey Keith.
F. S.,—Arthur W. Stetson.
Treas.,—E. Frank Mitchell.
War.,—James S. Baker.
Con.,—Charles Barron.
Chap.,—Frank Carlton.
R. S. N. G.,—D. E. McDonald.
L. S. N. G.,—Charles Prout.
R. S. V. G.,—Arthur Mitchell.
L. S. V. G.,—Fred Hadden.
R. S. S.,—Thomas Furnald.
L. S. S.,—George Fisher.
I. G.,—Thomas Smith.
O. G.,—Charles Jones.
P. G.,—John W. Nash.

Interesting remarks were made by the district deputy and members of his suite, which were interspersed by music by Wilson's orchestra. A feature of the evening was the presentation of past grand collars to three members who have always worked hard for the upbuilding of the lodge.

Past Grand D. E. McDonald first presented a collar to Past Grand Tobias H. Burke, the oldest past grand, who presided over the lodge in 1885. Then Past Grand W. H. Cobb presented a collar to Past Grand Aubrey Keith, whose term was in 1896, and finally Past Grand F. W. Flowers presented a collar to Past Grand Frank Carlton who was in the chair in 1902.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake followed; then dancing until midnight to Wilson's inspiring music.

Bay View Lodge.

The officers of Bay View L. O. L., No. 187, was installed Monday evening at Orange hall. A large number of the members being present, also the ladies L. O. Lodge.

The installation ceremony was performed by Past Master M. A. Campbell, with P. M. Andrew Steward as director of ceremonies.

The report of the officers showed the lodge to be making steady progress and on sound financial basis, notwithstanding the fact that over $500 were paid out in sick benefits, and $100 to the Orange Home at Hatboro, Penn., and about $50.00 to the earthquake sufferers of California, during the year 1906.

At the close of the installation, remarks were made by the installing officers and others. After which refreshments were served by a committee, and a social hour enjoyed by all.

The newly elected officers are:

W. M.,—James Budd.
D. M.,—I. McDonald.
Secretary,—M. McLeod.
F. S.,—Alex Ross.
Treasurer,—W. F. McCalder.
Chaplain.—D. McKinnon.
D. of C.,—Jas. McDonald.
I. T.,—John Clark.
O. T.,—James Smith.
Foreman of Committee.,—D. L. Gordon.
Trustee for three years,—M. A. Campbell.
Delegate to S. G. Lodge,—A. D. Martin.

—The Malden High School alumni has pledged itself to raise $250 for decorations for the new High school building. The school also has a Literary Society.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1907.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.		Sun Rises	Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Eve	Moon rises
Saturday, Jan.	12,	7.13	4 33	9.30	10.00	5.22 A.M
Sunday,	" 13.	7.12	4 34	10.15	10.45	6.29 "
Monday,	" 14,	7.12	4.35	11.15	11.45	Sets
Tuesday,	" 15,	7.11	4.36	12.00	12.00	6.28 "
Wednesday,	" 16.	7.11	4 37	12 30	1.00	7.49 "
Thursday,	" 17,	7.10	4.38	1 30	1.45	8.49 "
Friday,	" 18,	7.10	4.40	2.15	2.45	9.56 "

New Moon, Jan. 14th, 12.57 A. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1906	In 1903	In 1900
Sunday,	43	41	43	24	47
Monday,	58	41	34	35	27
Tuesday,	43	51	27	27	46
Wednesday,	44	46	26	33	24
Thursday,	31	40	24	32	43
Friday,	45	57	29	30	26
Saturday,	—	42	55	33	37

In the eighteen years of the city government, according to the Mayor's Inaugural address, a debt of $1,785,350 has been accumulated, although we have been paying maturing debt to the amount of about $75,000 annually, and a large sum for interest on debt. This represents a net increase of nearly $100,000 per year. To have paid this as current expenses would have increased the tax rate each year from $4 to $5. Quincy has today a municipal debt of $540,450 which is $53,820 larger than a year ago; a sewer debt of $526,400 which is $2,700 larger; a water debt of $684,500 which is $9,500 smaller; and a playground debt of $34,000, which is $2,000 smaller.

The limit of the municipal debt is $624,308, and increasing each year. The margin within this limit on Jan. 1, according to Mayor's address, was $83,858. Yet orders were introduced into the new City Council to go to the Legislature for authority to borrow above this limit, $75,000 for a new Coddington schoolhouse, and $200,000 for water extensions and meters.

Whatever the limit, the City Council will find it easy to exhaust it, and it is unfortunate that the limit does not decrease each year instead of increase. The city borrowed $113,000 in 1905 for enlargement of the High school, but in 1906 paid off but $5,000 and in 1907 pays but $6,000, less than one-tenth in two years. In the years from 1912 to 1915 inclusive, the city must pay $15,000 each year. Thus the debt increases and also the interest. The taxpayers are fooled for awhile but must pay ultimately.

The growth of the municipal debt, which does not include water, sewers and parks, is shown in this summary:

1900	$323,206 59
1901	380,905.61
1902	442,735.64
1903	477,740.35
1904	*516,828.00
1905	407,572.00
1906	486,630 00
1907	540,450.00

*Included $80,000 notes borrowed for few months.

To pay the total debt of the city,—placed by the Mayor at $1,785,350,—would require on the valuation of $26,786,885 in 1906 a special tax rate of over $66 per $1,000.

Mayor Thompson is right when he interprets the voice of the people relative to No-License, as a desire for "a closer adherence to the No-License sentiment of the city, and a stricter interpretation of what defines a common carrier under the law." The number of express licenses should be limited, and the limit should be low, say one for each ward of the city, not over eight at the outside.

Under a licence vote the number of licenses for sale would be limited to one for each thousand population or 28, yet under No-License nearly that number of expressmen are licensed to transport liquor to the homes of Quincy.

The distance between the Granite branch and Shawmut branch of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. at East Milton is about half a mile, and the intervening territory is not built upon, so it would seem a very desirable connection for the railroad to make as per petition to the Legislature. It will give another route between Braintree and Boston which would be valuable in event of accident on the main line. It would also remove some of the trains and congestion from the main line and result in better service. It should not be difficult to prepare plans which would be acceptable to all concerned.

It was good news that Mayor Thompson gave us in his address that Mr. Albert Crane has already matured plans for an addition to the Thomas Crane Public Library, which will be a gift to the city. The building of this addition and the erection of the Federal building and new Coddington schoolhouse all in one neighborhood should make things lively.

The city government is not the only place to get an office, as is shown by the numerous installation by secret societies and other organizations. And there is about as much satisfaction in filling these places without pay as some public positions with a salary.

There is quite a difference in the percentages for doing business between the life insurance companies and the savings bank. The State could also adopt a table on the expectancy of life that would be more favorable to people who wish to be insured for the protection of their families.

The inaugural address of Mayor Thompson is printed in full in this issue and should be carefully read and re-read particularly by the Councilmen and the voters.

Funeral of Mr. Taylor

The funeral of George W. Taylor was held Monday from his late residence on Elm street, and was very largely attended. Aside from his relatives and friends there were large delegations present from Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., Manet Encampment, and Canton Shawmut, P. M.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edwin N. Hardy of the Bethany church. The Apollo quartette sang, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Gathering Home," and "Lead Kindly Light."

After the regular service, the burial service of the Odd Fellows was read by the officers of Mt. Wollaston lodge. The burial was at Randolph.

—We are waiting with the keenest interest to see if Mayor-Elect Thompson of Quincy reappoints Col. "Tom" Burke superintendent of buildings and custodian of the street sprinkling department. The affable colonel's activity in all good work for the development and growth of the city, and his constant civic pride, make him an ideal official, and we hope to see his past activities recognized by another appointment.—Hyde Park Gazette.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

Club women who make use of reference books at the Public library are going to miss Miss Amelia Bumpus who has resigned as librarian of the library after nearly forty years of most faithful service. They have always found her most helpful and interested in whatever they were looking up. No matter how pressing her duties she found time to offer suggestions. It was not alone her years of experience and life spent among books which made her services so much appreciated but the cheerful and quick response which is characteristic of Miss Bumpus. In appreciation of her services, a few years ago the Friday club made Miss Bumpus an honorary member of their club, and she is a welcome visitor in other clubs.

Members of the Quincy and Wollaston Alliances went to Brockton Tuesday to a large meeting.

Mrs. Otho A. Hayward of Coddington street was the hostess this week for the meeting of the Friday club, with Mrs. A. E. Sproul in charge of the program.

The Social Science and Literary club of Atlantic will hold its next meeting on Jan. 15th at the home of Mrs. Emily Turner 463 Hancock street.

The Mormon question will be discussed by Rev. Adelbert Hudson of Newton at the First Church Alliance meeting on Monday afternoon. The meeting is called for three o'clock as usual in the parish parlor. An interesting meeting.

A pleasant meeting of the Junior Friday club was held on Monday afternoon with Miss Abigail B. Wood of School street. There was a full attendance of members and several guests present. The literary hour was devoted to Nathaniel Hawthorne under the leadership of Miss Clara L. Baxter. The hostess served refreshments.

Mendelssohn Trio of the Quincy Women's club sang last week at Walpole at the meeting of the Woman's club making a most favorable impression. The Trio is composed of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Tirrell and Miss Coe.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Cecil Marble of Squantum street on Thursday of this week.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

The usual monthly business meeting of the Quincy Women's club was held previous to the regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance. Reports were given by the secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer.

Resolutions were passed on the death of Mrs. Joseph C. Morse, Jr., who passed away in December, the third member since the formation of the club

Mrs. Charles K. Crane, chairman of the Hospitality committee, presented three beautiful silver urns to the club as the result of a cake and candy sale held in December by her committee at the home of Mrs. Emery L. Crane, Whitney road. The urns are reproductions of the old colonial and are engraved in old English. The committee was indebted to Mr. T. A. Addison of the Point who gave his personal attention to the selection of the urns.

To create more sociability in the club a series of three afternoon whist parties has been arranged by the board of directors to be held on Jan. 15, 29 and February 19 from 2.30 until 4.30. These parties are for members and their friends and tickets for the one next Tuesday may be had of the club treasurer, Miss Annie Prescott, or of any of the executive board. The board also has about perfected plans for a gentlemen's night in February, so that the social side of the club will be well looked after.

At the close of the business the program of the afternoon was in the hands of the Education committee, Mrs. Florence Peltier Pope chairman. Owing to Mrs. Pope's unavoidable absence Mrs. Wilson Marsh presided, the program opening with a short musicale by Mr. Theodore R. Kendall of Allston, violinist and Miss Edith Randall at the piano. Four selections were given of pleasing variety which were heartily encored the difficult scores for both violin and piano being skilfully and sympathetically rendered.

An interesting report of a day's work was given by the Visiting Nurse who in closing paid a touching tribute to Mrs. May Willis Hatch, Quincy's first visiting nurse, who had endeared herself to all her patients who frequently asked for her.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Arthur Fairbanks Stone of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, who spoke on "The year in retrospect." It was one of the most interesting papers the club has had the pleasure of listening to. The look backward over the year 1906 was like a series of current events lectures condensed into one. Every happenings of importance was clearly set forth, not alone in our country, but in the world, all entertainingly told. Club members were appreciative and enjoyed seeing things through the eyes of a man, especially one so well informed.

Tea and a social half hour brought the meeting to a close. The next meeting will be the annual musicale, always looked forward to with pleasure by club members.

The literature class under the direction of Mrs. J. Herbert Gurney met for the first time Thursday morning at the club house. The meetings are to be on Thursday mornings.

ADAMS CHAPTER.

Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution were entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Pratt, Quincy, the hostesses for the afternoon being Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Francis Brewer, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. Antoinette Paige.

After a short business session an interesting paper was read by Mrs. William Porter of Randolph on, "Three Boston Landmarks: King's Chapel, the Boston Stone, and Hancock Tavern." The paper was very intertaining. Mrs. Isabella Davis who was a guest for the afternoon was asked by members to give one of her readings which she graciously did receiving hearty applause as well the personal thanks of those present. The meeting closed with singing America.

The social hour was spent in the dining room disposing of the good things provided by the hostesses and in chat over the tea cups.

The February meeting will be held on Feb. 4th with Miss Prescott.

CLUB NOTES.

The State Society of the Daughters of the Revolution are to hold a meeting at the Tuileries, Commonwealth avenue Boston, on Wednesday Jan. 16th beginning at two o'clock. There will be business, music, a paper and tea. The paper will be on "Samplers" and members are asked to bring samplers or pieces of old embroidery for comparison There will be music by the Mendelssohn trio.

Miss Geraldine Farrar the young American girl who has received many honors abroad and is now singing in her own country and winning fresh laurels is to be given a reception by the New England Woman's Press club during her Boston engagement. She sang for the club before going abroad to study so the coming reception will be of more than usual interest.

The regular meeting of the New England Wheaton Seminary club will be held at the Vendome, Boston, today January 12th, begining at 1.30 P. M., with a business meeting. Miss Katherine Merrill will give her lecture, "Shakespeare's Plays on His Own Stage," illustrated by lantern views. There will be songs by a quartette of ladies from the Arlington Music club.

The Griggs lectures on Goethe's Faust begin next Wednesday evening at Tremont temple, Boston, and continue for ten successive weeks.

Members of Massachusetts federated clubs are invited to attend the meeting this afternoon, Jan. 12, at 2.30 o'clock, in Potter hall, New Century building, Boston, when Joseph Lee, president of the Massachusetts Civic League, and Warren F. Spaulding of the Massachusetts Prison Association, will speak on "Juvenile Court Conditions" in Boston and Massachusetts. A general discussion will follow.

Julius Johnson.

The news that Julius Johnson, one of Quincy's most prominent Swedish residents has passed away, will be received with feelings of regret by a large circle of friends and business associates throughout the city.

Mr. Johnson had been in poor health for some weeks, owing to stomach trouble. When he was first taken ill he was removed to the City Hospital, where it was said that an operation would be necessary to save his life. Owing to his weak heart the specialist refused to perform the operation.

He apparently recovered from the attack and was about attending to his business again. His recovery, however, was of but brief duration, for in a few days he suffered another attack and was again removed to the hospital. Specialists who were called into the case said that the only possible hope of saving his life was an operation.

He was allowed to regain his strength somewhat, and last week the operation was performed.

Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden, May 23, 1860. He received his education in his native town, and then served his time as a carpenter.

He came to America in 1887, landing in Boston. He remained in Boston about two months, and then came to Quincy where he has since made his home.

Since coming to this city he has continued to follow the business of a carpenter and builder and has built over one hundred houses in this city. Quite a number of these are on Upland road extension, which he practically built up with desirable houses. Quincy needs more such progressive builders.

Mr. Johnson was a man universally popular with all with whom he came in contact. He had the happy faculty of making friends and retaining them. He was in the prime of life and his untimely death is regretted by all. He leaves a widow and children.

The body was taken into the Swedish Baptist church on Granite street at 10 o'clock Thursday where it lay in state until noon.

The body was encased in a black broadcloth covered casket, which bore the simple inscription: "Julius Johnson—1860—1907." Surrounding it were a large number of beautiful floral pieces testifying to the high regard in which he was held by the citizens at large.

Not only were there set pieces from the officials of the city, officers of the church and societies of which he was affiliated, but from many friends as well.

Never has the little church of the Swedish Baptist society held as many people as on Thursday. The services were held at 1.30, and at that hour every available seat was occupied and many were standing in the rear.

Aside from neighbors and friends there were present many city officials and men who had been associated with him in business. Among these were Mayor Thompson and Principal Assessor Charles H. Johnson, who occupied seats on the platform; Commissioner Thomas F. Burke, City Treasurer H. G. Fay, City Solicitor W. R. Thomas, Chief Engineer A. L. Litchfield, Assessor William B. Glover and J. F. Merrill of the Assessors' office, W. H. Teasdale and H. P. Kittredge of the Board of Health, President Piper and Councilman Otto Gellotte and Alex. Falconer, ex-Councilman W. T. Shea, Charles H. Burgess, John C. Murray and James F. Burke, Walter McKenzie of the Sewer department, Representatives E. C. Hultman and E. J. Sandberg, Postmaster C. L. Hammond, Col. Edward Anderson; President T. L. Williams, J. W. Pratt and N. B. Furnald of the Board of Trade, George W. Abele, Richard D. Chase, William A. Bradford and others.

The services were in the English and Swedish languages and were conducted by Rev. John Bjork, who was assisted by Rev. Alfred Lindberg of Boston, Rev. C. E. Johnson of Cambridge, and Rev. M. Sandberg of Manchester, N. H. There were also addresses by Deacons A. A. Lundine and George R. Blomquist.

Mr. Rev. Lindberg gave an eulogy in English, and said beyond all this, joy and happiness are to be found, because the memory of his life was good, sweet and clean. The speaker had learned to know and love him, and he was a good christian man. He also spoke of his life in church and his faithfulness and active part in church work.

His charity could not be crowded between the walls of a church. It embraced his daily life, and he took it with him in his daily life. He was a man of wide sympathy. May God grant we may have more like him. The real Mr. Johnson is not here. He has gone to his master to fulfil the everlasting existence in life. May God bless you all and bless the memory of our beloved friend.

During the services there was singing by the choir, and at its close an opportunity was had for the friends to look for the last time upon the face of their friend. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

Among the floral pieces were the following:

A massive wreath of pinks, roses and green vine from Mayor Thompson and the City officials.

A large flat bouquet of white pinks from the Assessors department.

A pillow of white and pink carnations with the words: "There is rest in the sweet heaven," from the Baptist church.

A scroll of white pinks, roses and lilies, marked "Scandinavian Republican club."

A large wreath with the three links and letters "I. O. O. F." from Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows.

A mound of roses, surmounted by a white dove, from his Sunday School class.

A pillow of roses and pinks marked "Husband."

A standing cross of pinks marked "Father."

A standing wreath marked "Friend," from Mrs. W. W. Jenness and William.

A standing anchor of roses, pinks and green, marked "Brother and Uncle."

A harp of roses, pinks and green with broken string, from Quincy Board of Trade.

A wreath of galyx leaves from George H. Brown.

Flat bouquet of white pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford.

Bouquet of white pinks from Mr. and Mrs. George E. Adams.

Bouquet of roses from Mrs. George N. Nash.

Wreath of galayx leaves, from George W. Abele.

Flat bouquet of pinks from John McGinty.

Bouquet of white pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Swanson.

Bouquet of pinks from James Moorehead.

Wollaston Unitarian Club.

The speaker at the monthly dinner of the Wollaston Unitarian club Tuesday evening was L. D. Brandeis whose address was on "Industrial Insurance." The guests of the evening were Clarence Burgin, treasurer of the Quincy Savings bank, Henry M. Faxon a trustee of the bank, Representative Sandberg, and Representative White, secretary of the Industrial Insurance League.

President Parlin presided and a hot roast beef dinner was served at 6.30.

After dinner the committee on ladies' night reported, and after some discussion the matter was referred to a special committee.

President Parlin was obliged to leave early and after his departure Vice President Claflin presided. Mr. Brandeis spoke in part as follows:

Amidst the revelations of the Armstrong Committee, the greatest of life insurance abuses escaped almost unnoticed. No recommendation was made by the Armstrong Committee to remedy the evils of the so-called "Industrial Insurance," which includes child insurance. And yet this class of insurance, which is merely life insurance in small amounts, represents three-fourths of the total number of policies in the old-line companies, held in the United States January 1, 1906. On that day 16,872,583 such policies were held in our workingmen's families.

Public attention has been frequently called to the evils of child insurance, but the fearful sacrifice of workingmen's earnings involved in all kinds of industrial insurance, has apparently been overlooked. Some idea of the extent of this loss to the workingmen may be formed from the figures recently collated of the financial results of this insurance in a single state.

The workingmen of Massachusetts paid into the industrial insurance companies during the fifteen years ending December 31, 1905, premiums aggregating $61,294,887, and received back during the fifteen years an aggregate of $21,819,606, or 35 per cent. of the amount paid in; and the insurance reserve applicable to these policies remaining in the possession of the companies amounts to only $9,838,000. If this $61,294,887 had been deposited in Massachusetts savings banks, and the depositors had withdrawn each year the same amounts that were paid to the policyholders by these insurance companies, they would, through the interest accumulations, have held on deposit on January 1, 1906, $49,931,548.35.

The least which the workingman pays for insurance is at about double the rate charged by the Equitable or by the New York Life, or by the Mutual Life of New York, and the cost of this industrial insurance for the earlier periods of the policy rises as high as eight times that ordinarily paid for life insurance.

The Recess Insurance Committee shows by its report that its members regard Mr. Brandeis's plan with approval.

After the address, which was of an hour's duration, questions were asked the speaker and there was a spirited discussion in which several members took part.

Clarence Burgin, when introduced said that from the present standpoint he would favor the Savings Banks going into the insurance business. Economically managed institutions, like the Savings Banks, gave the best returns to the workmen, and he believed it the duty of the trustees to encourage the workingmen all they could. The Quincy Savings bank has 15,000 accounts, and more than 85 per cent. was with Quincy people. The greater part of the work was the making of investments. The actual expense of management is but 5 per cent. of its gross earnings. He believed Savings Bank insurance would result in benefit for the workingmen.

Henry M. Faxon felt that the Savings Banks was doing a public service to the community. While he was not ready to commit himself at the present time, there was much merit in the plan outlined.

Representative Sandberg was in favor of the proposed plan, and while he did not so far commit himself as to say he would vote for the measure, he intimated as much.

The last speaker was Representative White, secretary of the league, who spoke briefly of some of the methods used by industrial insurance companies.

Grade Crossings Hearing.

No one from Quincy was present Monday at the hearing before the Superior court at Dedham, on the petition of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., for the appointment of a commission to determine if safety and convenience require the abolishment of the grade crossings at Saville and Water streets in this city.

The City Solicitor had entered his appearance, however, in behalf of the city. The hearing Monday was practically no hearing at all, simply being the return day of the order of notice. It was simply the first step in the proceedings. Counsel for each party at interest entering their appearnce so that they can be heard when the question comes up.

Telephone Service Hearing.

Quincy was well represented Wednesday at the hearing before the Massachusetts Highway Commission for a reduction in the toll rates and improvement of the telephone service.

There were also many present from other sections, so that the hearing was transferred from the rooms of the Commission on Ashburton place to the State House.

City Solicitor William R. Thomas, the special committee of the City Council, and committee of the Board of Trade, and the committee of the Citizens' Association were present.

Messrs. Thomas L. Williams and E. H. Angier were among those to address the commission.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, Jan. 9, 1907.

Once more it promises to be a session for the mass of the people to assert themselves against the corporations and against the power of wealth generally. It is evident that the people want to keep close watch of their government, to hold their legislators strictly accountable and not let the omnipotent strength of the government get away from their strict supervision. All which goes to make this government a government by the people will be under the watchful eye of the people, and if the higher powers try to take away any of the facilities of close contact between people and government, those powers will surely suffer defeat.

To return to the corporation issue, Mr. Griswold of Greenfield a straight, conservative republican lawyer, of the class neither sensational nor destructive of vested property interests, has put in a bill for the prevention of discrimination in price in the distribution of articles of daily necessity. This move is supposed to be in the interest of the Hisgen Four Brothers in their collision with the Standard Oil company in their efforts to get trade in Worcester and eastern Massachusetts. It aims to cover a wide field, in addition to oil. Senator Vahey, formerly of the counsel for Charles L. Tucker, who was elected to the senate for the sake of promoting a law against the United Shoe Machinery Company, is also active against corporate wealth and proposes a general enactment against trusts, proposing sweeping regulations against all combinations in trade for the control of prices, making the penalty for violation $5000 fine or imprisonment. Right in the same line is the bill of Mr. Bennett of Springfield to require licenses for dealers in ice, just as coal dealers have been compelled to take out licenses ever since the coal famine. Very likely, after the members get their second wind and settle down to solid work, and the corporations put in their work through the constituents of the members at home, there will be a different tone and radicalism will not seem as rampant as it does at the opening of the session. But there is abundant evidence why the corporation wish that the legislative sessions were few and far between.

This afternoon the recess committee on insurance submitted its report. This was the only one of the three recess committee reports to be presented on time, and it was not complete as it was. But it came near enough to be permissible and so the committee saved its credit. The other committees, those on the Sunday laws and on taxation, have had their time extended to January 21, and it would not be strange if they took more, for taxation wanted till February 4, but could not get it at first. Some of the main points in the long report which was presented in the form of bills and otherwise, were as follows: That the insurance commissioner be given power to audit the books and accounts of the companies and to employ expert assistance; that fire risks be not more than one-tenth of the net assets of any company; that political contributions on the part of insurance companies be prohibited; that officers and directors in insurance companies shall not have any peculiar interest in the companies; that real estate investments shall not be more than sufficient for the reasonable accommodation of the companies and not over 10 per cent. of their assets in any event; that there be more legislation to regulate the investment of funds; that restrictions on the location of risks be removed; that deferred dividends be distributed annually; that there be a uniform form of the annual statement; that new mortality tables be used, as Gov. Guild recommended; that fraternal companies shall use the mortality tables of the national fraternal congress; that no new fraternal companies be permitted to organize; that old ones may reorganize.

The highway commission gave a hearing today on the petition for lower telephone rates in the Boston district. One of the interesting facts brought out by ex-Representative Vinson of Boston was that the books of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company were padded by useless employees, some of the names being those of members of the Boston common council. It was said that in a case where eleven men were at work, there were over them 23 foremen and 23 sub-foremen. Other inequalities of a square deal were alleged to exist.

It will comfort the tax payers to know that the state tax will be at least $3,500,000 and may go higher. Judging from the last year, it will go higher. If no appropriations are made by the legislature above what is now required by law, the state tax must be $3,000,000. Whatever new sources are added, as Mr. Walker of Brookline, chairman of the ways and means committee, said, will not be productive this year, and so the people may look for a heavy tax.

Next Tuesday the senate and house separately will elect the United States senator to succeed Senator Crane, and the next day, according to the law of the United States, they will meet in joint convention at 12 o'clock to compare their journals to see if they have elected the same person. Of course there is no opposition to the re-election of Senator Crane and the meetings will be devoid of special interest other than attaches to the fact without a contest.

Rule.

Joint Installation.

The Foresters had a joint installation on Tuesday evening, the installing officer being D. H. C. R. McDonald and staff of Brockton.

The St. Francis officers are:

C. R.,—Arthur B. Murphy.
V. C. R.,—Joseph J. McNealy.
Rec. Sec.,—William P. Hughes.
Fin. Sec.,—M. F. Riley.
Treas.,—James A. White.
S. C.,—Joseph F. Dillon.
J. C.,—Edward Finn.
I. S.,—John Doyle.
O. S.,—John Fitzgerald.

The St. Ambrose officers are:

C. R.,—Mrs. Agnes T. Reardon.
V. C. R.,—Miss J. L. Callahan.
R. S.,—Mrs. Annie G. Watson.
F. S.,—Miss Mary Pickering.
Treas.,—Mrs. Mary D. Mahoney.
S. C.,—Mrs. Mary E. Ryan.
J. C.,—Miss Mary Dillon.
I. S.,—Miss Mary B. Keating.
O. S.,—Mrs. Mary Scully.
Trustees,—Miss Elizabeth McNeil, Mrs. Margaret Elcock and Mrs. Hannah Fitzgerald.
Delegate,—Miss Katharine M. Shea.
Physician,—Daniel B. Reardon, M. D.

Christain Endeavor.

The East Norfolk C. E. Union held an executive meeting on Monday evening at Bethany chapel. Rev. A. M. Thompson, the new pastor of the United Presbyterian church led in prayer, Miss Isabell Mitchell sang and there was congregational singing.

The union is considering the feasibility of sending a delegate to the convention at Seattle next July. Sympathy was voted to the family of Henry Taylor president of Bethany society.

The battleship Connecticut, which was government built, made only 17 knots on her trial trip.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services where possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

First Congregational Church, (Unitarian) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.50. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.

Universalist Church, Washington street—Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., pastor. Afternoon service at 2.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Evening lecture at 7.30. Subject: "Choosing a Wife." The public is cordially invited to attend these service

Christ Church, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 8.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 morning prayer and sermon. 12 M., Sunday School in the parish house. 12 M., Galahad Brotherhood in the choir room. 7.00 evening prayer and address. All welcome.

Bethany Congregational Church, juncon Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor, Mr. E. E. Craig pastor's assistant. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Second sermon in the series on "Biblical Beginnings." Subject: "The Beginning of Man; Can a Christian be an Evolutionist?" Bible School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening church service in the chapel at 7.30. Address by the pastor. Subject: "The Sign of the Cross," beautifully illustrated by sixty colored views not shown before in Quincy.

Christadelphian Church, Faxon hall,—Evening service at 7 o'clock. Speaker, Mr. J. Huntress of Campello. Subject: "The Great Revolution." The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture.

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the Rev. E. B. French, Brockton. Sunday School at 12 M. Classes for all. Topic: "Man." Junior C. E. society at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Topic: "God's Image." Service of song and sermon at 7.30. Sermon by Rev. E. B. French of Brockton. All seats free at all services; we have a place for all and a welcome for all.

West Quincy Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. B. Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6.15 P. M. Praise and preaching service at 7. Prayer meeting Friday at 7.30 P. M.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. Preston Gurney. Subject: "The End of Faith" Sunday School at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Social prayer and praise service at 7.30 P. M. All are invited.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Hancock street, Wollaston.—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Even-song and address at 4.30.

Wollaston M. E. Church corner Beal and Safford Streets,—Rev. W. J. Heath, pastor. Residence, Brook and Farrington street. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League service at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

Memorial Congregational Church, Atlantic—Rev. Jason G. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Life is an Arrow." The quartet will sing. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. C. P. Osborne of Boston will tell the story of Christianity among the sailors. The male quartet will sing. Come and fill the church. A collection will be taken for the work among the seamen.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: "Sacrament" Golden Text: "Let no man therefore judge you in meat or in drink, or in respect of an holy day, or of the new moon, or of the Sabbath days; which are a shadow of the things to come; but the body is of Christ." Colossians, 2:16-17. Wednesday 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and every Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

The District Court.

John J. Daley was arraigned for assault on Susan F. Quinn at Weymouth. Case continued until March 1.

Robert Gorel was arraigned for larceny of money from Edward Fisher at Quincy. He was sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

Edward Donlin and Arthur Bussiere were arraigned for violation of the town by-laws of Braintree. They were fined $5 each.

Edward Brown was fined $100 for violation of the liquor law at Holbrook. Appealed.

Vitran Bedigian and John Tatian were fined $100 each for violation of the liquor law at Quincy.

Frank Laucisi was arraigned for selling tobacco to minors at Quincy and was fined $15.

James R. Dean was arraigned for non support at Randolph. Case continued.

Edward J. Moran was fined $5 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Geromino Santanelli was arraigned for larceny at Quincy. Case continued until today.

Antonio Malini was arraigned for assault at Quincy. He was held in $300 until Jan. 26.

Births.

FERGUSON—In Quincy, Jan. 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ferguson (nee Talbot) of 83 Nightingale avenue.

HAYDEN—In Worcester, Jan. 1, 1907 a 11 pound son to Mr. and Mrs E. Warren Hayden formerly of Quincy.

WALSH—In East Braintree, Dec. 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh, off Quincy avenue.

Marriages.

JENKINS—BROOKS—In South Braintree, Jan. 9 by Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern, Miss Annie Mary Brooks to Mr. Frank W. Jenkins, both of South Braintree.

Deaths.

JOHNSON—At Quincy City Hospital, Jan. 7, Mr. Julius Johnson of 64 Centre street, aged 46 years, 9 months, 14 days.

MONK—In Quincy, Jan. 8, Mrs. Lizzie A., wife of George Monk, aged 58 years and 9 months.

GILD—In West Quincy, Jan. 9, Mrs. Adelaide E., widow of Mr. Franklin Gild of 176 Willard street, aged 71 years.

HIGGS—In South Quincy, Jan. 8, Miss Florence M., daughter of Mr. James Higgs, of 80 Gilbert street, aged 15 years, 8 months and 6 days.

SLEEPER—In Wollaston, Jan. 8, Mrs. Mary, widow of Mr Harvey Sleeper, of 84 Winthrop avenue, aged 80 years, 8 months and 7 days.

JOYCE—In West Quincy, Jan. 9, Mrs. Catherine, wife of Mr. Michael Joyce of 101 California avenue, aged 48.

DONATO—In Quincy, Jan. 10, Mr. DiCesare Donato of 7 Cottage street, aged 39 years.

KELLEY—In South Weymouth, Jan. 9, Mrs. Mary, widow of Lawrence Kelley, of 67 Park avenue.

BIRNIE—In South Quincy, Jan. 4, Harold S., son of Mr. James and Mrs. Ida L. Birnie, of 111 Centre street, aged 16 years, 8 months and 9 days.

TRIM—In Quincy Point, Jan. 4, Mr. William Trim, aged about 42 years.

TURNBULL—At Atlantic, Jan. 6, Elizabeth A. Turnbull of 157 Newbury street.

SPRAGUE—In Weymouth, suddenly, Jan. 5, Mr. Charles B. Sprague, aged 57 years.

NYE—In Hingham, Jan. 5, Mr. Atkinson Nye, in his 75th year.

HIGGINS—In Milton, Jan. 6, Wallace Clinton, son of Mr. William and Mrs. Sarah Higgins of 303 Pleasant street, in his 19th year.

TOTMAN—In Scituate, Jan. 7, Mr. William H. Totman, aged 71 years.

GRAY—In Milton, Jan. 8, Mr. Welmont H Gray of Blue Hill avenue, aged 47 years, months

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	Leave Quincy	Stops	Arrive at Boston.	Leave Boston	Stops	Arrive at Quincy	
r	*5 14	abcdefghi	5 42	*5 50	ihgfedcba	6 19	r
r	6 13	abc	6 33	6 27	cba	6 46	r
r	6 43	abc	7 03	6 52	cba	7 14	r
r	7 13	abc	7 33	7 27	cba	7 49	r
				7 55	a	8 11	
r	7 21	ade	7 42	8 27	cba	49	r
				8 45	Exp.	9 02	
	7 29	a	7 45	9 27	cba	9 49	r
r	7 43	abc	8 03	9 43	Exp.	10 00	
r	7 54	abcde	8 15	10 27	cba	10 49	
r	8 13	abc	8 33	10 45	Exp.	11 02	
r	8 31	Exp.	8 47	11 27	cba	11 49	r
r	8 46	abcd	9 05	11 43	Exp.	12 00	
	9 00	Exp.	9 16	12 27	cba	12 49	
r	9 13	abc	9 33	12 45	Exp.	1 02	
	10 01	Exp.	10 17	12 52	cba	1 14	
r	10 15	abc	10 35	1 27	cba	1 49	r
	10 59	Exp.	11.15	1 52	cba	2 14	r
r	11 13	abc	11 33	2 27	cba	2 49	r
	12 01	Exp.	12 17	2 45	Exp.	3 02	
r	12 13	abc	12 33	3 27	cba	3 49	r
	12 59	Exp.	1 15	3 45	Exp.	4 02	
r	1 13	abc	1 33	4 12	a	4 31	r
r	1 43	abc	2 03	4 27	cba	4 49	r
r	2 13	abc	2 33	4 50	edcba	5 11	
r	3 13	abc	3 33	5 15	a	5 34	
r	3 43	abc	4 03	5 19	dcba	5 41	
r	4 13	abc	4 33	5 27	cba	5 49	r
	4 59	Exp.	5 15	5 45	dba	6 07	r
r	5 13	abc	5 33	5 46	ihgfedcba	6 15	r
r	5 29	abcdefghi	5 57	5 57	cba	6 19	r
r	6 13	abc	6 33	6 15	dba	6 37	r
r	6 43	abc	7 03	6 27	cba	6 49	r
	6 59	Exp.	7 15	6 57	fedcba	7 23	
r	7 13	abcd	7 33	7 27	cba	7 49	
r	7 18	abcdefghi	7 45	8 13	fedcba	8 38	r
r	8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 13	cba	9 35	
r	9 13	abcde	9 33	10 27	fedcba	10 53	
r	10 09	abcdef	10 32	10 50	ihgfedcba	11 19	
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				11 27	cba	11 49	

SUNDAYS.

	Leave Quincy	Stops	Arrive at Boston.	Leave Boston	Stops	Arrive at Quincy	
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r	8 43	abc	9 03	8 57	cba	9 19	r
r	9 13	abc	9 33	10 16	ihgfedcba	10 45	r
	9 33	a	9 51	12 27	cba	12 49	r
				1 16	ihgfedcba	1 45	r
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r	3 10	abc	3 30	4 27	[illegible]	4 49	r
r	4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	5 27	cba	5 49	r
r	5 13	abc	5 33	6 16	ihgfedcba	6 45	r
				6 57	cba	7 19	r
r	6 16	abcdefghi	6 44	8 24	ihgfedcba	8 53	r
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,	f Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

West Quincy for Boston (Stopping East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9. 6 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.15 P. M. Sunday—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.26 P. M.

Boston for West Quincy (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.40 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. Sunday—8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

Montclair for Boston—6.21 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6 21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P. M. Sunday—7.51 8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 10.31 P. M.

Boston for Montclair—6.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. Sundays—8.46 A. M. 12.16 4.16 5.13 10.16 P. M.

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TIME TABLE.

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Cars Leave Quincy on Week Days:

For Neponset (via Hancock Street): 5.40., 6.14, 6.44, 7.14, 7.44 A. M., then 14, and 44 minutes past each hour until and including 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.37, 7.07, 7.37 A. M., then 7 and 37 minutes past each hour until and including 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M.

For Neponset (via Wollaston): 5.59, 6.29, 6.59 A. M., then 29 and 59 minutes past each hour until and including 10.59 P. M., then 11.14 and 11.44 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.22, 6.52 A. M., then 22 and 52 minutes past each hour until and including 11.22 P. M., then 11.37 and 12.07 P. M.

For Neponset (via Norfolk Downs): 7.25, 8.35 A. M., then 35 minutes past each hour until and including 9.35 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 7.50, 8.00 A. M., then every hour until 10.00 P. M.

For Braintree: 6.15, 6.45 A. M., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 8.45 P. M., then 9.30, 9.45, 10.15 and 10.45 P. M. Returning, leave Braintree, 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.25 P. M., then 11.40 P. M.

For East Milton: 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 A. M., then on the hour and 30 minutes past each hour until and including 11.00 P. M. Returning, leave East Milton, 6.05, 6.30, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 11.25 P. M

For Quincy Point: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 8.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes past each hour until and including 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50, 11.30 and 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Quincy Point, 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.37, 8.55, 9.07, 9.25, 9.37, 9.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 10.25 P. M., then 10.55, 11.25, 11.55, 12.05 P. M.

For East Weymouth: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

For Houghs Neck: 5.25, 5.50, 7.00, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 10.50 P. M. Saturdays, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Houghs Neck, 5.50, 6.30, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.30, 11.15 P. M. Saturdays, 12.15 P. M.

For Weymouth Landing: 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.55 P. M. Returning, leave Weymouth Landing, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M.

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Poetry.

The Thing We Earn.

Figgerin' high an' figgerin' low,
An' figgerin' in and figgerin' out,
An' waitin' the days as they come an' go,
We git what we're earin' I don't much doubt.
I know there's exceptions here an' there;
I notice them still wherever I turn,
But the rule is yet an' the rule is fair,
We mighty near get whatever we earn.

There's many a feller, I have no doubt,
Is worth some more than the taskman pays,
But takin' it in an' takin' it out,
We mighty near get the price of our days,
Of course I am wishin' I might get more,
An' so are you wishing the same, I bet,
But just the same, as I said before,
The thing we earn is the thing we get.

Notes and Comments.

—Despite the statements that drunkenness was not prevalent in Germany, during the year 1906, deserted wives to the number of 30,000 were relieved by the Berlin poor law officials at a cost of more than $125,000, and most of the cases were the result of intemperate habits which broke up homes either temporarily or forever.

—One of the strongest arguments advanced against the abolition of capital punishment has been its deterrent effect upon the criminal classes. To what extent this claim is well founded is a question upon which many intelligent persons differ, but the advocates of abolition find support in their contention in the recent report that in Maine, where capital punishment is not inflicted, only two murders were recorded during the past year. It is a record of which the state may well be proud, no matter what may be argued from it for or against capital punishment.—Milford Gazette.

—Theoretically, at least, District Attorney Moran is wholly right in his contention that every law now on the statute books should be rigidly observed, regardless of the inconvenience or discomfort entailed. Of late there has been a growing tendency all over the United States, and particularly in the large cities, to ignore distasteful legal enactments and to obey only such as safeguard the social and business life of the community, and the result has been and will continue to be, so long as the practice prevails, to breed disregard for all law, no matter how wholesome and necessary it may be. If obnoxious statutes now exist, or if any shall be enacted in the future, it should be the duty of every public officer to see that they are rigidly observed, and if they are unpopular with the people at large the popular demand for their repeal will soon become too strong to be resisted. One of the most important lessons that the rising generation can learn is obedience to and respect for the law of the land, and this can never be accomplished so long as they are broken with impunity.—Boston Courier.

—When the hour of noon, April 26, 1907, arrives and the gates of the Jamestown Exposition open to the world there will be witnessed on the shores of Hampton Roads, Virginia, the greatest collection of selective exhibits ever brought together. In commemoration of the founding of the first English settlement in America in 1607, this great exposition will show the industrial progress of the nation for the past three hundred years. All the arts, sciences and industries will be represented by the best exhibits possible to obtain.

—Washington correspondents are noting the reluctance of Congress to interest itself in the fate of our dependencies over the seas. The dream of empire overseas was rosy in its day, but now it is a bore. Most congressmen care more for the rural free deliveries or the new government buildings in their districts than they do for all "our new possessions" together. In this they only reflect the feelings of their constituents.—Milford Gazette.

—The year just closed was a record breaker. The general Government finds itself with the greatest surplus on hand in its history and will proceed at once to reduce the public debt. Agricultural and mineral products are far in excess of any previous year. Manufacturers have been phenomenally good and mills are raising wages and declaring dividends. The iron industry takes the lead in the growth of output as it jumped from 11,000,000 to 22,000,000 tons. While the year was a record breaker in prosperity, it is sad to relate that the record of large casualities, misfortune and crime was great. Calamities like the California and South American earthquakes could not have been averted, but many of the great steamboat and railroad misfortunes were the result of human carelessness and reckless exposure to danger, and the crimes the result of passion, licentiousness and avarice and should be reduced in 1907.—Weymouth Gazette.

—During the year just elapsed $24,085 was realized by the United States post office department from dead letters for which no owner could be found, and from the sale of unclaimed property which had accumulated in the dead letter division.

—The ringing speech which Governor Hughes of New York delivered on the occasion of his inauguration at Albany, last Tuesday, must have sent a thrill of delight throughout the length and breadth of the Empire State. At last a man has been chosen its chief executive who enters on the performance of his grave duties free of any political debts, with the expressed intention of doing his duty as it is revealed to him, and with an emphatic notice to the political bosses that their advice is not wanted and will not be given any special consideration. That Governor Hughes means every word he has said is affirmed by those who know him best, and the eyes of the whole nation will be focussed on him for the next two years. If he "makes good" there is more than a possibility that the next nominee of the Republican party for President of the United States will come, not from Ohio, but from New York.—Boston Courier.

—The value of the copper produced in the United States has increased in the last 10 years from $50,000,000 to $146,000,000, at which it was rated in 1905, and this year cannot fall short of $190,000,000. Coal and iron are the only minerals produced here having a greater value than copper. The latter runs about $50,000,000 in advance of gold.

—"When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen," is an old saying that has come down to us from generations past and gone. And while the adage is more or less true it frequently happens that our coldest days are around Christmas time when the days are the shortest. We don't like the short days, it is not in our nature to like them. We are continually striving after light and sunshine. It fills us with a buoyancy of spirit that makes our daily tasks seem a pleasure. While a week of cloudy weather at Christmas time casts a gloom over everybody, so intense, that even the spirit of Christmas and the New Year is hardly sufficient to lift. So we naturally look forward with fond anticipation to the time when the days begin to lengthen, slowly, almost imperceptible at first but gradually becoming evident until we note that the sun is ahead of us in rising, and that it is still daylight when our regular train brings us home at night.—Dedham Transcript.

—The remains of Thomas F. Temple of Neponset were laid at rest on Saturday last and the little village experienced one of the saddest hours in its history. He was respected by every one who knew him, and every place of business was closed during the hour of service. His home at 2 Wood street, was not adequate to hold the friends that gathered. The interment was at Cedar Grove.

—The English aristocracy having discovered that they can travel by use of the automobile easier and cheaper than by rail, the business of manufacturing and dealing in automobiles has greatly increased in England, and the demand for the automobile has outgrown the efforts made by firms there dealing in them so much that the American article is getting very deeply into favor, much to the pleasure and profit of dealers in this country, who are always on the lookout for demands of the market either at home or abroad.

—The schemers who are promising an electric railway that will take passengers from Boston to Providence in thirty-three minutes are promising too much. Most people do not want to ride as fast as that.—Somerville Journal.

—The convention which is preparing a new charter of Chicago has adopted almost unanimously a provision that the city may own and operate street railways of all kinds, subways, telephone, telegraph, gas, electric light and other public utilities. This does not mean that the convention favors city embarkation upon all or any of these schemes at once, but only that it would place in the municipality's hands an effective club for use in regulating such monopolies.—Milford Gazette.

Choral Singers.

The Cornish Glee Club which is composed entirely of natives of Cornwall, England or their families gave a very fine concert at the meeting of the Men's Club, held in the parish house of Christ church on Monday evening. These men have banded themselves together, for the purpose of keeping alive the old English custom of singing carols during the Christmas holidays, and judging by this season's success the good old custom will live for some considerable time to come.

The club began to go their usual rounds on the night of Dec. 24th, visiting the homes of their fellow countrymen awakening old memories by singthe the grand old Christmas carols of their native land.

On Dec. 31, they visited the home of George Pawsey at Rock Island farm, and gave a taste of their quality.

On Jan. 2, they gave a concert at the Congregational church, South Braintree, and after the concert they were tendered a reception. Then, headed by the pastor, they visited quite a number of residences, including those of several sick members of the congregation.

The concert at the Men's club was the last for this season, but it is the intention to have a larger and better choir next season, if that is possible. The names of the various members and the parts taken are as follows:

Sopranos,—William Martin, Archie Parsons, F. Tresidder, George Rowe, J. Raleigh, John Pearce, Charles Parsons, Thomas Warmington and Charles Besauke.

Tenors,—William Warmington, Fred Warmington, and William Symons.

Altos,—Ed. Tregaskis and Masters Phil Martin, Joseph Spargo and Arthur F. Williams.

Basses, — Richard Reed, Richard Matthews, Alfred J. Spargo, Harold Warmington, Thomas Veale, Ambrose Newcombe and John Williams.

Instruments, -Violin, Harold Williams; piccolo, Henry J. Rendle; treble flute, Ed Warmington; alto cornet, Arthur Newcombe; tenor flute, Nicolas Williams; baritone, William Richards.

The Men's club also had for their guests Monday evening the Knights of Malta. Hon. E. C. Bumpus made an address on the subject of "Labor" which was intensely interesting, and very instructive. The judge included in the term labor every form of useful effort, physical and mental, and pointed out the dignity of work, its rewards and satisfaction. He illustrated and supplemented his views by reading apt selections from Carlyle and Zola. A collation was served making the evening thoroughly enjoyable.

May be Reduced.

Since the present company has assumed control of the Citizens Gas Light Co., the mains have been extended to many streets, work having been commenced soon after it obtained control and continued until late in the fall of last year. During the year the company laid in all sixteen miles and over of new mains, a good part of which was in streets that had not previously been piped for gas, and the result was that they have many new subscribers or takers.

Of the new mains laid in 1906 there was 22,423 feet of 12-inch; 12,928 feet of 8-inch; 24,802 feet of 6-inch; 23,023 feet of 4-inch and 1,810 feet of 3-inch, or a grand total of 16 miles and 500 feet.

It is planned the coming year to lay fully as much as was laid in 1906, which means that by the end of the year a very large part of the city will have been piped.

As to further reduction in the price of gas the company say that they intend to voluntary reduce the price in the near future. The date of the proposed reduction however depends largely upon the support given the company by the citizens.

Organization of City Council.

The nineteenth year of the city government of Quincy was inaugurated at 12 o'clock on Monday in the presence of a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen, the fair sex occupying seats in the gallery. Large bouquets of pinks and roses adorned the desk of the President.

The ceremonies differed but very little from other years; yet they are always of an interesting nature and are well worth attending.

Promptly at 12 o'clock City Messenger Tirrell entered the hall from the rear entrance followed by Mayor Thompson, City Clerk Keith and Rev. Ellery Channing Butler. The exercises were commenced without delay by a prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

City Clerk Keith administered the oath of office to Mayor Thompson and then calling the roll of the new City Council he swore the members to the fathful performance of their duties.

Beal, Arthur C.	At Large
Brokaw, Vernon S.	Ward Five
Coombs, Rednor P.	Ward Six
Curtin, Jeremiah, Jr,	Ward Four
Curtis, Jesse F.	Ward One
Deacon, William H.	Ward Three
Donovan, William T.	Ward Two
Falconer, Alexander	Ward Three
Ferguson, J. Leonard	At large
Gelotte, Otto	Ward One
Hayward, Carle R.	Ward One
Hobbs, Ralph W.	Ward Six
Hull, Wendell H.	Ward Five
Hunter, George	Ward Three
McGilvray, Charles J.	Ward Four
McKinnon, Joseph	Ward Two
Pinkham, Walter S.	At large
Piper, Walter E.	At large
Polk, Herbert J.	Ward Five
Sawyer, George F., Jr.	Ward Six
Stone, Eugene R.	At large
Teasdale, Robert J.	Ward Four
Walsh, Michael T.	Ward Two

Mayor Thompson was then introduced, and delivered his inaugural address, omitting reading financial tables which he hoped the council would pursue carefully. The address was quite a lengthy one and at its conclusion there was applause. The address appears in full in this issue.

City Clerk Keith presided until the City Council was organized which was the next thing on the program. The first business was the election of President, which was by roll call and Walter E. Piper was re-elected without opposition.

Then came the election of other City Council officers. George T. Magee was re-elected Clerk of Council and Committees, Harry W. Tirrell as City Messenger, and Henry O. Fairbanks as City Auditor without opposition.

Next in order was the drawing for seats. By vote of the Council old members were allowed to retain their old seats. The result was as follows:

Beal	7	Hobbs	3
Brokaw	21	Hull	11
Coombs	18	Hunter	16
Curtin	17	McGilvray	5
Curtis	14	McKinnon	9
Deacon	12	Pinkham	6
Donovan	20	Polk	22
Falconer	10	Sawyer	15
Ferguson	4	Stone	19
Gelotte	1	Teasdale	2
Hayward	13	Walsh	8

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Metropolitan Park Commission asking the concurrence of the City Council in the taking of 2637 feet of Malden street, West Quincy, for the Furnace Brook Parkway.

CONSTABLES.

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing the following constables. Appointments confirmed.

William M. Marden, Charles N. Hunt, Joseph W. Hayden, Henry L. Kincaide, John H. Starr, Andrew Stewart, Michael Minihan, Charles A. Furbish, Cornelius Driscoll, Frank H. Pray, John Duane, Walter H. Cobb, Arthur B. Hultman, John G. Bestgen, Frederick F. Green, Frank E. Burrell.

Charles H. Johnson, James E. Maxim, Charles H. Penniman, Andrew Anderson, Edward J. Lennon, James H. Cunningham, Albert G. Olney, John Hennigan, Charles J. Nord, Frank W. Nightingale, John Harkins, Francis M. Curtis, Frank L. Bowen, Stephen E. Wilson, Napoleon B. Furnald.

Paul W. Kribs, Peter Josephine, Lemuel Pitts, James C. Porter, William R. Lofgren, William L. Peck, Herbert W. Merrill, Alexander Shirley, George A. McKay, Harry E. Putnam, John Evans, Charles H. Tower, Alphonso Williams, Charles H. Burgess, John T. Hunt, Amos L. Litchfield.

Thomas F. Ferguson, Patrick Malone, Harry W. Pray, James H. Webb, Francis Abele, Jr., Frederick E. Goss, Alfred J. LaCroix, Alphonso G. Williams, Albert E. Clattenburg, Charles G. Batson, William G. Chubbuck, Willard Kay, George W. Turner, Henry F. Corbett, Samuel D. DeForest, David L. Gordon, Edward J. Sandberg, Charles C. Mueller, Michael Reardon, Raymond S. Barry, Calvin T. Dyer, John F. Donovan, Oscar E. Djerf, James F. Allen, William E. Leman.

PETITIONS.

The N. E. T. & T. Co. presented petitions asking for permission to attach its wires and fixtures to poles on Woodward avenue, Kemper, Edison and Farnum streets, Kendrick avenue and Upland road. Referred to the Committee on Streets when appointed.

Andrew S. Isaacson petitioned for a license to transport liquor. Referred to Committee on Licenses when appointed.

A petition was received from the Citizens Gas Light Co. for permission to lay gas mains in various streets of the city. Referred to the Committee on Streets when appointed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, ETC.

Orders were introduced as follows:

That the Clerk of the Council have 150 copies of the Rules of the Council printed. To Committee on Finance.

That the Mayor be authorized to execute deeds and leases of the Adams Temple and School Fund. Adopted.

That the Clerk of Council have the Calendar printed after each meeting. To Committee on Finance.

It was voted that the rules of 1906 be adopted for the year 1907.

An order was offered authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow $400,000 in anticipation of taxes. To special committee.

Councilman Polk offered an order requesting the Mayor to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow $75,000 outside the debt limit for the erection of a school building on the Coddington school lot. To Special Committee.

Councilman Polk offered an order appropriating $43,000 to pay Quincy's proportion of the cost of the Quincy Point bridge. To Special Committee.

Councilman Polk offered an order authorizing the Mayor to petition the legislature for authority to borrow the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of extending the water system of the city. To Special Committee.

George A. Sidelinger was elected manager of the Woodward Fund without opposition.

Three ballots were required to elect two trustees of the City Hospital. Councilmen Hull and Hobbs were elected, the former on first ballot.

Councilman McGilvray offered an order for a special committee of five to act with the Mayor and City Solicitor to appear at the hearing relative to the reduction of telephone rates. Adopted.

Councilman McGilvray offered an order to petition the Railroad Commissioners relative to better street car service. To Committee on Streets.

Councilman Sawyer offered an order appropriating $100 to purchase a safe, bookcase and other supplies for the auditing department, the same to be charged to the excess and deficiency account. To Special Committee.

Councilman Sawyer offered an order for the printing of 200 copies of the Mayor's inaugural address. To Special Committee.

Rule 1 was suspended, and it was voted that when the Council adjourn it be until next Monday, Jan. 14, at 7.35 P. M.

The President appointed as the special committee to consider the financial orders: Councilmen Polk, Sawyer, Deacon, McGilvray, Stone, Pinkham and Gelotte.

Adjourned at 1.44 until Jan. 14.

It required 44 minutes for the Mayor to deliver his inaugural address, even though the reading of the financial tables was omitted.

Grade Crossings.

The City Solicitor represented the city of Quincy on Monday, at the hearing before the Superior court at Dedham on the petition of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for the appointment of a commission to determine if safety and convenience demand that the grade crossings at Saville and Water streets should be abolished, and if so, to determine how it shall be done. The Citizens' Association and Board of Trade was represented.

There are many views as to how these grade crossings should be abolished, some favoring the depressing of the tracks, and others favoring the raising of the tracks that the streets may be under them. In view of the fact that there is at present quite a heavy grade on the railroad between Quincy Adams and Braintree it would seem that the only solution would be to raise the tracks so as to provide for Water street at least, beneath them.

It was during Mayor Keith's administration that what seemed like a feasible plan to abolish the crossing at Quincy Adams was drawn up, but at that time the railroad was not ready to do anything about changing the grade.

Mr. Keith's plan closed up the crossing near the Quincy Adams depot, partically abolishing it as Water street was ended on each side of the tracks. It provided, however, for a new street to start in near the street railway turnout on Water street and to run in a south easterly direction crossing the tracks by an overhead bridge south of the station and intersecting Franklin street not far from Pearl street.

There are some who argue that it would be a good thing to treat Saville street in the same way and abolish it altogether, but several improvements would be required in that event from the railroad.

It must be born in mind that the railroad is planning for four tracks through Quincy, and that when constructed people cannot cross the railroad even at stations.

Passengers from Boston will be landed on the west side of the track. There should be at least two subways to the east side, where the depot is now located one to accommodate the people who use Depot street, and one for those who use Saville street.

For years there has been a necessity for better connection with Granite street. It is surprising the number of people who go through Sheppard's coal yard to and from the depot. If the railroad could be crowded over toward Irving place, and a wide walk or street built on the east side to the depot it would be appreciated.

At the same time Upland road should be extended in nearly a straight line intersecting Granite street near Goffe street. This would necessitate the moving of the large house at the corner of Saville street and Irving place and the discontinuation of parts of Irving place.

If the railroad was allowed to close Saville street it should be willing to raise the Granite street bridge about ten feet, allowing the city to fill in the hollow below the bridge three or four feet. This would be a great improvement to Granite street, and would allow loaded teams to pass beneath the bridge. The railroad should also be willing to widen out the Dimmock street bridge to the full width of street.

Should the Water street crossing be closed as suggested in the Keith plan, there would be the need of a wide thoroughfare parallel and near the railroad, between Water street and School street. This could be accomplished by extending Marsh street to Water opposite Liberty street. Some day Marsh street should also be extended to Granite street near Whitwell street.

If the new overhead bridge is south of Water street it may accommodate those who are clamoring for a new crossing near that point.

The Metropolitan Park Commission would undoubtedly favor raising the tracks north of Presidents bridge, because they desire to continue the new Furnace Brook parkway beneath the railroad to Merrymount park. It might not be feasible, however, to raise the Adams street or Presidents bridge.

If it is decided best to build a bridge over the railroad at Saville street, which Presidents Hill people would like, it would be necessary to grade Saville street from Hancock street to the bridge and the grade would be heavy. At the same time it would close the approach to the station and make it necessary to open a new street on one side or the other of Saville street.

The close proximity of the Quincy station, the grain store, and G. B. Bates block to Saville street all complicate the abolition of the crossing. It would not be surprising for these reasons if the railroad favored raising the tracks both at Saville street and Water street.

Large Real Estate Sales.

C. H. Johnson, the well known real estate broker, reports the following sales:

A portion of the triangular lot corner of School and Granite street, property of Mrs. A. W. Wood, to Balfour & Sons of Boston, who will erect upon the same at once a large factory for the manufacture of women's garments, giving employment to a number of people.

The large estate on Washington street near Union street, known as the Charles Newcomb estate, comprising 1 1-2 acres of land, 10-room house and stable, to Freeman W. Grant of Quincy, who will develop the same.

Lot of about 10,000 feet on Brook road, South Quincy, to Francis Clinton of Quincy.

Two-apartment house and about 8,000 feet of land on Granite street, corner of Milton street, Dorchester, to Carrie F. Levis of Quincy, who buys for investment.

Fire Alarm Improvements.

Work is progressing favorably separating fire alarm circuit No. 1 into two circuits and connecting up the new boxes which will be placed on iron posts. These boxes are 35, 23, 26 and 126. They are the very latest thing in fire alarm boxes and are known as succession boxes.

This means that should two boxes be pulled about the same time there will be no confusion of the alarm, and yet both boxes will give an alarm.

As soon as the one pulled first gets through sounding the second box will begin and sound its signal.

Under the so called non-interferring boxes now in use, if two boxes were pulled about the same time, one would be cut out entirely.

Another advantage is that each box will have several pairs of wires running to it so that should one circuit get out of order it would be but the work of a few minutes to open the rear of the box and cut it into another circuit.

It might also be added that the boxes in what is known as the danger district will be on separate circuits.

The four boxes taken from Hancock street, will have new recording dials placed upon them and the boxes put up at different sections at Houghs Neck, so that that section will have better protection.

At the present time there is but one box at Houghs Neck, and when that box is pulled it is an open question in which direction the driver of the apparatus sha[illegible] to find the fire.

It might also be added that under the new arrangement the Houghs Neck boxes will be upon a circuit by themselves.

The new work is being done by the Gamewell Co., under the direction of Mr. Gavin, the superintendent of fire alarm.

Legislative Committees.

The committees of the Legislature have been appointed promptly this year and should get down to work early. Both the Quincy members in the House are second year men, and Eugene C. Hultman is appointed House chairman of the comittee on Water Supply

Representative Edward J. Sandberg moves up to third place on the committee on Drainage, where he did good work last year.

Senator Jenney of this district, although a new man, is second on the Senate standing committee on Judiciary also chairman of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, and on Printing.

Senator Faxon the other Norfolk county man is chairman of the committee on Railroads, and a member of the committee on Public Lighting and Water Supply.

The other Norfolk county Representatives are apportioned as follows:

Walker of Brookline as chairman of the House committee on Ways and Means.

White of Brookline on Metropolitan Affairs.

Worster of Weymouth on Counties.

Flye of Hobrook on Public Lighting.

Katzman of Hyde Park on Chancery.

Soliday of Dedham and Draper of Canton on Street Railways.

Johnson of Wellesley on Labor.

Rockwood of Franklin on Public Health.

Fuller of Sharon on Railroads.

Rockwood of Franklin on Water Supply.

Mapes of Cohasset on Fisheries and Game, and also on Harbors and Public Lands.

Fisher of Norwood on Taxation.

Norfolk county has no representation on the following standing committees:

Agriculture.
Banks and Banking.
Cities.
Education.
Election Laws.
Mercantile Affairs.
Military Affairs.
Parishes and Religious Societies.
Prisons.
Federal Relations.
Insurance.
Libraries.
Public Charitable Institutions.
Liquor Laws.
Public Service.
State House.
Roads and Bridges.
Towns.

Funeral of Mrs. Deasy.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Deasy, wife of Timothy Deasy of Jackson street, and mother of Rev. W. T. Deasy of Randolph, was held Saturday from St. John's church.

The services were very largely attended, representatives from the Sisters of Charity, from the home of Destitute Catholic Children of Boston, and the Sisters of St. Joseph, from the school for deaf children at Randolph, and a large delegation from the Quincy lodge of Elks.

A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Coan, the pastor, with Rev. Thomas A. Quinlan of Chelsea as deacon, Rev. John J. O'Connell of Abington as Sub-deacon and Rev. John P. Cuffe of Atlantic, as master of ceremonies,

Schmidts mass was sung by the choir. During the mass Thomas Roche Donovan sang "Pie Jesu," and Dr. Daniel B. Reardon sang "Calvary," after the absolution service.

The ushers at the church were Dr. James H. Maloney, Dr. C. J. Lynch and Councilman Michael T. Walsh.

The honorary bearers were: Henry McGrath, Eugene W. O'Connor, Thomas M. Elcock, John H. Dinegan, John A. McDonnell and John A. Avery.

The body bearers were: George B. Gavin, Robert E. McDonnell, Joseph Elcock, Timothy J. Carey, John W. Walsh and Joseph D. Griffin.

The floral tributes were among the largest and most beautiful ever seen in this city.

Quincy Real Estate.

The following is a list of recent real estate sales in Quincy:

William H. Mears to Jenny G. Keith.
Jacob W. Wilbur to Timothy Daly.
James Johnson et al. to Henry Murray.
Natick 5 cents Savings Bank to S. Milton Harmon.
Julius Johnson to Hanna Person.
Charles F Adams, 2d, tr. to Henry M. Faxon.
Eliza J. Qualey to Helen E. Dugey.
Eva K. Harting to Samuel Fleischman
Samuel Fleishman to Paul G. Harting.
George M. Sweeney to Frank Hobart.
Frank Hobart to Lemanda F. Sweeny.
Christian Krough to Susie L. Drake.
Alice B Wiggin to Thomas J. Dwyer.
Frank C. Ferris to Michael Ruddy.
Frank P. Pierce to Francis Clinton.
Patrick J. Cunniff by adm. to Francis Clinton
Henry T. Gallagher to John H. Dinegan.
David W. Deshler to David W. Deshler Jr.
Charles M. Jenness tr. to Sarah Cutler, $700.
Charles M. Jenness to Sarah Cutler.
George W. Abele, assee., to John J. Hagerty
George B. Wilson to Myra H. Winegar.
Helge Anderson to John Olson.

Household Reciepts.

Newport Hash. Chop fine some cold meat, season with salt and pepper, a little onion or tomato catsup, fill a tin bread pan two-thirds full, cover it over with mashed potato which has salt and milk in it; lay bits of butter over the top, and bake twenty minutes.

Cooking Carrots. Boil soft, mash fine and season with salt, butter and a little bit of sugar.

Potato and Nut Salad. Mix two cups cold boiled riced potatoes with one cup pecan nut meats broken in pieces. Marinate with French dressing, and serve on a bed of water-cress or lettuce.

Scotch Short Bread. One pound of flour, one-half pound of butter, one-quarter pound of sugar. Knead with the hand into a dough, and bake in thin cakes.

Chocolate Custard. Put a pint and a half of rich milk into a double boiler over the fire with the third of a vanilla bean split and cut in small pieces, let it come to a boil, and stir in two ounces of fine, sweet chocolate grated and a lump of butter the size of a walnut. Let it boil for a few moments, remove from the fire and beat very light four eggs, strain the chocolate gradually over them, stirring all the time, add a little salt, and sugar if necessary. Rinse a plain mould in cold water, pour the custard into it, set the mould into a pan of hot water and bake twenty-five minutes. Test with a knife. Too long cooking makes the custard watery. It must be served ice cold and may be prepared the day before. Serve with cream or soft boiled custard.

Exhibition.

What proved to be the most interesting athletic event of the season was the gymnastic exhibition given at the Young Men's Christian Association by the Harvard University gymnastic team on Saturday evening.

A large and appreciative audience filled the gallery, and loudly applauded the efforts of the performers. Unusual interest was aroused in the event by the fact that Wallace Bennett, a resident of Quincy was manager of the team, and contributed two of the most spectacular features of the program by his club swinging and flag-swinging.

The performances of the athletes were highly finished, and gave evidence of careful coaching and long, painstaking practice.

The program consisted of work on the parallel and horizontal bars, side horse, club and flag swinging, tumbling and juggling.

Funeral of Miss Lapham.

Over 100 ladies and gentleman showed their esteem for Miss Etta Lapham by facing the very inclement weather at 2.30 P. M. Jan. 4th and attending her funeral at the Quincy Point church, and there were many beautiful tributes.

The pastor, Rev. A. R. Atwood was assisted by two former pastors, Rev. George Benedict of North Abington and Rev. Leon H. Austin of West Roxbury. The latter offered the prayer, while Revs. Atwood and Benedict spoke of her life and works.

There were beautiful musical selections by a quartette composed of Mrs. Page, Mrs. C. W. Newcomb, James Melville and T. B. Pollard. The organist was Mrs. Higgins.

The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

Dumb Animals.

Mr. Editor:

Kindly call attention of people who muzzle their dogs that the dogs will starve to death unless the muzzle is removed at stated times and the dogs are fed.

I would also sugget that the killing of dogs by the city authorities be done in the least brutal manner possible.

I am speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves, and I feel sure of your valuable co-operation.

R. F. Claflin

Quincy, Jan. 7, 1907.

—December 11th, 1856, flour was $10 per barrel, pork $80 per barrel, and butter 50 cents per pound in the markets of Minnesota.

Anecdotes.

"What do you consider a sufficient income?" earnestly asked one club woman across the tea-table the other day.

"Always a little more than you have," flashed back the fair philosopher with a smile.—Woman's Home Companion.

Bobby's Mamma — "Now mind, Bobby, if they pass you the cake a second time at the party, you must say, 'No, thanks, I've had plenty.' And don't you forget it."

Hostess—"Won't Bobby have some more cake?"

Bobby—"Nope, thanks. I've had enough, an' don't you forgit it!"

Little Man at the theatre, vainly trying to get a glimpse over the shoulders of a big man in front of him, finally touches him on the shoulder.

Big Man—"Can't you see anything?"

Little Man—"Can't see a streak of the stage."

Big Man—"Why, then, I'll tell you what to do. Keep your eye on me and laugh when I do.—Nuggets.

"Is Dawson of the Time-Scorpion a man of influence in your community?"

"Yes, I think so. He certainly beat me when I ran for Mayor."

"Why, I thought he supported you!"

"Yes. That's what did it."

NOTICE.

THE State Board of Health, acting according to section 113 of chapter 91 of the Revised Laws, on Dec. 6, 1906, requested the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game to prohibit the taking of any oysters, clams or quahaugs from the waters or flats of Boston harbor, including the tributaries of the Charles, Mystic and Neponset rivers, and Chelsea river and Dorchester and Quincy bays, inside, or west, of a line drawn from Nut Island to Prince's Head; thence along the bar from Prince's Head to Peddocks Island and through Peddocks Island to the northeasterly end thereof; thence to the southeasterly point of Deer Island and through Deer Island and across Shirley Gut to Point Shirley, excepting along the Winthrop shore inside, or northeast of a line drawn from the outer end of the steamboat landing of the Point Shirley Club at Point Shirley to the outer end of the Cottage Park Yacht Club wharf on the southerly shore o Winthrop between Orlando and Woodside avenues; also about the shores of Lovells Gallups and Georges islands.

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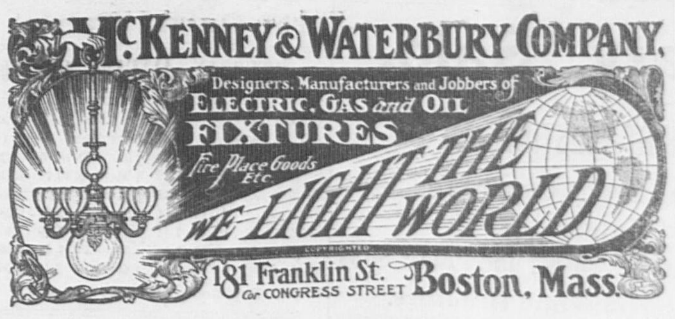

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And soon he found that those he knew,
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Miscellany.

MARIE'S LIGHT.

"Now don't forget the red slippers," a querulous voice shouted down the rickety stairs, and continued to sound in the ears of Marie Niccoli long after she had closed the door.

It was no new refrain, but dated from the day when Sadie Brooks brought a pair of dainty red slippers from the Christmas tree and held them before Anita's envious eyes.

Anita was quite like other children in wanting pretty things, but unlike many of them in one particular, and this difference made it so difficult for Marie to refuse her slightest request.

When the little girl was two and her sister six, a terrible fire broke out in the vicinity of the court, too near the squalid building that served as home for their peace of mind. Aroused by the kind woman on the floor below, Marie snatched sleeping Anita in her arms and made her way to the street.

She never knew how it happened, but the crowd of spectators could have told her that the young arms were far too frail for their burden. Marie slipped upon the curb and poor Anita fell upon the jagged stones that showed her no pity.

Although a mere child, the elder girl never forgot the grave nod of the doctor's head and his half whispered words, "A cripple for life," and from that moment she accepted her sad responsibility without a murmur, except to say to herself, "I was to blame."

Marie had started an hour earlier that morning than was her usual habit, for she was to take a note from Miss LaMonde, the fashionable dressmaker, to a customer whose home was far from the dwellings of Poverty Court. The beautiful picture spread before her in the eastern sky was all unheeded, for her fingers tingled in the sharp air of the breaking day, and the thought that she was no nearer to buying the longed-for slippers made her heart too sad for a mite of thirteen.

"If she only hadn't heard me! I went as still as a mouse! How can I get her those slippers?" was the question that kept pace continually with her steps as she drew near the broad avenue.

"Out here I guess they don't have to count their pennies. They don't care how much every dozen of eggs costs, and Anita must have two raw eggs a day."

Just here the somber train of thought was interrupted, for close by the stone wall, and resembling it with its gray color, the little traveler detected something unusual. Pushing away the grimy earth, she stooped, and lo, spread before her lay—a purse!

How her heart throbbed! How the trembling fingers clutched it with a convulsive grasp! Five dollars—ten—two more in change! And no one to be seen! An unbroken stretch of country without a witness to her discovery!

More careful examination showed that part of the silver filigree was broken, and inside, upon the silk lining, a monogram, "M. N.," appeared so convincingly before her, Marie exclaimed with a half gasp, "My letters, too!" Do you wonder that she believed some good fairy had led her steps to that very spot? Oh, what visions of red slippers, pretty ribbons for Anita, with not a thought for herself, beckoned her on and ever on, when suddenly a sunbeam flashed across her path; a quivering light followed her, as it danced along the stone wall, and caught Marie's eyes with its gleam. What caused it? The purse with its silver ornaments was safely hidden in her dress, and she held only an envelope in her hand.

"What is that light?" she queried as it flashed again. And then there came as vividly to her mind the thought of the little silver cross, emblem of the King's Daughters, that she always wore about her neck. Ah, that was the explanation of that reflection cast by the early sunbeams! All unknown to its wearer the cross had slipped outside of the little jacket, and turned its bright light upon her wandering steps. How vividly Miss Gould's words came to her memory: "Girls, if you wear the cross with the spirit of Jesus, it will always help you to be true daughters of the King." Marie's dream of red slippers, pretty furbelows, and possible pies and cake, was in danger of being shattered; for a warning voice that would not be stilled made itself heard.

At last the Carryl residence was reached, and as the bell clanged through the silent hall, Marie had time to think that it was too early to expect that any but the servants could be seen, and she gave the purse a reassuring pat in its hiding-place as the note was left in the maid's hand and she took her homeward way.

"Oh, if I only had just these $2! Wouldn't Anita be pleased, and no one would be the wiser. I'm here all alone."

"Hush," a voice made answer, "you are not alone. You would know it, and God—you, a King's Daughter."

Ah, the terrible tempter that walked with Marie that morning! What wonder the girl's face, when she at last reached Miss LaMonde's, looked careworn, and its flush gave way to a deadly pallor as she sat bowed over her work later in the day.

The hands, usually so clever, made such a bungle of the hemming that the forewoman exclaimed:—"What on earth is the matter with you, Marie? You're making a bad job of this. I guess you'd better leave it, and match this silk that we need right away."

Again the tempter was at her elbow, yes, at every turn of the road; for never was such a fascinating array of attractive footwear of every device spread before the little girl. But she looked down upon the cross, and grew still, saying, as if in reply to an unseen foe: "No, I'll not look that way again, Anita, and we had better go barefooted all our lives than touch one cent of money that isn't ours."

And now she was back again, and Miss LaMonde had been informed of her unsatisfactory work; but she had lost her half-timid shrinking manner, her struggle had left her a conqueror, and with a new resoluteness she turned to her employer, and asked, "May I see you, please?"

"Yes, if you'll be quick, before the next customer comes. Is your sister worse?" Miss LaMonde inquired.

Marie dropped the purse from her hands, as if the very thought of it brought its poisonous dart, and exclaimed, "I found this on my way to Mrs. Carryl's, and I've been so nervous; for you see it's got $10 in it, and"—

"Why, yes, dear, I see," kindly interrupted the good woman, "and just your letters, too, 'M. N.' I suppose that money looked pretty good to you; but now, child, you've done just right in bringing it to me. We'll advertise it. You're a good girl!"

Thereupon, most unexpectedly to Miss LaMonde, Marie burst into a flood of tears, and frankly told her the whole story of her temptation.

At 5 o'clock of that eventful day when Miss LaMonde came to the door of the workroom and asked for Marie, the girl's heart gave a nervous bound but her conscience told her she had nothing to fear.

"Here, Marie," Miss LaMonde said, "I have a clew to the owner of the purse. Mrs. Merriam's friend called to see her just before she left the city, and told her she had lost her purse. Her name is Margaret Norton, and there were $10 and change in it. So I think we've found an owner without the trouble of advertising it."

Mrs. Merriam's eyes rested upon the girl's face with so much tenderness the tears threatened to overwhelm Marie, but Miss LaMonde's customer tactfully appreciated the situation, and said:—

"My friend will want to see you, for she'll be so happy to have her purse."

"You see, Marie," Miss LaMonde interposed, "it was one of her father's last gifts, and she felt terribly when she thought it was lost. Now go to my desk and bring it to Mrs. Merriam."

Marie's absence afforded a few moments for hurried conversation, which resulted in Mrs. Merriam's suggesting that she go in her carriage, as it was Miss Norton's day at home.

"I'll fix you up a bit," Miss LaMonde said, interpreting the girl's confusion.

"Oh, don't smooth her curls. Let them be just so!" exclaimed Mrs. Merriam, as she assisted her on with her coat and hat.

That ride was a revelation to Mrs. Merriam, who had never fully realized how the other half of the world lived, and, by the time they were ushered into Miss Norton's reception room, Marie's cheeks were as red as the coveted slippers, and her eyes dropped under their long lashes, but opened wide as a vision of loveliness approached.

From that moment she always spoke of Miss Margaret Norton as her "beautiful lady," and the memory of that evening's talk never faded from her recollection. When, to the interested inquiries, she told her pitiful story to Miss Norton—how she depended upon a neighbor to care for Anita through the day, and, having only Sundays for her baking, the little girl had never known a day free from care.

"You are so young, too!" Miss Norton exclaimed. "I wonder you have any roses in your cheeks, but now I'll tell you something. Today is Friday, you know, and, when I send you back tonight to Anita, I'll give James a basket with something for your Sunday dinner, for I want to call upon you and that little sister in the afternoon, if you will allow me, and here," she added, slipping an envelope into Marie's hand, "is a little bit of a 'thank you' just for yourself. Mind, you don't use it for the slippers, because, if you do, you will be stealing my secret. You must have a new pair of shoes right off, child. I understand how it is you have never thought much about yourself. What is that I see about your neck? A cross? Do you belong to a club?" she asked.

"Yes, I am a King's Daughter," Marie replied simply.

"Ah, and a good one, too, that no King would be ashamed of, dear." Miss Norton drew the girl closely to her, and said, "You have fought a good fight, and have not been beaten."

It surely proved to be the turning point in the lives of these two children of the tenements. And, when that very Sunday Miss Norton arrived with a pair of red slippers so exactly suited to Anita, the latter agreed with Marie that the beautiful lady seemed like a "truly" fairy; for who but a sprite would have known just the kind and size of slippers to bring.

That their fairy was never weary of waving her magic wand was also shown when a few weeks later a consultation was arranged with eminent surgeons, and Anita, wafted away to a dainty bed in the children's ward of a new hospital, felt she was in a land of milk and fresh eggs.

It certainly seemed almost too good to be true when Marie heard with a glad heart the verdict of the doctors that in time her sister would walk like other children.

Was it strange that among her childhood's treasures she guarded most zealously the symbol of her trial and victory, the little silver cross, whose light did not fail, but which showed her, in the midst of discouragement and poverty, the way to be a true daughter of the King?—Christian Register.

—The absorption of the Freeman's national bank by the national bank of the Republic of Boston last week reduces the number of banks in Boston to 25 as compared with 55 in 1898.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

For the Patriot.

New York Fashions.

EVENING WRAPS.

Never before were evening wraps so generally worn, or so varied in material and style of make. Women have learned that it pays to have at least one of these useful and most becoming garments, for they make light, comparatively simple dresses, possible with advantage both to a girl's appearance and to her pocket book.

A THEATRE PARTY.

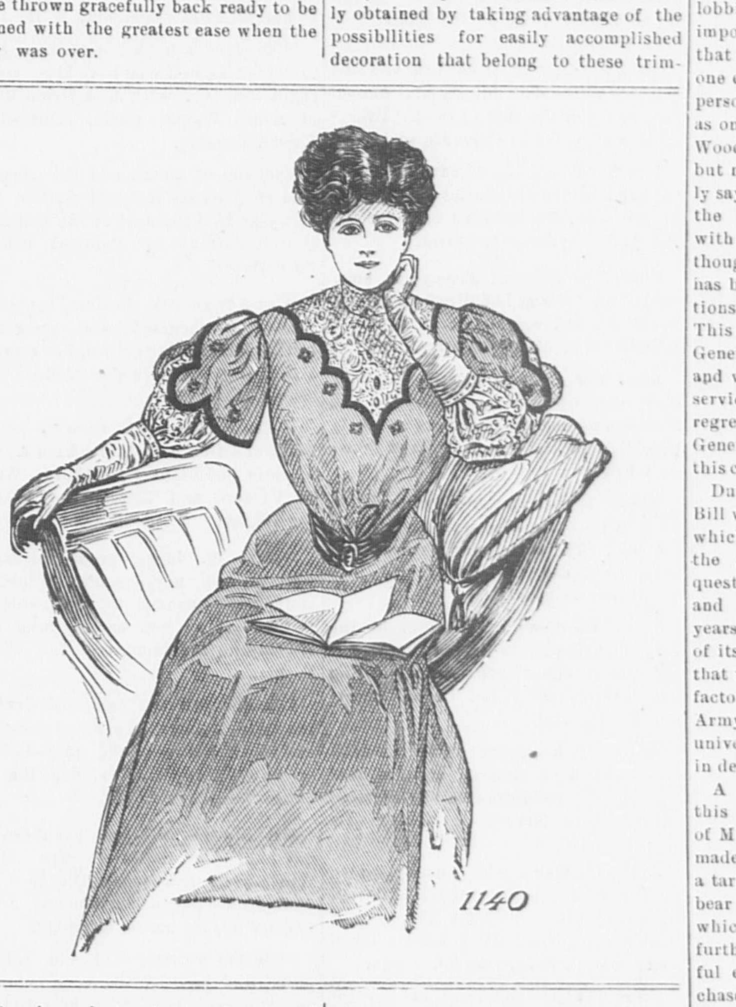
At a theatre party which came trooping in at a leading theatre the other night, taking up two rows of the parquet near the front, several girls were noticed in lingerie gowns that will be as much in place for a dance next August as they were this January at the theatre. They were, of course, covered under warm, pretty wraps until the girls reached the seats, when the wraps were thrown gracefully back ready to be donned with the greatest ease when the play was over.

FUR SETS AND FUR TRIMMINGS.

Fur trimmings ornament some of the prettiest scarfs of chiffon, but fur makes its appearance everywhere. There is no better investment than good fur, especially in the hanging furs of the season, where each separate pelt is distinctly visible and could at any time be transferred to other uses. January sales offer opportunities for securing high grade furs at prices that appeal to clever purchasers. C. C. Shayne, as a matter of precedent, makes substantial reductions throughout their stock after January first, and one can rely on anything obtained from this old established fur house as being made up in the finest manner, and built of fine skins, since no trash is ever allowed to be sold in this establishment.

SILK BRAIDS AND RIBBONS.

Silk braids and ribbons are important parts of the garnitures of gowns and wraps. Very elaborate effects are easily obtained by taking advantage of the possibilities for easily accomplished decoration that belong to these trimmings. Sashes, belts, bodices, and bretelles are quickly and prettily concocted with velvet and silk ribbons, while braidings make dressy designs at little cost, and combined with a few fancy stitches ornament the most expensive creations of fashionable dressmaking.



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FANCY SCARFS AND FICHUS.

Beside the pretty wraps which were nearly all in cape or circular forms, most of the girls wore scarfs of light dainty fabrics which were draped about their shoulders during the performance, slipped back or drawn up as occasion or fancy demanded.

GIRL WHO PAINTS OR EMBROIDERS.

The girl who paints or can embroider will be able to make charming throws of this sort for little cost, for many of them are of very thin China silk. The sort that sells for less than 50 cents per yard. The ends decorated with floral patterns done with brush or needle. The brush work done is in thin dyes as if printed on. Scarfs of crepe have ends made of warp print sash ribbons put on with fancy stitches or lace insertions and finished with knotted fringes or tassel ornaments.

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were never prettier or more generally employed. Shell combs of all sorts are among the most practical ornaments of a substantial sort, and those inset with small rhinestones have proved particularly popular. The jewelled barrette has returned to favor with more prestige than ever, and in many different forms. Very fine small stones that show little of the setting are first in the list, and combinations of pearls and brilliants are reckoned especially desirable. Wreaths of green bay leaves, spangled with dew drops of brilliants with a cluster of crush roses, white, pink, yellow or red, on the left side in front, are especially pretty for evening wear.

Lucy Carter.

Could Apply the Parable.

Its not always safe to talk in parables to the young, as the following school board story shows: A correspondent states that one of his pupils caused him some annoyance by uncouthness of speech, dirty boots, and so on, says our correspondent. "I drew a verbal portrait for the class of the man who did not shine in the world of polite society. 'You cannot fail to know him,' said I, for he never cleans his boots nor washes before meals. He speaks and drinks when his mouth is full and generally uses his knife in place of his fork.'

"Gradually the lad whom this story was designed to profit showed an awakening interest and put out his hand to speak. In reply to my query. 'Well?' 'I know him,' said he, 'he's our lodger.'"

Pat Appreciative.

Pat had occasion to pay a visit to the parish priest. The host brought a bottle of benedictine, and filled a liquor glass, reminded his guest that the wine was made by the holy monks. "To get the full flavor," he said, "it should not be swallowed at once, but sipped slowly." Pat caught up the tiny glass, looked at it for a moment, and then sipped the cordial as directed. When he had finished Pat placed the glass on the table with a look of satisfaction on his face.

"And what do you think of the benedictine?" asked the good priest.

"Blessin's on the holy monks who made that stuff, but the divil fly away with the man that invinted the glass," answered Pat.—Argonaut.

Marks on Book Pages.

If you look at any novel or other book you will see at the foot of some of the right hand pages either letters of the alphabet or numerals. These numbers of initials are for the benefit of the persons who fold the sheets into the required size. Sheets vary in size and are sometimes folder four and sometimes eight times. Each sheet is a section of the book, and the folded takes section A B C and so on till the correct number of sheets is taken. The numbers and letters will be found on every fourth, eighth or sixteenth page of books, the numbers on the pages varying with the size of the book.

—The number of Jews in New York exceeds 725,000, most of whom have come within the last twenty years. Two-thirds of the wealth of New York was reported to be (1904) in Jewish hands.

Little Points of Courtesy.

One can do a lot of pleasant things under the guise of good manners. It is good manners to rise when some one enters a room. That little courtesy is merely expressing pleasure and attention to the new comer.

Why not? It doesn't hurt you. It shows graciousness, tact, thoughtfulness.

Some people have an idea that good manners are merely a matter of being painfully uppish and uncomfortably polite. It's nothing of the sort. It is just living decently and accumulating a little self-respect.

Every little while some questioning individual pops up and asks about happiness and what brings it.

Good manners bring happiness, keen happiness. They lift one up from the midst of the commonplace, the selfishness of life, the sordid, morbid things.

They are, really, a matter of giving pleasure to others. And there is no happiness on earth that strikes in deeper than that which comes from being kind. By the same manner of argument it is easy to figure out that the sharpest conscience hurt is the one that comes from injuring some person other than one's self.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

On Her Dignity.

"I understand," said the dignified English matron, "that your father made his money in—in trade."

"What do you mean?" asked the American heiress.

"That he amassed his wealth by buying and selling commodities that the common people needed."

"He did nothing of the sort!" retorted the angry heiress. "I want you to understand that papa did not work a lick for a cent of his. He made it every bit by skinning people with watered stocks. I guess that's just as easy money as the kind that you inherit, isn't it?"

One Thing We Must Have.

We can live without food for thirty days or more, we can live without water for about seven days; we cannot live without air, however, for five minutes. Consequently as much or more attention should be paid to our water and air supplies as to our food. There should be vigilant inspection of school rooms, factories, theatres, public buildings, etc., to insure perfect ventilation. We spend about one-third of our lives in bed. We must breathe regularly, however, during our sojourn in slumberland and if we breathe pure air all night, we will certainly arise in the morning greatly refreshed.—Good Housekeeping.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the Capital.

Washington, Jan. 12, 1907.

The office of Lieutenant General of the Army originally created for George Washington is in a fair way to be abolished, the first step in that direction having been taken by the lower House of Congress this week when that body voted to eliminate it. For a century the office was considered the highest honor that could be conferred in the service and it was awarded those alone who had won distinction in the Army. Of late however it has been little more than a sinecure and men by no means distinguished in the service of the country have held it. It is intimated in some quarters that the office has been abolished though, not so much because it was an expensive superfluity but that the enemies of General Leonard Wood, who would have been the next to succeed to it, have successfully lobbied to have it effaced and thus make impossible General Wood's elevation to that rank. In no body of people, unless one excepts theatric stars is there such personal envy, animosity and jealousy as one finds in the Army and General Wood who is not a regular Army man, but merely a "doctor" as they commonly say, and more especially as he enjoys the President's favor is in disfavor with an exclusive Army clique and though his career has been successful it has been attended with petty persecutions from fellow officers throughout. This move against the Lieutenant Generalship is the final one against him and while it is the opinion that the service is better without the office it is regretted outside the Army circles that General Wood should be deprived of this crowning though empty distinction.

During the discussion of the Army Bill which was passed by the House and which contained the clause to abolish the office of Lieutenant General, the question of the Army canteen came up and Representative Hull who a few years ago was a most ardent advocate of its abolishment was forced to admit that the result had been far from satisfactory. He said that the testimony of Army officers is almost uniform and universal that its abolition has resulted in desertion and greater drunkenness.

A novel tariff bill was introduced this week by Congressman DeArmond of Missouri. It proposes that all goods made in this country and protected by a tariff of thirty per cent or more shall bear printed labels stating the extent to which they are protected by tariff. It further provides that it shall be unlawful except for the one who has purchased such goods for actual use to remove the label and that to do so will be punishable by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars. De Armond says that this plan would educate the people as to the precise effect of the present tariff and that they are entitled to such knowledge as they pay the taxes. He insists that in no other way could the people be so impressively advised concerning the hardships and inequalities of the present tariff.

The aged and infirm Senator Platt who has been absent in New York during the holidays has again returned to Washington and the United States Express company, whose president he is, has again a representative on the floor of the Senate.

Senator Depew the colleague of Platt is spending the winter in Washington and may be seen every day in his seat at the Senate. His effort to appear natural in the old time way is strenuous but no one is deceived. He appeared with Mrs. Depew at the reception given by the Vice President to the Senate in which the President himself and all the notables took part. Mr. Depew unlike his old manner stood about ignored, neglected and his great effort to be at ease only emphasized how ill at ease he really felt. He has grown very grey, not only as to the little hair that is left him but also as to complexion and the eyes and the lines of his face which were once only lines of a perpetual smile are now the plain tracings of anxiety, chagrin and a broken spirit.

Adams.

Boston and Sunday Observance.

The average citizen doubtless wonders, as he reads the accounts of the efforts recently put forth to enforce the Sunday closing laws in Boston, what it is all about, and why the unexpected zeal on the part of officials who have been many months in office. It is safe to say that neither Mr. Moran nor Mr. O'Meara are actuated in the slightest by religious motives and considerations. The excitement has all arisen because the legislature has just convened and the entire matter of Sunday laws is to be taken up at this session. A committee was appointed a year ago to go into the subject thoroughly, and that committee is soon to make its report. There are many elements in the commonwealth in favor of a wide-open Sunday. The shore resort men, the hotel men, theatre proprietors and many others down to the soda water and confectionary man, who would like a chance to do more business on the Lord's Day. No one supposes for an instant that these men are thinking of what is best for the people as a whole, but solely what will be most profitable for themselves. It is undoubtedly to bring about a wider open Sunday that the present campaign has been undertaken by Boston's zealous (?) officials. We shall soon hear of the hotel men the theatre and truckmen, the caterers and all the rest of the Sabbath breakers besieging the portals of the State House clamoring for relief from the oppressive legislation. The present agitation is calculated to gain for them sympathy and support, and inside of three months we can expect some new law permitting all sorts of business to be carried on seven days per week. That the whole thing is a deep-laid plan is indicated by the fact the Recess Committee on Sunday Laws held its hearings last summer during the vacation season when there would be the least publicity about the matter. Citizens should be wide-awake to the situation and be ready to communicate with their representatives, or we shall have as bad a condition of affairs as our Rhode Island neighbors have. We are not among those who crave a gloomy and austere observance of Sunday, but we wish to be spared the dissipation and disorder of the wide-open Sunday.—Mansfield News.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1907.

Safe at Kingston.

Good news was received Friday by the relatives of Miss Addie J. Parks now at Kingston. The Herald prints a special dispatch from Worcester which reads:

James F. Healy, local ticket agent, who booked the Worcester party on the Hamburg-American line for Kingston, Jam., where they arrived Jan. 11, received a message Thursday from the company's office that the passengers on that steamer, which left New York Jan. 6, were all right.

These include B. Edwin Guy, Miss Charlotte McFarland, Mrs. J. F. Bicknell and Mary G. Spring of Worcester, Mrs. J. W. Spring of Gardner and Miss Addie J. Parks of Quincy, a niece of Mr. Guy.

The Ledger also learns that Mr. C. W. Guy of this city has this week received a letter from Miss Parks mailed at Fortune Island, Jan. 8, which reported a delightful passage. The sea was so calm that no one was seasick.

Sad News from Kingston.

The news that has reached us this week of the fearful subterranean upheaval at Kingston, the capital of Jamaica, on Monday last, casts a sad gloom throughout the world. Hundreds, and possibly thousands have been killed and many more injured.

The real magnitude of the disaster can hardly be realized. Practically the entire city will have to be rebuilt. Scarcely a building is left standing within the city limits. The few which still remain upright are badly damaged or uninhabitable. Many thousands of the inhabitants are camping in the open without a roof or a sheltering wall. Street car tracks are distorted beyond all possibility of use. Generally disordered are the water mains. Confused tangles are the electric pipes and wires. Here and there in the earth are great fissures with rough lips, as though forced by a plowshare of a Hercules. No lights burn on the streets at night. Martial law prevails. Yet all is quiet. Thuggery, there is none.

The business section of Kingston is wiped out.

The police estimate the dead at 1,200 and the injured at about 9,000. They set the number of homeless at more than 10,000. The total money loss will probably exceed $10,000,000. One unofficial report places the damage at $25,000,000.

Cold Weather.

Wednesday night was one of the coldest this winter the mercury dropped 14 degrees between 5 o'clock and 7.30 o'clock, at which hour it was but 10 above. It continued to dropped until it reached zero, at which point, it remained all night, freezing everything in sight.

At 8 o'clock Thursday in City Square it was but 6 above zero, and it did not warm much during the day.

The high wind which prevailed during the night had gone down and there was a feeling of snow in the air.

According to the record of Quincy noon temperature as kept by the Patriot, the mercury was the lowest at noon that it has been at that time since Jan. 3, 1904. The noon temperature on that date was 4 above. The coldest day in the year 1905 was 14 above and the coldest days at noon in 1906 were 16 above. The coldest day this year up to date was 31 degrees, so that Thursday's temperature at noon of 10 above is a record breaker.

It was found impossible Thursday to heat the High school building warmer than 56 degrees, and the school was dismissed after the first period.

Public Bequests.

The will of Caroline M. Beale of Quincy which was filed at the Norfolk probate court at Dedham on Wednesday leaves the sum of $5,000 as an endowment to the City Hospital for a free bed in remembrance of her father and also her sister, Anna C. Beale.

There is a condition in the will that provides if there is not enough property to carry out the provisions, a less amount shall be given the hospital. If there is more the balance shall be paid to Rev. John D. Wells, the testator's former pastor, who is also remembered elsewhere in the will by a bequest of $2,000, and Mrs. Wells by $500.

Several personal bequests were made to relatives and servants. An old hall clock and loving cup to George W. Wales during his life and later to Abigail Adams and the First Church of Christ, Boston.

Curtis Succeeds Temple.

At the annual meeting of the Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Company held at the home office Neponset Jan. 15, 1907. W. D. C. Curtis was unanimously elected as President and Manager of the Company.

Mr. Curtis has been connected with the Company for nearly forty years and is well and favorably known in business and insurance circles and we predict for the Company that it will sustain under his management the excellent reputation which has followed it for the past 52 years. Mr. Curtis and the late President were inseparable friends for over forty years and it seems as a fit tribute of respect to him to be promoted to fill the office as long and favorably as did his predecessor the much loved and respected President Thos. F. Temple who died Jan. 2, 1907.

Prevention of Fire.

The Committee on Fire Prevention of the Insurance Underwriters, with headquarters at New York, have just issued the following report of their investigation in Quincy last summer, and they have asked the co-operation of the insurance agents of the city to secure the improvements recommended.

When viewed from a New York standpoint our fire protection may seem inadequate; much the same as Quincy people would view the protection in many country towns in New England which have no fire apparatus and no water service. Quincy people have, however, been proud of their Fire department and its record in recent years and the very small losses show the practical workings.

There are chances for improvement, and they are being made annually. Many of the improvements recommended have been voluntarily adopted before the report was made, such as the adoption of a building ordinance providing for an inspector and for fire districts, etc, etc.

The Daily Ledger of Thursday printed the five column report in full.

The trimming of the trees along Hancock street between City Square and Adams street is a much needed improvement. There were a number of dead branches on the trees which made a fine place for the brown tail moths to breed.

CITY BRIEFS.

William J. Parker has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Officer Murray is still off duty on account of rheumatism.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co., are having a mid-winter clearance sale.

Miss Harriet Johnson was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Butler over Sunday.

Judge Pratt has been on the bench at the district court this week.

Isaac I. McNeil of Upland road is confined to his home a victim of the grip.

Rev. George Cressey, D. D., has been the guest of Rev. E. C. Butler this week.

The parish supper of First church is to be on Wednesday night, Jan. 30th, in the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morton of Spear street entertained their whist club on Wednesday evening.

Walter E. Loud the favorite violinist is to play at the musicale of the Quincy Women's club on Jan. 22d.

Thursday was a day when it required the almost constant shoveling of coal to keep the house warm.

Muzzled dogs are getting to be quite common. There are still many running at large however without a muzzle.

Quincy lodge of Elks are talking of holding a ladies night early in February at their club rooms on Foster street.

An athletic meet for Jan 24 has been arranged by the Y. M. C. A. of Quincy and Cambridge, to be held at Quincy.

Mayor Thompson will probably announce his appointments at the meeting of the City Council next Monday evening.

Mayor Thompson has had many applications for the office of Inspector of Buildings, even though the salary is a small one.

Quincy lodge of Elks has selected Feb. 11, as the date for its first annual ball, in aid of the charity fund. Everything will be on an elaborate scale.

The Ward One Republican committee has organized with Charles H. Johnson as chairman, Harry Crane as secretary and A. W. Ryder as treasurer.

Patrick Ferguson of Quincy has been elected on the board of directors of the A. O. H. widows and orphans fund association of Massachusetts.

After the Council meeting Monday night the City Messenger passed a box of cigars among the members and City Officials with the compliments of President Piper.

There is practically no work being done in the stone sheds on account of the cold. There are a few sheds, however, that can be heated and men work there as usual.

The Committee on Ordinances of the City Council was the first of the standing committees of 1907 to meet, having held a session after the Council meeting Monday night.

A 6 o'clock session of the district court was held Monday night to hear the specially assigned case of Geromino Santanelli for larceny at Quincy. He was fined $10.

James H. Webb, who was appointed janitor of the High school building, finds that it is quite a job, two men at least are required all of the time and there is work enough for three men.

From what the members of the License committee of the City Council say there will not be as many variety stores open on Sundays this year under the guise of common victuallers as there were last year.

The second annual business men's banquet of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday evening, Feb. 18. Hon. John D. Long has been invited to deliver the address at the banquet and will probably accept.

Saturday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates had little difficulty in defeating the Everett basket ball team, the score being 29—9. For Quincy, McKenzie and Bonney played a good game, while Norris excelled for Everett.

Mrs. Christina L. Almquist, mother of George C. Almquist of 108 Cranch street, died Jan. 10th at the home of her daughter in Peabody. She formerly resided in Quincy, and funeral services were held here on Sunday at the Swedish Baptist church.

Gentlemen's night of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be observed next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Association building, when H. W. Gibson, the State secretary of boys work, will speak, and solos will be sung by Mrs. Emma S. Moore and Miss Alice G. Coe.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha E., wife of Mr. John J. Sherman, was held Wednesday from the residence of her son on Greenleaf street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edwin N. Hardy of Bethany Congregational church. The burial was at North Brookfield, her residence for fifty years.

The funeral of Francis H. Crane, one of Quincy's well known business men, was held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence on Elm street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edwin N. Hardy of Bethany Congregational church. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Tuesday evening the Universalist Dorcas society elected officers for the coming year, as follows: Mrs. Calvin Fletcher, president; Mrs. Cora Carmen, vice president; Miss Mary Blake, secretary; Miss Mabel Ross, treasurer; Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. Sprague, as a committee on sick.

The committee on fire prevention of the insurance underwriters have made a voluminous report on the condition in Quincy, with many recommendations. The report fills several columns of the Daily Ledger, and was printed in full in the issue of Thursday, Jan. 17. If carried out to the full letter it might bankrupt the city.

A large crowd assembled in Colonial hall on Monday evening at the whist party held by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carman. Souvenirs were awarded to Mr. Donahue, Mrs. A. Boublin, Mrs. J. F. Gleason, Lillian A. Bennett and Messrs. G. F. Spooner, James Thomas, F. C. Chaplin and D. E. Henry. There will be another party next Monday evening.

One of the pleasant social events next month will be gentlemen's night of the Quincy Women's club, which the club plans to hold at the club house on Tuesday evening, February nineteen. There will be a reception with music, followed by dancing and refreshments. It will be the first affair of the kind given since the formation of the club about two years ago.

The Quincy Women's club is having a few weeks' social season with a series of card parties and a gentlemen's night. The first whist party was on Jan. 15th and proved very enjoyable. The next ones will be on Jan. 29th and Feb. 5th at half past two at the club house, tickets for which may be had of the executive board. Gentlemen's night will be on Feb. 19th.

Mrs. E. C. Butler is the guest of former parishioners at Beverly.

The annual meeting of the Quincy City Hospital corporation will be held next Monday evening.

A local restaurant keeper was fined $5 in court Saturday for refusing to serve a negro with food.

The six day roller skating race at the Coliseum starts next Wednesday evening. Over $100 in prizes will be given.

The new fire alarm boxes 23 and 26 are of the keyless kind, the hook inside must be pulled, however, to give the alarm.

The Quincy post office is a busy place at 4.30 Sunday afternoons and the public room is none too large to accommodate the public.

Quincy and Braintree Odd Fellows attended the installation of Matikakessett lodge at Duxbury on Saturday evening.

Bethany Congregational church has appointed committees to arrange for the 75th anniversary of the church to be celebrated in the spring.

It is expected that the new fire alarm boxes between School street and Russell park will be cut into the circuits ready for service next week.

C. E. Giles received a consignment of ten horses last week from Bloomington, Ill. He will use them on his ice wagons next summer.

The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Winslow of Edwards street, will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill at the home of her son in Brockton.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. basket ball team suffered a bad defeat on Saturday evening at the hands of the Boston team, the score being 53 to 17.

After a two weeks' vacation, spent with her parents on Washington street, Miss Mary O'Neil returned on Saturday to her duties at Claremont, N. H.

Miss Jennie Griffin and Miss Mary Molloy of Lowell who have been spending a few days with Miss Helen Burke of South Walnut street, returned to Lowell Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the City Hospital will be held this year in the chapel of the Unitarian church instead of Colonial hall as formerly.

Miss Adrienne V. DeMers, formerly a teacher of stenography and typewriting at the Quincy High school, has accepted a similar position in the Melrose High school.

Elisha Packard, who recently severed his connection with E. Packard & Co., has attached Frank C. Packard, Walter M. Packard and Elizabeth A. Packard for $10,000.

George W. Jones, proprietor of the well known gentlemen's furnishing store now answers to the name of "grandpa," a son having been born Monday to his daughter, Mrs. Walter P. Ela.

Commodore Frank Fessenden Crane of the Quincy Yacht club was a guest and one of the orators at the annual dinner of the Winthrop Yacht club at the club house Saturday evening.

Mrs. Simeon Ellis, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Winslow of Bent place, the past two weeks, returned to her home at Stockton Spring, Maine, on Saturday.

State and military aid and soldiers relief was paid by the City Treasurer on Tuesday, and will hereafter be paid on the fifteenth of the month, instead of the last day of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysander S. Richards of Marshfield Hills are stopping for a fortnight at Hotel Greenleaf in this city; then they will go to Boston for the remainder of the winter.

Eugene Saunders of this city took one of the prominent parts in "The Jolly Fakir," presented by the freshmen of Boston University January 11. Carl Lothrop of Braintree was stage manager.

The store of Charles H. Brooks in City Square was entered by burglars sometime Jan. 11th and the cash register robbed of what change there was in it, probably $12 or $15. Entrance to the store was obtained by forcing the rear door.

Customers of William A. Bradford are recipients of a very beautiful calendar. They all pronounce it the most attractive seen in Quincy this year and find "Miss Mischief" in the scarlet coat, most fascinating.

On January 11th the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar club played at the second monthly meeting of the Men's Social club of the Roslindale Unitarian church. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Stone of the Good Government Association.

T. B. Davenport, the pleasant and obliging clerk at C. F. Pettengill's, has been confined to his home the past two weeks by sickness, and is greatly missed by his many friends and customers, who all hope to see him at his post of duty soon.

Upwards of 1,000 tickets have been sold for the first grand concert and ball of the Quincy Police Relief Association, which means that the affair can not be other than a grand success. Friday evening, Jan. 25, is the date and Music hall the place. Cuff's orchestra will furnish the music.

P. Victor Johnson, an employe of the Street department of the city died suddenly Saturday at his home at 88 Cranch street. Mr. Johnson has been employed by the city for some time and was at work no later than Wednesday, and his death was unexpected. He was 42 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

From the dates already booked, the indications are that the Quincy Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar club will have a very prosperous season. They were engaged to furnish music at the vaudeville show at the Unitarian chapel on Friday evening. The club is to give a concert at the Methodist church, Wollaston, on Jan. 21, assisted by Erastus Osgood, impersonator.

The social hour at the last meeting of the Quincy Women's club on Jan. 8th was in charge of Mrs. Emery L. Crane and Mrs. Thomas A. Addison and the pourers were, Mrs. Harry W. Read, Mrs. Arthur L. Mitchell and Mrs. Harry L. Rice, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Burgin Mrs. E. H. Bushnell, Miss Jennie Carter, Mrs. H. E. C. Burns, Mrs. John Christianson, Mrs. Charles Safford and Miss Carrie Crane.

There have been hung on the walls of the reading alcove in the Thomas Crane Public Library this week two fine pastel portraits just received from Mr. Albert Crane. One is a portrait of himself, taken a few years ago, and the other a copy of an oil portrait of his brother, Mr. Benjamin F. Crane, when he was about eighteen. The evening is perhaps the better time to see these pictures, as they show up well under the soft gas light.

Everyone will want to read "Partners of the Tide."

Dr. William Everett is confined to the house by illness.

The City Council Committee on Finance met Thursday evening.

The scarlet fever scare has not reached Quincy. There are but few cases here.

Rev. A. R. Atwood is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Another meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening at 7.35.

The F. D. Fellows Co. is having an odd lot sale of suits, overcoats and sweaters.

Mrs. Luke Levangie has been entertaining her cousin from San Francisco this week.

The Odd Fellows will attend the funeral on Sunday at Bethany chapel of Franklin Jacobs, a past grand.

The annual meeting of the parish of Christ church will be held next Wednesday evening in the parish house.

Just enough snow fell Thursday to make good sleighing, and if the weather continues cold the sleighing will last some days.

The house of Dr. F. P. Virgin at Weymouth was damaged $150 by fire shortly after midnight Friday morning. The fire started near the fireplace.

The dual meet with the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. occurs Tuesday night at Cambridge. A good sized crowd of rooters will go over to cheer the Quincy boys along.

Lieut. and Mrs. Henry Sprague left Friday for an extensive tour which includes South America ports, the Panama canal, Jamaica, and other points. Mrs. Sprague is a sister of Joseph W. and Robert T. Johnson.

Next Friday night is the date set for the first grand ball of the Quincy Police Relief association. Everything points to a most successful affair as over 1,000 tickets have already been sold.

Regular meeeing of the Conference of Charity Workers of Quincy will be held Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 11 o'clock in the Quincy Women's clubhouse, Goffe street and Upland road. It is especially wished that the names of those willing to serve as friendly visitors be sent in at this time.

Don't forget the basket ball games today at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon the Intermediates play Abington high, and in the evening there are two games—Quincy Y. M. C. A. versus Brockton Y. M. C. A., and Quincy Employed Boys versus Boston Employed Boys.

Mrs. George W. Morton has planned a fine musical entertainment for the Quincy Historical society for Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th in the chapel of First church. The chorus and solo work will be under the direction of Mr. John D. Buckingham and Quincy's best vocalists are to participate. The first rehearsal was held this week at Mrs. Morton's. A paper will be read about the orign and the writing of songs, including old time, modern, historical, patriotic, negro melodies, hymns, etc.

ATLANTIC.

The Kitualta club was entertained by Miss Laura Coles, Faxon road on Thursday evening. Prizes were taken by Miss Addie May Lingley, Miss Laura Hall, Mrs. Hall and Miss Florence Gray. After refreshments all were pleased with selections on a graphophone. The club will meet with Miss Laura Hall on January 31.

Among the patronesses for the three Shakespeare recitals that are to be given in Jordan hall by Mr. Marshall Darrach of New York, are three women well known to Atlantic and Quincy people, namely: Mrs. Horace Mann Willard, Mrs. Charles R. Safford and Mrs. W. Ward Whitcher.

Mrs. Jewell of Squantum street opened her house Thursday afternoon for the first of a series of talks on "Current Events" to be given by Mrs. Walter S. Babcock of Presidents hill. Mrs. Babcock's subject was Territorial Growth, covering the period from 1801 to 1906. The talk was vitally interesting and instructing. Afterward, owing to the cold, snowy day, Mrs. Jewell served hot refreshments and those present enjoyed a pleasant social half hour. The class, which owes its organism to the efforts of Mrs. William Warren of Botolph street, will meet weekly and Mrs Babcock promises subjects of research and of modern interest.

Miss Doris Cummings of Clive street had a surprise birthday tea on Thursday in honor of her completion of thirteen years. Aside from the receiving of many pretty gifts, Miss Doris had a great natal cake which was a delight to her friends as well as to herself. After tea, the guests stayed a little while into the evening and rounded out a happy day by their good wishes for many birthdays to follow.

Councilman Sawyer arrived at City hall just as the meeting of the City Council closed, having been delayed by his train being late.

Councilman Hobbs has been confined to the house several days by the grip, and was unable to attend the meeting of the City Council this week.

Peter, the great pet cat owned by Laurence Pope of Billings street, was quietly relieved from his rheumatic troubles by the aid of the Animal Rescue League of Boston last Saturday. Peter was getting too old to enjoy life from a cat's standpoint and his many ailments caused him much pain and a deal of trouble to his young master. The Rescue League has liberated Peter's soul and taken care of Peter's body. As a charitable society, it is one of the best in Boston from humanity's point of view.

Little Palmer Mitchell of Prospect avenue is very ill with glandular swelling of the neck.

William Wilson of Squantum street was quite badly hurt last week. Mr. Wilson was passing the new school building on Botolph street and Newbury avenue when the sudden unloading of a heavy load of lumber frightened his horse and Mr. Wilson was hurled violently to the ground. At first it was thought the accident would assume a very serious nature, but fortunately it has proved that aside from many bruises and a bad shaking up no other injury was done, however Mr. Wilson was confined to his bed for a few days in consequence of the fall.

The foundation of the new school building at Atlantic is practically completed.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held at the Home office in Neponset, January 15, 1907, Laban Pratt, Clarence Burgin and Frederick W. Porter were elected as Directors for 3 years;—W. D. C. Curtis was elected as President and Manager; Clarence Burgin as Treasurer, Wm. I. Arnold as Secretary pro tem.

A scientist has discovered that the blonde type of man is fast becoming extinct, but among women it will never dye out.

WOLLASTON.

The first annual social of the G. F. S. of St. Chrysostom's parish is to be held in Brasee hall next Friday evening. The committee in charge is: Miss Mary Lavina Brown, Miss Gertrude Hineline, Miss Louisa Allison Ross, Miss Jessie Fowler, Miss Verne Fowler, Miss Helen Simmons and Miss Ruth Parker.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. mandolin club, assisted by Mr. Erastus Osgood, impersonator, will give an entertainment in the Wollaston M. E. church on Monday evening.

The men of Wollaston M. E. church will have a social meeting in the church Thursday evening. An illustrated address by Rev. E. E. Small of Marblehead will be given. Light refreshments after the lecture.

Mrs. John H. Gardner, Jr., of Norwich, Conn., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Alfred E. Walker of 21 South Central avenue for a fortnight.

George E. Thomas of Newton street, returned Friday from Princeton, Maine where he has been on business for a week.

The Sunday school children of St. Chrysostom's church go to Christ church Quincy on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to take part in a missionary rally.

Dr. Charles F. Dole, president of the Twentieth Century Club of Boston, will speak under the auspices of the Child Nurture club, at the residence of Mrs. Abbott, corner of Highland and Warren avenues, Wednesday evening, January 23. His subject will be, "Social Education, what it is?" All are invited, and no one who is interested in social questions should miss the opportunity.

The Pioneer whist club met Thursday evening at Mrs. Fred P. Loud's of Beach street. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Charles Treadway, Mr. Walter B. Grant, Miss Rena B. Grant and Mr. Ernest Tribou.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hatch of Lincoln avenue are south for the winter. They are now sojourning in Florida.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mr. Fenton Crawford Fowler of Wollaston and Miss Ida May Kingman which took place Wednesday, January the sixteenth. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fowler will be at home after April the fifth at 14 Margaret street, Dorchester.

The Squantum Yacht club has inaugurated a bowling tournament at its winter quarters at Wollaston. Four teams have entered. Team one represents Wollaston Park; team two is from Wollaston hill; team three from Atlantic and team four Norfolk Downs.

President Plummer had charge of the Unity club meeting January 11th at Wollaston. It was a very enjoyable meeting. The subject was "Commercial growth in the United States." Mr. Charles Sampson gave an interesting paper on "Imports and Exports." There was also a paper on "Transportation and Communication," which was enjoyed.

By invitation of G. C. Shunk the popular news agent of Wollaston, a reception was held Jan. 10th at his residence 225 Arlington street, in honor of the newsboys who have so faithfully served him in the distribution of papers during the past year.

Rev. E. C. Butler of the First church and Rev. E. W. Hunt of the Wollaston Unitarian church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning.

In connection with the 8 o'clock service at St. Chrysostom's church on Sunday morning. A beautiful brass lectern was presented and blessed by the rector, Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg. The lectern is a gift from the Guild of St. Perpetua and is suitably engraved.

Mrs. Louise Lawrence, after two weeks pleasantly spent with Mrs. J. F. McLeod of Arlington street, returned to her home at Winchester last week.

Miss Elizabeth Thayer of Willow street gave a very interesting paper at the Wollaston Unitarian Y. P. R. U. meeting Sunday evening on "Religion in art."

Minus scores were made by the crack players of the Wollaston whist club at the Saturday afternoon meet of the American whist club in Boston.

Mr. Sumner B. Pearman, of the well known firm of Pearman & Brooks, will be the speaker on Tuesday evening at the Congregational club of Wollaston. His subject will be "The Stock Exchange," of which he is a member.

DOWNS AND PARK.

Mrs. Joseph G. Jacobs of Elmwood avenue, Wollaston, left Carney hospital this week for Nashua, N. H., where she will spend two or three weeks before returning to Wollaston.

Mrs. Willoby has returned to Franklin after visiting Mrs. Page of Beach street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Page, Miss Susie Page and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Doane of Beach street are attending a house party at Clarenden Hill, Somerville.

Mrs. Fraser of Beach street is entertaining her sister Mrs. J. Miller of Winthrop.

A jolly and happy party assembled at Poland's hall, Norfolk Downs Jan. 11th to enjoy two hours of whist. Seventeen tables were in play, and souvenirs were awarded: Miss Laura Thormley, Miss M. Lizzie Furnald, Mrs. L. G. Shay, Mrs. J. E. Poland, Mrs. H. S. Fairchilds and Messrs. S. G. Osgood, G. F. Spooner, H. Mateson, W. G. Woodward and E. M. Dunn.

Edward H. Sears is building a fine house on the corner of Kemper street and Elm avenue.

Miss Birna Witherell and Miss Chester Jones of Norfolk Downs are visiting their sister, Mrs. Irving at Chelsea.

Mr. Walter B. Grant of Rawson road is confined to the house with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Walter B. Grant of Rawson road is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Downs, at Rumford Falls, Maine.

Mrs. Jenny Ewell has returned from St. Augustine, Florida, where she has left Lyman with friends for the winter. Mrs. Ewell has experienced a great deal of trouble in the past few months, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles F. Ewell lying at the point of death since Thanksgiving and also three grandchildren sick with ptomaine poison from eating candy. Mrs. Ewell has the sympathy of her large circle of friends in her hours of trouble, who hope that Lyman's health will be restored to him.

Mrs. George P. Frothingham and sister, Miss Laura Williams, who were called south by the death of their father, returned to Wollaston on Sunday. Much sympathy is extended to them by Quincy friends.

Mrs. Charles McGrath of Hamden circle is entertaining her friend, Miss Kathryn C. Regan of Putnam avenue, Cambridge, for a few days.

Reunion and Coffee Party.

The fourth annual reunion and coffee party of St. Francis church, Braintree, will be held in the Town hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. Music, Cuff's orchestra. Concert 8 to 9 and dancing 9 to 1. There will be a special car to Quincy at one o'clock. James T. McOsker of South Braintree will be floor director and he will be assisted by a large corps of aids.

QUINCY POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Smith of the Point entertained friends at whist on Monday evening.

President Bowles of the Fore River Shipbuilding company is in Washington is the interests of the ship subsidy bill.

Mrs. George Bailey has organized her Sunday school class of ten girls into a "Sunshine Band" which meets monthly at the homes of the members.

Dominecio Desperlatti employed at the Fore River shipyard, was found dead in bed Monday at his boarding house, 164 East Howard street. About 2 A. M. a noise was heard in the man's room but nothing was thought of it. Late in the forenoon he was found dead in bed. The police were notified and they in turn notified Medical Examiner Jones. There were some marks on the man's head which were at first thought to be wounds and there were thoughts of foul play. Medical Examiner Jones, however, said the wounds were old ones and that heart trouble caused the man's death.

The Rev. W. Sherman Thompson of Stoneham, formerly of Quincy Point has accepted a call to the Prospect Hill Congregational Church, Somerville.

A two-horse express wagon of George E. Fogg was struck by an electric car on Quincy avenue Saturday night, near Haywards grove on the Braintree side. The driver did not see the car until it was close upon him, and as the car was coming down the grade the motorman was unable to stop it in time to avoid collision. James Delory the driver, jumped and saved himself, but one of the horses was killed outright and the other was severely injured.

The funeral of George M. Fisher was held Monday from his late residence at 757 Washington street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Atwood. The burial was at Franklin.

The Navy orders of Saturday announced that Warren H. Smith had been ordered to works of Fore River Ship Building Company, Quincy, Mass., for duty in connection with fitting out of the Vermont and for duty on that vessel when placed in commission.

A very pleasing entertainment was given at the Washington Street Congregational church Thursday evening under the auspices of the men. There was a large attendance and the encores were demanded and accorded. The program included solos by Aubrey N. Peters, Mrs. C. E. Patch, W. H. Varney and Frank Varney; mandolin solos by Roscoe R. Ricker, and impersonations by Erastus Osgood. Mrs. Henry D. Higgins was the accompanist.

SOUTH QUINCY.

The funeral of Miss Florence Higgs was held Jan. 10th from her late home 80 Gilbert street, and was largely attended. Rev. William Brady of Rhode Island, late pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Franklin street, conducted the services and there was singing by members of the church choir.

A memorial service to the late Julius Johnson will be held by his American friends at the Swedish Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Hubert and her daughter Eva were greatly surprised when a bout 70 o their friends called on them Monday evening. Mrs. Rose Read in behalf of the friends presented Mrs. Hubert with a handsome couch and Miss Eva with a gold chain. The evening was spent in singing, reading and dancing. Collation was served.

The annual meeting of the Merrymount Granite Co. was held Wednesday evening and these officers elected: President, James H. Sullivan; clerk, M. B. Geary; treasurer, John C. Kapples; agent, P. W. Driscoll; directors, the above with Lemuel J. Meyers, James McTiernan and Enos S. Costa.

Norfolk Trio.

The Norfolk Trio gave an exceptionally fine concert in Atlantic Music hall on Thursday evening. The trio, consisting of Miss Josephine Maud Wright, pianist; Miss Bernice Eudora Wright, contralto, and Mr. Orville N. Estes, flutist, were assisted by the Berkeley Male Quartette and Miss Maud Huntington Benjamin, reader.

The program was carefully prepared, opening and closing by selections by the quartette, whose voices blended perfectly. Miss Bernice Wright was in splendid voice, and her rendering of Gounod's "Sing, Smile, Slumber," accompanied by Mr. Estes on the flute was one of the best numbers on the program.

Miss Josephine Wright played two of Mendelssohn's dreamy conceptions with sympathetic touch.

Although Miss Benjamin interested her audience in all her readings her Irish selections were especially excellent. The pretty piece, Birdies' Favorite, written by J. S. Cox for the flute was played by Mr. Estes splendidly.

The ushers were Miss Maud Read, Miss Annie Harding and Miss Julia Barbor. Mr. William Harding took tickets. The concert was enjoyable from first to last.

Free to All.

The winter gymnastic exhibition of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the gymnasium on Tuesday, January 22. The work will consist of work on the horse and parallel bars, mat work, fancy marching and pyramid work. Under the careful instruction of Mr. Long the various classes have gained considerable skill in simple group work. Admission will be free to all.

Hollis Street Theatre.

This afternoon and evening Forbes Robertson the versatile English actor and the charming American actress Gertrude Elliott will give the last performances of Bernard Shaw's "Ceasar and Cleopatra," at the Hollis Street theatre. The play has drawn packed houses all the week. Next week they will give several plays among them "Hamlet" "Merchant of Venice," and that pretty comedy "Mice and Men."

It would be very nice if the city could adopt all the recommendations of the committee of the underwriters, but inasmuch as every dollar allowed by law is annually appropriated by the city for current expenses it will not be easy to provide the means. Quincy needs more police, but must increase the force gradually. It needs more street lights, more sidewalks, more school teachers, more schoolhouses, and should teach manual training as required by law. In fact there are no limits to the imperative wants. The city has been as liberal to the Water department and the Fire department as it could afford, and for a city as widely scattered as Quincy the demands of the insurance underwriters seem unreasonable.

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Hurd—Baxter.

An event of great interest to a large circle of friends was the wedding on Wednesday evening at the East Congregational church in Milton, of Miss Emily Frances Baxter, one of the most popular young ladies of that village, and Mr. Stephen Perkins Hurd of Swampscott. It was an exceedingly pretty affair and the first wedding in the church for over forty years.

The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Fletcher Sanderson of Littleton and Mr. Edward Allen of Newton acted as best man. Mr. Jesse B. Baxter, brother of the bride, Mr. Percy E. Sheldon of East Milton, Dr. Frank R. Chapman and Mr. Tom Johnson 2d of Swampscott were the ushers. Rev. Andrew H. Mulnix of Faneuil was the officiating clergyman.

The party entered the church promptly at eight o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march which was finely rendered by Mr. John Harris Gutterson of Boston. Before the entrance of the bridal party, and while the friends were gathering, Mr. Gutterson gave several musical selections, and Miss Rosa E. Richardson of Malden, sang "I love and the world is mine." The Episcopal form of the marriage service was used, during which Miss Richardson sang "O Perfect Love."

As the party left the church the bell in the belfrey pealed merrily forth. The bride was gowned in white messaline trimmed with princess lace with veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a pearl pendant a gift from the bridegroom.

The maid of honor was dressed in rose pink crepe de chene trimmed with rose buds and carried sweet peas. She wore a pearl pin a gift from the bride. Owing to the recent death of the mother of Mr. Hurd, the reception which was to have been given at the home of the bride's parents was postponed. Miss Baxter has always been very active in the church and social life of the village, and the young couple carry with them to their new home in Swampscott the best wishes of a host of friends.

Alaska.

A goodly number of people assembled Thursday evening in the parish house of Christ church to hear Deaconess Carter of Alaska tell about her work. She has been in Alaska for more than four years, first at Skaguay in southeastern Alaska, and since 1904 at Fairbanks in the Tanana Valley, 1500 miles farther "in." At both of these places she has had charge of hospitals where injured miners or natives are cared for in time of need.

The talk began with a description of the wonderful Alaskan scenery as one sails from Seattle to Skaguay through the "Inside" passage and the Lynn Canal, then up through the Klondike region to the upper Yukon, and down by boat to the mining district around Fairbanks which has so recently been opened up.

The miners in their search for gold endure terrible privations; and when, as is often the case, they are frozen, or burned by the steam points used in softening the frozen ground, or injured by other accident, it means much to know that the doors of St. Matthew's Hospital at Fairbanks are open, and that the church through its representatives there stands ready to help them, they are often brought more than 100 miles by dog sledges or canal to have their wounds attended to.

Miss Carter gave a very interesting description of the way they pack a sledge for Bishop Rowe or Archdeacon Huck when they are going "mushing" over the trails to visit the little mission stations along the Yukon. The beans must be boiled and frozen separately, the biscuits put out to freeze while hot, and all provisions, tools, clothing, etc., carefully packed and lashed to the sledge before starting.

The speaker made light of her own hardships in the wonderful and terrible country, but the audience will not soon forget what a privilege it was to have even a brief visit from one who gives so noble an example of courage and self-sacrifice in the cause of religion and humanity.

Reunion.

The annual meeting of the Masachusetts Press Association, was held on Monday at the United States hotel, Boston. It was a stormy day, but there was a large and pleasant gathering. The following officers were elected:

President—George C. Fairbanks, Natick.

Vice Presidents—J. C. Brimblecom, Newton; William White, Mansfield; Harris M. Dolbeare, Wakefield.

Secretary,—William J. Heffernan, Spencer.

Treasurer—J. S. Smih, Rockland.

Auditor—Charles S. Parker, Arlington.

Historian—Charles C. Doten, Plymouth.

After the business, a reception and reunion was held in the parlor, the Widor trio of Wellington furnishing the music.

At 3.30 the ladies and gentlemen marched to the dining room where an attractive dinner awaited them, so popular at this hotel.

After a bountiful repast, able addresses were made by Lieut-Governor Eben S. Draper, Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, mayor of Boston; T. F. Anderson of the Boston publicity bureau, and William White, president of the Suburban Press Association. In the evening the party attended the theatre, some going to the Hollis street and the remainder to the Majestic where invitations had been extended.

Probate Court.

Probate court for Norfolk County was held at Dedham, Wednesday and the following business transacted: Wills allowed: Of Sarah A. Harris of Brookline; Rev. Joseph H. Mansfield of Brookline; Ephraim F. Lincoln of Holbrook; Samuel G. Smith of Brookline, and George Bray of Liverpool, Eng.

Wills disallowed: Of Levi A. Follett of Wrentham.

Trusteeship granted: To George E. Bullard of certain estate given in trust for the benefit of Robert C. M. Bowles and others under the will of Mary W. Bowles, late of Brookline, bond $100,000.

Administrations granted: On the estates of Mary W. Holbrook of Holbrook, Mary F. Reed of Plainville, Jonas Shackley of Quincy, Hugh Clark of Brookline, Martin M. Torrey of Foxboro, and Adelaide M. Smith of Medfield.

An account was allowed in the estate of Abigail P. Wellington late of Milton for $2,568.08.

An Oakland, Cal., girl who was married a year ago "on a dare" is now asking for a divorce. The judge ought to dare her to stay married.

They are erecting a bronze statue to Robert E. Ingersoll in Peoria, Ill. Bronze is fireproof, we believe.

WEST QUINCY.

West Quincy people are glad that the City Council is to take up the matter of a traffic road from Copeland to Crescent street across the boulevard.

William T. Shea, who has been confined to the house several days, is now convalescent.

The Granite Railway Co. has received the contract for a large building job for western parties.

Rev. Francis J. Butler, who is at the head of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, has appointed Martin J. O'Brien of Boston as deputy of St. Mary's society of West Quincy.

The Alpha Club held a very successful meeting at the home of its president on Tuesday evening, "Japan" being the subject considered. Papers on the country, its home life, etc., were read by Misses Cassie and Georgie Thayer and Miss Hannant, the committee in charge. Helen Tyler, introduced as a little girl from Tokio, gave a recitation. These, together with Miss Amy Miller, also in costume, served tea a la Japanese. Pictures, ornaments and curios transformed the room into a Japanese house.

Alexander Fraser of 22 Centre street, who was severely scalded at the Allston power station of the Elevated railway on Wednesday, by the bursting of a safety valve, died Thursday as the result of his injuries. He leaves a widow and three children.

The Sunday School of the West Quincy M. E. church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Superintendent,—Mrs. A. B. Tyler; Assistant Superintendent,—Miss M. K. Shirley; Secretary,—Enoch D. Fuller; Treasurer,—Miss A. A. Miller; Librarians,—Fred A. Hannant and Hubert W. Fuller. The following teachers were appointed: A. B. Tyler, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. MacNeil, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Miss Rodman, Miss Francis, Miss M. E. Hodgkinson, Miss Hannant, Miss Frances E. Burke in charge of the Primary department with Miss C. A. Hodgkinson as assistant.

Memorial Service.

Charles H. Johnson the principal Assessor of the city, as chairman of a committee of friends and associates of the late Julius Johnson, has arranged for memorial services in English to be held on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Swedish Baptist church at Brewers Corner. The committee has been fortunate in securing prominent representatives of the city, the Odd Fellows, the Board of Trade and other organizations of which the deceased was a member, as speakers, as will be seen by the program below:

Report of Committee of Arrangements.

Resolutions.

Quartet,—Selected.

Prayer, Pastor C. E. Johnson, Cambridge.

Address on behalf of City, Mayor James Thompson.

Address of Odd Fellows, Noble Grand James Moorhead, Jr., Past Grand Walter H. Cobb.

Quartet,—Selected.

Address on behalf of City Council, President Walter E. Piper.

Address of Scandinavian Republican Club, President Theodore Hermanson.

Address, Mr. William Gelotte.

Quartet,—Selected.

Address of Quincy Board of Trade, President T. L. Williams.

Address of Builders Association, President J. W. Pratt.

Address on behalf of Assessors, Chairman Charles H. Johnson.

Music,—Selected.

Benediction, Pastor John A. Bjork.

The service is another indication of the popularity of Mr. Johnson, and the appreciation in which he was held by Quincy people. He was unassuming, but successful in a marked degree. He was a hard worker both as a builder and for his church, his adopted city and the organizations with which he was connected, and set an example which all could emulate.

Old Colony Grocers.

The Old Colony Grocers Association held its annual meeting and banquet at the United States Hotel; Boston, on Wednesday and elected these officers:

President,—John A. Radcliffe of Rockland.

First vice president,—William Bliss of Whitman.

Second vice president,—Edward J. Sullivan of South Braintree.

Clerk,—Henry W. Mansfield of South Braintree.

Treasurer,—Arthur T. Faunce of North Abington.

Executive committee,—Ellis J. Pitcher of South Weymouth, Henry W. Mansfield of South Braintree, Walter J. Sladen of Weymouth, F. S. Chute of Rockland, O. A. Bridgham of South Braintree.

New Insurance.

So general was the interest aroused by the discussion of savings bank insurance at the recent meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian Club that the Citizens' Association has arranged to have Louis D. Brandeis and Representative Norman H. White of Brookline at their meeting of February 4. These gentlemen who are speaking almost nightly at crowded meetings throughout the state and in some cases in other states, will present to Quincy citizens the facts regarding the present excessive costliness of industrial life insurance and the reasons which have led them to believe that the savings banks of Massachusetts, which for now ninety years have conducted their business without scandal and without reproach, are competent to include departments of industrial life insurance which basically is only a specialized form of savings.

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MILTON.

O. H. Flanders, the well know real estate dealer, was found dead at the engine house on his property at East Milton Saturday night. He had been to the engine house, as was his custom, to start up the engine that pumped the water into a stand pipe. This he evidently did, and afterward shut down the engine. When found he was seated in a chair and had been dead about two hours. He was about 73 years of age.

A three-horse hitch is being used by Hose 2 this winter.

The Thursday Evening club held a largely attended whist party last week at their rooms. There were twenty tables in play and a grand time was enjoyed.

Warren F. Spaulding, secretary of the Massachusetts Prison Association, will speak on "Crimes and Criminals" at the Thursday Evening club next week.

There was a lively runaway at East Milton Wednesday. A horse attached to a sleigh and driven by a woman dashed through the village with the woman shouting for help. The animal got tuckered out before he reached the top of Milton hill where he was stopped. The woman did not give her name.

At ice hockey on Thursday at Milton, the Milton Academy defeated English High of Boston 2 to 1.

The New England Associate Alliance held a meeting at the Bullfinch Place church, Thursday. Tea and coffee were provided; box lunches were brought. The program discussed "The Benevolent Fraternities of the churches." Many from Quincy and Wollastod at tended.

Broke the Record.

Charles L. Prescatt has returned from Muskegat, Nantucket, where he was very successful in bagging lots of game, bringing home 84 birds. The Globe says: This is the largest number of ducks ever brought out of Muskegat by one gunner. Mr. Prescott is elated at his success, because brant are seldom found in January and geese are almost never killed in the winter.

Mr. Prescott killed all the birds with a 12 gage gun. He had as guide, George E. Coffin, a native of Muskegat. During the entire trip the weather was warm and spring-like.

Mr. Prescott says that his best day's shooting was a week ago yesterday when he killed 12 brant, one goose and 11 ducks.

On the preceding evening Coffin saw several brant flying about near camp. He routed Mr. Prescott out of bed at 2 o'clock the following morning, and took him to a nearby marsh, where the brant were found feeding. This started the day, and before night Mr. Prescott had killed 24 birds.

Mr. Prescott speaks in praise of Capt. Gibbs and the surfmen of the life-saving crew stationed at Muskegat. He says that they were most accommodating and put themselves out in many ways to help the hunters. It was owing to their directions and advice that Mr. Prescott found several of his ducks.

Shot at Crowd.

Carmine Coutelli of 54 West street went on the war path with a shot gun Thursday night and fired point blank at a crowd of men.

From what could be learned by the police there was a crowd of Italians in Coutelli's place. An argument of some kind took place and the crowd was ejected.

Coutellio then took down his gun and going to the door fired point blank at the crowd. It is alleged that several of the shots went dangerously near the ear of Antonio Cellucci.

The police were notified and the chances are that Coutillio will be brought into court for assault with a dangerous weapon.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. —STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 9, 1907. The committee on water supply will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (House, No. 55) of Abiel J. Abbott and others for incorporation as the Westford Water Company, at room No. 439, State House, on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 10.30 o'clock. George H. Garfield, Chairman. Sidney B. Keene, Clerk of the Committee. Jan. 12-2w

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W. D. C. Curtis was elected as President and Manager.

Clarence Burgin as Treasurer and William I. Arnold as Secretary Pro tem.

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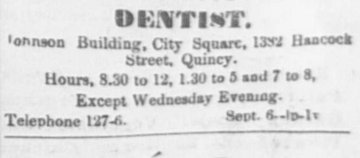

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In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,046.

To the creditors of MICHAEL J. HICKEY of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, A. D., 1906, the said Michael J. Hickey was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Jan. 16, 1907. 19-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 11,978.

To the creditors of HENRY P. ROWE of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1906, the said Henry P. Rowe was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Jan. 16, 1907. 19-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 11,998.

To the creditors of JOHN H. WIGGIN and WALTER H. WIGGIN, both of Sharon, in the County of Norfolk, doing business under the firm name of J. H. Wiggin & Son, in said Sharon, and district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1906, the said John H. Wiggin and Walter H. Wiggin were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Jan. 16, 1907. 19-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 11,281.

To the creditors of AARON W. GAGE of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1906, the said Aaron W Gage was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1907 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Jan. 16, 1907. 19-1w

THE

Young Men's Christian Association

OF QUINCY, MASS.

(Legal Title—Incorporated 1892.)

The Directors of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of Quincy, with a firm faith in the great value of the work which is being done for the young men and boys of our city, make their appeal for donations and bequests toward paying the mortgage indebtedness on the new Association Building. When the building is free from debt it will serve as an Endowment, as there is a goodly income from the dormitories.

Should the Donor prefer, such sum as might be given could be used as an Endowment for an educational class or classes, the Boys Department, or as a special fund in other ways, and could be designated with the name of the Donor.

The Treasurer, WILLIAM F. CUMMINGS, 7 Clive Street, Quincy, or the General Secretary, ERNEST G. GAY, will be happy to answer inquiries.

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(Legal Title: City Hospital of Quincy)

INCORPORATED 1889

The Trustees of the City Hospital of Quincy earnestly appeal for donations and bequests for the Endowment fund. This now amounts to over $60,000, but a fund of at least $100,000 is urgently needed.

Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) will endow a Free Bed to which such name may be given as the Donor may desire, but any sum for this noble institution which stands ready to serve us all in the hour of need will be most gratefully received.

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The transfer of three quarries recently and the prospects of their being worked more extensively, is an indication of better times in the granite industry of Quincy.

It is a little early to begin to tinker the new Building Ordinance before it has had any trial. Give the board of appeal as constituted a trial, and see what the practical workings will be. There are not many practical builders in the city, and the two the Mayor might name if the ordinance was amended would possibly be interested parties in the building construction proposed.

If Quincy had no municipal debt, it could make appropriations to the amount of $100,000 annually for improvements and pay for the same in the tax levy of the year, as the city now pays about $100,000 annually for maturing debt and interest. Then it would not be difficult to build a schoolhouse, if necessary, each year. It would be an ideal condition. Now an enormous sum goes to pay interest which does not benefit the taxpayers or the city.

The city might well profit by the example of some of the churches. The finance committees of our churches realize that it is not easy to successfully conduct the affairs if there is a large debt and interest account hanging over them. Occasionally a debt is necessary for new edifice or enlargement, but it is always the aim to extinguish the debt as expeditiously as possible, and it is usually done remarkably quick. At their annual meetings this month three of the leading churches have reported no debt, and there are several other city churches without debt.

"It is suggested that the rules of the Municipal Explosive Commission of the City of New York be used as a guide in framing new regulations."

"We recommend that the National Electrical code be adopted in its entirety."

It is suggested that the building code prepared by the National Board be used as a guide in framing new building laws."

Quincy did not realize that it was such a large Metropolitan city until the people read the report of the insurance underwriters. While that came as an earthquake and the shock almost prostrated us, we quickly recovered. We do not care to copy New York. It would be more honorable to be swept by a conflagration than for the city to become bankrupt.

Why these extravagant recommendations? The report above referred to concludes: "But on the whole, the conflagration hazard is small, and a local conflagration involving more than one block is a remote possibility."

That sums up the situation about right, and there is no occasion for alarm or reckless expenditures.

Quincy has 77 miles of accepted streets, but it has over 100 miles of water mains in public and private streets. The report recommends hydrants 250 feet apart on some streets and 350 on others. If they were all 350 feet apart it would require over 1500 for the 528,930 feet of mains. The City Book shows that one year ago Quincy had 689 hydrants. Shall the city forthwith add 800?

The report recommends 39 permanent firemen, a permanent chief, permanent assistant chiefs, etc., with 26 men in quarters at all times. All very well if the city could find some way to raise the money to pay the 20 additional men. We now have 19 permanent men, the number being increased each year.

It has been a long time since a steam fire engine was needed at a Quincy fire, the water service having such a high pressure, but the committee want the city to purchase two larger engines. Perhaps we will, but not this year.

The whole report should be laid on the table, and the Mayor instructed to use every effort to secure laws allowing municipal fire insurance.

Stealing from Graves.

Inez Berry and Anna Woods, two Holbrook women, were arraigned in court Thursday of removing memorials from graves at the Union cemetery at Holbrook.

Numerous complaints have been made to Chief of Police Crooker of the removing of flowers and memorials from graves at the cemetery. The last case was early in the present year, when it was reported that ribbon had been removed from flowers on the grave of a young son of Charles Mills.

State Officer Scott was called into the case, and from information received the Berry and Woods women were called upon, and after some conversation they admitted that they had taken the ribbon which they produced. The Woods woman wearing at the time about her neck a piece of white ribbon taken from the grave. A fine of $20 was imposed upon each of them.

S. Y. C. Bowling Tournament.

The Squantum Yacht Club, at their winter quarters, corner of Beale and Old Colony avenue, started in Wednesday night on a four team bowling tournament. Team 1 from Wollaston Park had a walkover, winning each string by a good margin:

TEAM 1—WOLLASTON PARK.

				Total.
Starrett,	90	85	88	263
Casey,	81	77	80	238
Brown,	76	66	73	215
Bryant,	77	86	85	248
	324	314	326	964

TEAM 2—WOLLASTON HEIGHTS.

Coles,	83	79	61	223
Smith,	60	64	71	195
Sawyer,	53	70	75	198
Hobbs,	76	66	73	215
	272	279	280	831

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1907.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon sets
Saturday, Jan. 19,	7.09	4 41	3.15	3.30	10.59 P.M
Sunday, " 20.	7.09	4.42	4.00	4.30	12 01 A.M
Monday, " 21,	7.08	4.43	5 00	5.15	12.01 "
Tuesday, " 22,	7.07	4.44	5.45	6.15	1.00 "
Wednesday, " 23	7.07	4.46	6 45	7.15	1.59 "
Thursday, " 24,	7.06	4.47	7 45	8.15	2.57 "
Friday, " 25,	7.05	4.48	8.39	9.03	3.53 "

First Quarter, Jan. 21st, 3.42 A. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1906.	In 1903.	In 1900.
Sunday,	33	43	37	21	34
Monday,	36	58	27	26	34
Tuesday,	40	43	36	35	40
Wednesday,	19	44	49	40	45
Thursday,	10	31	43	50	34
Friday,	31	45	41	19	37
Saturday,	—	37	38	10	51

There would be more churches with a surplus, like the Wollaston Congregational, if there were not so many religious societies. Quincy has about 30, one for every 1,000 of the population to support.

It would seem as though Representative Hultman was a little contrary. Last year Quincy was in a double Representative district, but he remained single. This year it was decided to have two single districts but Mr. Hultman has decided that double harness is best. Undoubtedly his later decision is the best so the voters will not ask him to resign, but extend congratulations.

A plan to have the Boston & Albany Railroad give up what it now occupies of the South Station and run all its passenger trains to and from the old Park Square Station is said to have been practically determined, and although the final step has not been taken, it is stated that all that remains are the terms of sale and ratification by the Legislature. The official announcement of the transfer of the property is expected soon.

By the committee appointments of President Piper, all the wards get a chairmanship. Ward Six will have two, but the most important, that of Finance, goes to Ward Five. Perhaps the most interest was in the Committee on Licenses; Councilman Ferguson continues at the head, but he has with him two new men who believe in reform both in express licenses and in licenses to common victuallers. It is safe to predict that fewer expressmen will be licensed, and also fewer common victuallers, and the lid will be shut down on stores doing a Sunday business. This is the only committee upon which the Democrats have no representation, so that it is up to the Republicans to make the reforms demanded at the last City election.

The new system of water at meter rates did not go into effect until this month, and the first meter bills have not yet been issued from City Hall. This should be remembered in comparing water receipts of 1906 with past years. The water receipts of 1906 under old rates were $105,053.50, an increase of $10,214.45 over 1905. With an annual increase like this the Metropolitan assessments would cease to become a bugbear.

Under a meter system, however, there is a possibility that the receipts may decrease, especially if the services metered pay only for the water used. The city would not dare to abolish the minimum rate. The Patriot knows of some fully plumbed houses where the city has just established meters, where the owners expect to have the use of the lawn hose free, that is they will be required to pay only $18 for all the water they want instead of $23. How will the city gain?

An increase of the "municipal" debt from $323,206.59 on Jan. 1, 1900, to $540,450.00 on Jan. 1, 1907, may not seem large to some, but it is nearly 70 per cent. in seven years. But in these seven years the taxpayers have been called upon to pay maturing debt to the amount of over half a million dollars, as will be seen below, so that the loans really amounted to $798,741.19 in seven years.

1900	$69,975.00
1901	68,605.61
1902	66,685.64
1903	70,540.35
1904	*148,078.00
1905	77,942.00
1906	79,670 00
	$581,496.60
Net increase added,	217,242.59
	$798,741.19

*Included $80,000 notes borrowed for few months.

In addition to this, the taxpayers paid for interest on municipal debt in these seven years over $100,000 as will be seen below:

1900,	$12,458.25
1901,	13,750.58
1902,	15,664.86
1903,	16,657.28
1904,	16,648.86
1905,	14,344.39
1906,	*15,262.87
	$104,787.09

*To Dec. 1.

It will be seen that the interest account is increasing rapidly as well as the debt, and over $100,000 will be required to pay the interest on the present municipal debt before it matures.

The figures above relate only to the "municipal" debt, not including the debt and interest for water, sewer, and parks, the total debt of Quincy being $1,785,350.00 and the annual interest charge over $70,000.00.

If the Legislature would adopt the proposed measure to abolish the limit on tax rates and at the same time prohibit additional debt, the cities might escape sometime from their burdens which promise to swamp them. If the tax rate was thus forced up to $25 per $1000 to meet the alleged demands of the day it might result in reducing expenditures.

School Attendance.

The average daily attendance at the public schools of this city for the month of December was upwards of 5,000. The percentage was below 90 because of sickness.

	Whole No. at Date.	Av. Daily Attendance.	Per cent. of Daily Attendance.	Tardinesses.	Dismissal.	Truancy.
High	672	612.2	91.6	49	3	2
Adams	463	416.0	88.9	81	17	0
Coddington	451	380.5	83.4	22	26	2
Cranch	358	323.4	89.3	43	23	0
Gridley Bryant	306	282.6	89.8	5	11	3
John Hancock	374	332.3	9.5	11	11	0
Lincoln	433	398.6	92.9	22	27	0
Mass. Fields	388	351.9	90.9	54	29	0
Quincy	549	465.9	85.5	43	25	1
Washington	495	404.2	84.0	51	25	0
Willard	835	768.7	91.9	17	10	5
Wollaston	341	330.0	88.8	47	18	0
	5665	5066.3	89.1	445	225	13

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, Jan. 16, 1907.

It was a fortunate day when George H. Martin was made secretary of the state board of education, for he has a comprehensive grasp of the situation which is of large benefit to the public. He is not a show secretary, but he is a worker and pioneer and public spirited man. His annual report is just out, and it has points well worth bringing home to every thinking person in the state. The board was created in 1837 and therefore has been in existence nearly 70 years. As Secretary Martin shows, 70 years ago the public schools all over the state were ungraded, containing children of all ages, poorly housed, taught by untrained and poorly paid teachers. Terms were short, attendance was irregular, without compulsory laws and there was but little supervision. For instruction of the grade now supplied by the high schools the people relied upon private schools and the incorporated academies. Since then great growth has taken place, accompanied by specialization and by giving a far better chance for an education to the children in poor towns. The amount spent for public schools has risen from $465,288 to $16,742,018; schoolhouses have risen in value from $500,000 to $58,894,058. High schools number 263 against 14. Instead of an average of 29 school weeks during the year, there are now 37. The average amount raised by taxation for each child of school age has risen from $2.81 to $24.89, the lowest sum being $3.23 and the highest $60.11. The grading system has been introduced, and kindergarten, evening schools, normal schools, and truant schools have been established. Professional supervision by superintendents has been made general, and Massachusetts is the only state in the country where this is true. There has been introduced industrial drawing and manual training, and last year a law was passed to establish a state commission on industrial schools.

Senator Crane's re-election was what everybody had expected and at one time it seemed possible that he might have a unanimous vote. Democratic legislators from the western part of the state, where Crane is particularly popular, exerted themselves to secure this result. A conference of the democratic senators was held last week and when they broke up it was understood that they should not vote for a separate democratic candidate. But party influences were at work and they changed their minds. But Carroll had only two democratic votes in the senate, and 47 in the house. There were solid democrats who liked Crane personally and would have been glad to vote for him on personal grounds. I talked with one of them, a western Massachusetts man who would have liked, for personal and local considerations, to have voted for him. But, he said, "How can I? There are the great differences of the two parties on vital questions of national importance. Republicans believe one way and democrats believe another. The Republicans stand for a high tariff and the democrats do not. How can I, who am a democrat and believe just contrary from Crane, vote for him when it involves a great deal more than my personal liking for the man?"

This is the last week for the introduction of new business and it has come in today in considerable quantity. The topics of the time are crowding to the front. In the main it is a fair generalization to say that the tendency toward larger popular rights is as strong as ever and no reaction is yet visible. The people show a desire, on the whole, greater than ever before, to keep the government closer to them, to hold their representatives and senators to a strict accounting and to make it possible for them to have frequent opportunity to pass upon the acts of their representatives and to discuss measures for the public welfare. Robert Treat Paine, Jr., president of the Massachusetts Public Opinion League, has put in his petition for a public policy law, whereby the number of voters necessary to secure the nomination of a candidate on nomination papers can have a question submitted to the people for an expression of their opinion upon the subject. No legislative weight would attach to such an expression, but it would have its weight with the members of the legislature. The House last year passed a similar bill, but the Senate killed it with but little debate.

Once more there have appeared the bills which have been seen here before frequently to give employees of railroads a fair chance of recovering damages when they are injured at work. Mr. Brigham of Marlboro has put in a bill saying that the question whether the employee assumed the risk of the employment shall be one of fact and not of law. At present the law presumes that the employe took the risks and the injured man has a poor chance against the corporation lawyer. Similar measures to give employees more advantage in case of accident are pending, and one bill proposes to raise from $5000 to $10,000 the sum recoverable for the killing of a passenger by a railroad corporation.

Just what form the railroad controversy will take remains to be seen. From previous contests it is a fair prediction that the hot heads who want to rip open everything at short notice will not get their way. There will be some consideration shown to the managers of the property and it is safe to say that they will be given a fair hearing, in spite of the order for a special investigating committee to see whether the lease of the Albany road to the New York Central should not be terminated. There is plenty of popular indignation against the railroad, but when it comes to serious action, the legislature has always been sufficiently considerate of the money interests.

Thus far there does not seem to be as much so-called "strike" legislation introduced as usual. There has been practically nothing of it yet. There remains three days in which to introduce it and it will be an exception to the rule if some unprincipled fellows don't try to scare some rich corporation men into shelling out something for their benefit. But this is nothing new and as long as people will pay blackmail money, blackmailers will demand it, whether in the legislatures, or in private life.

Mrs. Guild is reported to have had a really serious relapse on Sunday and it seems evident that the bulletins about her have been fully as sanguine as the facts would warrant. Gov. Guild attends faithfully to his official duties, but her condition must make him feel like dropping the care of the governorship for a while.

Steam boilers, mad dogs and other recent destructive things in the community have produced their effect upon the legislature and reform measures have been introduced in abundance to cover the points. We learn by experience and there is a story of human suffering and loss, perhaps a calamity, behind almost every law of this class which is put in the books. Rule.

—Lent commences February 13 and continues for a period of 40 days to March 31.

Board of Trade Meeting.

One of the best meetings ever held under the auspices of the Board of Trade was that of Tuesday night at Colonial hall. It was the beginning of its seventh year, and Judge Lloyd E. Chamberlin of Brockton was the speaker of the evening.

Special invitations were sent to a number of city officials but the press committee overlooked the important matter of giving notice beforehand of what was going on, and the attendance was not large.

Among the city officials present were: Mayor Thompson, Assessor Johnson, Chief Engineer Litchfield, Chairman Teasdale of the Board of Health, President Piper and Councilmen Hunter, Sawyer, Hull, Gelotte, Ferguson and Walsh. Representative Sandberg was also present.

T. L. Williams, president of the organization, presided, and after a few introductory remarks introduced Mayor Thompson.

His Honor thanked the Board of Trade of the courtesies shown him. It was assuming and performing a duty in bringing business industries within our borders.

Anything that will further the prosperity of our city is to be commended and encouraged. We can not expect a Fore River River plant every day. The efforts of this and kindred organizations should be to encourage small industries to locate here.

Mayor Thompson then briefly referred to the Boston Gear Works and the Hall Lock company which had recently located in Quincy.

He paid Mayor Fitzgerald a compliment for his energetic efforts for a bigger Boston. Viewed from Third hill, Boston more than compares, in beauty with the Bay of Naples.

Mayor Thompson spoke of the recent visit to Quincy of the Mayor's club, and his description of the places visited in Quincy by that club was very flattering although true to the letter.

He believed matters before the City government should be discussed by such organizations as the Board of Trade. He did not mean that they should "butt in," but let the men delegated to consider these matters have some say.

Mayor Thompson also referred to the street railway power house as second to none in the country, the power plant of the Electric Light company which was one of the most modern and best equipped, and the Gas company which was extending its mains throughout the city.

Judge Chamberlin was then introduced and gave a rattling address on Boards of Trade in general, and the work that they could accomplish. He said Trades were one of the greatest factors in the growth of civilization. They were the mainspring and inspiration of the country and were a most fascinating study. All great public works such as railroads, telegraph, telephone, and the like are carried out in the interest of trade.

In the very magnitude of these there is danger that we shall loose sight of the problems that lie at our own door yard. We should see that questions at home should be solved as that is the great question for weal or woe of a community.

It is the desire of every city to have a bigger, busier and better city. The most important of these is to have a better city. Success is not measured by its population, but are you faced in the right direction. If you are, you are all right. You want industries to flourish in your midst. An employed people is a peaceful people. We want a clean attractive city, morally as well as physically. We want a happy and prosperous people. You can have these things for the asking.

If you want it beautiful you can have it as every citizen will see that his own house and grounds are made so. In this way it becomes contagious. The way to accomplish good results is to have citizens who are determined to have it so, and when you have this you have accomplished what you want. Hustle is the word, done by a well laid out plan. Why not have a center of industry. A Board of Trade to whom you can look for results for the best interests of the city?

There is a time in the life of every city when there are men looking for a place to do business. If there is a Board of Trade to go to they may come to you. He believed thoroughly in a Board of Trade. They are interested in the good of the whole city. Untiring, unselfish and with no axe to grind. They keep their ear close to the ground and find out what the citizens are thinking about and discuss these questions. Not necessarily to direct but to watch and build up the weak spots.

To develope the proper public sentiment. Local pride is a good thing. Talk up your city. A man is contemptible who will go outside and talk down his own city. Go out and try and do good instead of throwing mud. It is advisable to have a wide diversity of industries. It is sometimes, however, a good thing to put your eggs all in one basket and watch that basket carefully. While it is desirable to have new industries it is well to keep what you have got. If you have an old industry seek to develop and maintain it. Do not forget the struggling industries in your city.

He then spoke of the Board of Trade of Brockton and what it had accomplished. The trolley freight had been one of the best things that Brockton had ever had. Contrary to what was said about its blocking streets. It had not done so.

No organization can be a really good organization in the proper sense of the word unless it takes an active interest in political affairs. If a man is a true citizen he should go to the primaries. He should be content to hold office and he should be content to be a private. We have received something and we should be willing to pay it back.

The whole success of muncipal life is bound up in its Board of Trade. You are all in the same boat. There is a duty devolved upon you. Every man is important to the success or the failure of his community. The largest taxpayer is not always the best citizen, but he who is willing to contribute the best that is in his life for the community.

Charles H. Johnson, Principal Assessor, was the last speaker and told of the aims and objects of the Board of Trade and extended an invitation to all who were not members to join.

A vote of thanks was extended to Judge Chamberlain for his able address.

A collation of sandwiches, coffee, cake, ice cream and cigars was then served.

All Muzzled.

Early this week one of the grocery stores in Atlantic got in a stock of fresh frankfort sausages. When the order clerk went around for the day's orders he was asked by one housekeeper what they had at the store that was nice. "We have some very excellent sausages—frankforts"— he said, "and the beauty of them is that they are all muzzled." It may be added that the clerk has a pet dog of his own so that he is conversant with the laws.

Bethany Church Annual Meeting.

Bethany Congregational church is the third church of the city to report a surplus of funds for the year 1906. The annual meeting of the corporation was held Wednesday evening and was largely attended.

The clerk reported a net gain in membership of 24, making the total 434, of whom 154 are men and 280 women.

The pastor reported for the Church committee. He referred to each of the five members who passed away. During the year the church and organizations had raised about $8,500, of which $2,200 had been contributed to benevolences, and $762 to missionary work. There was cause for rejoicing at the progress made.

All the other committees and most of the organizations reported. The Bible school has 612 attending members and 193 non-attending, a total of 805. The largest attendance on any Sunday was 422, and the smallest 134.

The Treasurer's report showed expenditures for the year of $4,786.95 and a surplus of $223.00, with more expected from unpaid pledges.

The report of Unity Circle of King's Daughters showed wonderful work along many lines.

The ballot resulted in the election of these officers:

Moderator,—Frank W. Crane.

Deacons for 3 years,—Ernest W. Branch and Richard D. Chase.

Deaconesses,—Miss Amelia A. Bumpus, Mrs. Hannah M. Tanner, Mrs. Maria Beckford, Mrs. Fairvilla A. Branch, Mrs. Annie M. Hayden, Mrs. Margaret A. Laing and Mrs. Jane D. Murdock.

Clerk,—Ernest D. Gourd.

Treasurer,—Charles W. Miller.

Prudential Committee for three years,—John F. Hunt and W. G. Shaw.

Auditor,—William H. Fay.

Finance Committee,—H. E. Crane, Ernest D. Gourd, John F. Hunt, A. L. Melcher and W. G. Shaw.

Music Committee,—Mrs. Mabel B. Badger, Harry S. Bates, Edwin I. Beal, Frank W. Crane, Carle R. Hayward.

These appropriation were made for the year 1907, being over $500 in excess of 1906:

Pastor's salary,	$2200.00
Pastor's assistant,	900.00
Bible school,	200.00
Music,	700.00
Repairs, etc.,	450.00
Lighting,	175.00
Heating,	275.00
Water rate,	25.00
Insurance,	75.00
Janitor,	350.00
Calendars, etc.,	75.00
	$5,225.00

Votes of thanks were extended to W. G. Shaw, Miss Fannie F. French and George H. Joslin.

Adjourned to meet Jan. 25.

Franklin Jacobs.

Word was received Wednesday of the death at the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea of Franklin Jacobs of Quincy.

Mr. Jacobs has been in poor health for a number of years, being obliged to resign his office as superintendent of the Quincy Home on account of poor health.

Mr. Jacobs came to Quincy from Norwell in 1887, and was appointed superintendent of the Quincy home. He continued to hold that position until succeeded by George Wilson during Mayor Bryant's term of office.

He joined Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows in 1888 and filled all of the chairs of that lodge including that of Noble Grand in 1890. He was also its secretary for many years. He joined Manet encampment at its institution and has practically filled all the offices in that order. He was also a deputy, and once a candidate for a Grand lodge office.

During the Civil war he served in the 4th Mass regiment and was honorably discharged. He was a member of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., and for several years was its chaplain. He leaves a widow, a son and daughter.

Prize Winners.

The winners in the voting contest at C. D. Harlow & Co's were as follows:

Girls' first prize,—Hilda McDonnell, the largest doll.

Girls' second prize,—Mildred Smith, a large doll.

Girls' third prize,—Viola Ford, a large doll.

Girls' fourth prize,—Louise Prout, pound box confectionery.

Boys' first prize,—James Fontoni, a pair of racing skates.

Boys' second prize,—Albert Parks, a pair of skates.

Boys' third prize,—Franklin Austin, a pair of skates.

The dolls were beautifully dressed and should prove a source of pleasure to the girls receiving them, and the weather is all right for the skates.

Ladies' Social Union.

The Ladies' Social Union of the West Quincy M. E. church held their annual meeting at the parsonage this week. The annual reports were read and showed a very successful year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James McCormick; Secretary, Miss Grace Turner; Treasurer, Mrs. William McCormick.

A dainty lunch was served during which the retiring president, Mrs. Fred L. Badger, was presented with a beautiful cut glass dish and a bouquet of pinks and ferns.

Foreign Missions.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met in Memorial church, Atlantic, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and were addressed by Mrs. E. S. Tenney of Wollaston. Mrs. Tenney chose for her subject "Foreign missions," and her talk was illustrated by pictures of notable personages who have devoted their lives to this work, of the class of people with whom missionaries have to deal and of interesting episodes connected with the charity work. The subject was brought home very forcibly to those present by Mrs. Tenney's eloquence and the meeting was one of keen interest. Mrs. Hattie Baker of Walker street read an original poem on the subject which was beautifully written and of exceptionally fine conception. The Benevolent society has for the past year steadily increased in membership and the meeting Wednesday was largely attended.

Verdict Against Shipyard.

James Bell of 2348 North Harvard street, Philadelphia, was awarded a verdict of $2,500 against the Fore River Shipbuilding Company in the Superior court at Dedham Wednesday. The suit was for $5,000 and was in consequence of an accident that occurred in the yard November 2, 1904.

On the day in question an oil barge in process of construction for the Standard Oil Company of New York, fell crushing out the lives of two mechanics and seriously injuring Bell and others.

The trial commenced last Thursday noon before Judge Hardy and jury. The evidence was concluded and the jury charged Tuesday noon. Edward J. Parker, Esq., of this city was attorney for Bell, and Thomas E. Grover attorney for the company.

St. Chrysostom's.

The annual parish meeting of St. Chrysostoms church, Wollaston, was held Monday evening in the parish rooms. The regular election took place, reports were made, and necessary business transacted. The report of the Woman's Guild showed good work done along several lines during the past year.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Senior Warden,—Edward A. Lyman.

Junior Warden,—Percy L. Davidson.

Treasurer,—John W. Atkins.

Clerk,—Theodore Parker.

Vestrymen,—Herbert H. Albee, Woodford Ketchum, Robert W. Whiteacre and Frank E. Cleveland.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention,—E. A. Lyman, P. L. Davidson, and Theodore Parker.

Delegates to Archdeaconry Convention,—T. C. Atkins, R. W. Whiteacre and Wm. D. Ross.

During the past year and since the present rector, Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, took charge of the church in June, there has been $375 paid on the church mortgage, leaving a balance of $520. About two-thirds was given as personal subscriptions and about one-half of that as memorials.

Last Easter a brass receiving alms basin was presented to the church. It was a gift from all the children of the parents of the former rector, Rev. Carleton P. Mills and Mrs. Mills, and is a memorial to their parents.

A cruet has been given to complete the communion set given as a memorial to their mother, by the Misses Clean.

Rev. and Mrs. Clattenburg have given a beautiful brass baptismal ewer "In humble thanksgiving" for the birth of their son.

Four persons connected with the parish have given cushions for the altar rail, which are much appreciated.

The latest gift to the church was the handsome brass lecturn which was presented and blessed by the rector in connection with the eight o'clock service last Sunday morning. It is a gift from the Guild of St. Perpetua and is suitably engraved.

Installation.

At one of the largest meetings of Quincy Council, No. 96, Knights of Columbus, held in many months, the newly elected officers of the council were installed Thursday night in Greenleaf hall.

The installation work was performed by the new district deputy, William M. Connell of Roxbury and staff. The work was by far the finest ever seen in Knights of Columbus circles in this city and the installing officers were repeatedly applauded. The officers are:

Grand Knight,—Timothy J. Carey.

Deputy Grand Knight,—Edward J. Murphy.

Conductor,—William T. Donovan.

Recording Secretary,—John J. O'Hara.

Financial Secretary,—Joseph A. Keating.

Treasurer,—Michael T. Sullivan.

Warden,—Michael T. Walsh.

Lecturer,—Robert J. Williams, Jr.

Physician,—Dr. Daniel B. Reardon.

Chaplain,—Rev. John P. Cuffe.

Inside Guard,—Martin W. Cunniff.

Outside Guard,—Thomas F. Shea.

Trustee for 3 years,—James J. Kelly.

Delegate to the Boston Chapter for 3 years,—Lawrence W. Lyons.

Delegate to fill unexpired term of 2 years,—Edward P. Barrett.

Peter J. Cahill, the retiring grand knight, announced that during the two years he had held office there had been four deaths in the council, and an increase of 64 in the membership, making a total membership 185. Addresses were made by the newly elected grand knight, the retiring grand knight and district deputy. The retiring grand knight was presented with a handsome bouquet of cut flowers by John Derringer, the florist, who is a member of the council. Refreshments followed and there was an entertainment by members of the council.

It was announced that a new council will be instituted at Plymouth on Sunday to which the members of Quincy council have been invited. A special train will leave Boston for Plymouth at noon and will run express to Quincy where the first stop will be made. The train will be due here at 12.17 and will return about 10.30 at night.

Seriously Ill.

The friends of Donald MacKenzie, Jr., will be sorry to hear that he is very ill in the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia. Mr. MacKenzie returned from Europe about the middle of December. He studied at the University of Paris, and also for a short time in Madrid, and visited several cities in France, Spain, Belgium and Holland. He went to New York a few days before Christmas and after tutoring for a short time he accepted a position to teach French, etc., at the Sorbonne, L'Ecole des Haute Etudes in Philadelphia. He was there only two days when he was seized by an acute attack of appendicitis. As local peritonitis had set in, he was removed to the hospital and an operation to remove the appendix was performed upon him as soon as he could be prepared. Mr. MacKenzie was graduated from the Quincy High school with honors a few years ago and his father now resides at 255 Park street, Dorchester Centre.

A Fine Lecture.

The first number of the Wollaston entertainment course was given on Thursday evening, at First Baptist church when about 175 people were entertained for two hours by Dr. Grant in his illustrated lecture, "Pope Leo's Palace."

The number was an instructive one, dealing with art in Rome; a special feature being a number of excellent views of the interior of the Vatican, a veritable storehouse of art. Dr. Grant was enthusiastically received; all feeling repaid for venturing forth in inclement weather.

Missionary Workers.

The two missionary societies connected with the Wollaston Baptist church held their annual meetings jointly on Thursday afternoon, and it was an enjoyable occasion for the large number of ladies who accepted the hospitality of Mrs. George F. Pinkham.

The Women's Home Missionary society elected these officers: President, Mrs. George F. Pinkham; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lulu Jones. The Women's Foreign Missionary society elected Mrs. Louise Sparrow as president, Mrs. Mary Black as secretary, and Mrs. Amos D. Albee as treasurer. Reports were made showing much work accomplished. During the social hour refreshments were served.

—Messrs. McKenney & Waterbury Co., 181 Franklin, corner Congress street, Boston, commencing Monday, January 21st, and continuing during the week, will offer thousands of gas and electric chandeliers and fixtures, gas and electric table lamps, and oil lamps, very slightly damaged by their recent fire, at prices, in many cases, less than the cost of material used in them.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (UNITARIAN) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. Ernest W. Hunt of Wollaston in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 11.50. C. H. Johnson, superintendent. Y. P. R. U. in church parlor at 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., pastor. Afternoon service at 2.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Evening lecture at 7.30. Subject: "Choosing a Husband." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardiner, rector. 8.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Awakening of China." 12 M., Sunday School in the parish house. 12 M., Galahad Brotherhood in the choir room. 2.45 P. M., Sunday School Missionary service in the church. 7.00 evening prayer and address. Subject; "The Bible, the Word of God." All welcome.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor, Mr. E. E. Craig pastor's assistant. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Third sermon in the series on "Biblical Beginnings." Subject: "The Beginning of Sin; the Eden Story and the Origin of Sin." Bible School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening church service in the chapel at 7.30. Address by the pastor. Subject: "An Evening with Old Time Gospel Hymns."

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Col. Anderson, a former pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Classes for adults. Topic: "God's Promises." Junior C. E. society at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Topic: "More than Conquerors." Service of song and sermon at 7.30. Preaching by Rev. Joshua L. Monroe. All seats free at all services; we have a place for all and a welcome for all.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. A. B. Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6.15 P. M. Praise and preaching service at 7. Subject: "The Young Christian and his Employment." The first of a series. Prayer meeting Friday at 7.30 P. M.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Hancock street, Wollaston.—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School children meet in church at 1.30 P. M. Even-song and address at 4.30.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner Beale and Farrington streets—Rev. Ernest W. Hunt, minister. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the Rev. E. C. Butler of Quincy in exchange with the minister. Sunday School at 12 M.

WOLLASTON M. E. CHURCH corner Beal and Safford Streets,—Rev. W. J. Heath, pastor. Residence, Brook and Farrington street. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League service at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Residence, 20 Marion street. Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Second sermon on "Power." Sabbath School at 12.15. Senior Endeavor society at 6.30. All seats free at all services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: "Truth." Golden Text: "When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come." John 16:13. Wednesday 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and every Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Castle Square Theatre.

"The Shaughraun," as a comedy of Irish life has never been excelled. It touches the high-water mark of Dion Boucicault's genius as a dramatist, and it was for many years one of the most popular plays in his repertory. Again and again it has been acted in Boston, and never without the full appreciation and laughter of the public. At the Castle Square theatre next week "The Shaughraun" will be given for the first time in three seasons. It will be carefully staged and acted as in Mr. Boucicault's own day, and the title role will be played by Mark Kent, whose personality and talents as a comedian exactly fit him for the character of the jovial Irishman. Also in the cast will be Mr. Hansel, Mr. Waldron, Mr. Miller, Miss Lasche and the entire stock company.

The District Court.

Inez Berry and Annie Woods of Holbrook were arraigned for removing memorials from the Union cemetery. They pleaded guilty and were fined $20 each.

Patrick J. Whelan was sent to the State farm for drunkenness at Milton.

Vehan Bedigian was fined $75 for violation of the liquor law at Quincy.

Births.

ELA—In Quincy, Jan. 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Ela of Saville Avenue.

Marriages.

RIPLEY—CONETON—In Malden, Jan. 2, by Rev. William E. Doroty, Mr. George W. Ripley of Quincy, to Miss Mary E. Coneton of Braintree.

WINSLOW—HALL—In Quincy, Jan. 1, by Rev. A. E. Clattenburg, Mr. Harold F. Winslow of Boston to Miss Madeline Hall of Quincy.

WALTER—KELBLE—In Quincy, Jan. 9, by Rev. W. T. McEleven, Mr. John Walter of Quincy to Miss Freda Kelble of Roxbury.

HULTMAN—BLAKE—In Newton, Jan. 15, by Rev. Dr. E. N. Hardy, Mr. Eugene C. Hultman of Quincy to Miss Elizabeth M. Blake of Helena, Montana.

MERCER—McLAUGHLIN—In Quincy, Jan. 1, by Rev. A. E. Clattenburg, Mr. Frederick J. Mercer to Miss Mary E. McLaughlin both of Quincy.

FOLEY—PEMBERTON—In Quincy, Jan. 2, by Rev. William J. Heath, Mr. James J. Foley to Miss Hester Pemberton both of Quincy.

CROSSLEY—ROUNDS—In Quincy, Jan. 1, by Rev. Dr. E. N. Hardy, Mr. Joseph W. Crossley to Miss Betsey E. Rounds both of Quincy.

KALSON—O'CONNELL—In Quincy, Jan. 3, by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, Mr. John V. Kalson to Miss Mary O'Connell both of Quincy.

Deaths.

JACOBS—In Chelsea, Jan. 16, Mr. Franklin Jacobs, of Quincy, aged 71 years, 6 months, 22 days. Funeral at Bethany Congregational church, Quincy, Sunday, Jan. 20, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends kindly invited. 2t

FRASER—In West Quincy, Jan. 17, Mr. Alexander Fraser, of 22 Centre street, aged 46 years.

CRANE—In Quincy, Jan. 13, Mr. Francis H. Crane, aged 69 years and 4 months.

SHERMAN—In Quincy, Jan. 14, Mrs. Martha E., wife of Mr. John J. Sherman, aged 80 years, 5 months and 24 days.

HOLWAY—In Denver, Colo., Jan. 12, Dorothy, infant daughter of Alex R. and Marcia Marple Holway.

ALMQUIST—In Peabody, Jan. 10, Mrs. Christina Lydia Almquist, formerly of Quincy aged 76 years.

FISHER—In Quincy, Jan. 10, Mr. George M. Fisher of 75½ Washington street, aged 46 years, 2 months and 10 days.

JOHNSON—In Quincy, Jan. 12, Mr. P. Victor Johnson of 88 Cranch street, aged 42 years, 11 months and 9 days.

O'HARA—In Wollaston, Jan. 15, Mr. Edward J. O'Hara of 5 Cushing street, aged 33 years.

MANN—In Wollaston, Jan. 16, Mr. Charles D. Mann of 68 Beale street, aged 68 years.

RYAN—In Holbrook, Jan. 16, Mr. John Ryan, aged 79 years.

BRADLEE—In Milton, Jan. 11, Mrs. Catherine C., widow of John D. Bradlee, in her 89th year.

GLOVER—In West Newton, Jan. 11, Mr. Horatio N. Glover, aged 45 years.

JACOBS—In Chelsea, Jan. 16 Mr. Franklin Jacobs of Washington street, Quincy.

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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,
b Norfolk Downs,
c Atlantic,
d Neponset,
e Pope's Hill.
f Harrison Square.
g, Savin Hill.
h, Crescent Avenue
i, South Boston.
r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

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Old Colony Street Railway Company

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TIME TABLE.

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(Subject to change without notice.)

Cars Leave Quincy on Week Days:

For Neponset (via Hancock Street): 5.40, 6.14, 6.44, 7.14, 7.44 A. M., then 14, and 44 minutes past each hour until and including 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.37, 7.07, 7.37 A. M., then 7 and 37 minutes past each hour until and including 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M.

For Neponset (via Wollaston): 5.59, 6.29, 6.59 A. M., then 29 and 59 minutes past each hour until and including 10.59 P. M., then 11.14 and 11.44 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.22, 6.52 A. M., then 22 and 52 minutes past each hour until and including 11.22 P. M., then 11.37 and 12.07 P. M.

For Neponset (via Norfolk Downs): 7.35, 8.35 A. M., then 35 minutes past each hour until and including 9.35 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 7.50, 8.00 A. M., then every hour until 10.00 P. M.

For Braintree: 6.15, 6.45 A. M., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 8.45 P. M., then 9.30, 9.45, 10.15 and 10.45 P. M. Returning, leave Braintree, 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.25 P. M., then 11.40 P. M.

For East Milton: 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 A. M., then on the hour and 30 minutes past each hour until and including 11.00 P. M. Returning, leave East Milton, 6.05, 6.30, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 11.25 P. M.

For Quincy Point: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 8.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes past each hour until and including 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50, 11.20 and 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Quincy Point, 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.37, 8.55, 9.07, 9.25, 9.37, 9.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 10.25 P. M., then 10.55, 11.25, 11.55, 12.05 P. M.

For East Weymouth: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

For Houghs Neck: 5.25, 5.50, 7.00, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 10.50 P. M. Saturdays, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Houghs Neck, 5.50, 6.30, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.30, 11.15 P. M. Saturdays, 12.15 P. M.

For Weymouth Landing: 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.55 P. M. Returning, leave Weymouth Landing, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M.

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Poetry.

Delicate.

Little Willie isn't well—
Seems to have a bilious spell.
We're afraid he's delicate,
(Had some apple-tarts at eight;
Nine o'clock 'twas cookies; then
Followed ginger-cakes at ten.
At eleven slipped around
And some cheese and doughnuts found.)
Didn't heed the dinner-bell;
Wouldn't eat he isn't well.

Little Willie isn't well—
(One o'clock 'twas bread and jell:
Two o'clock was pumpkin pie;
Three, some cake upon the sly;
Maple caramels at four;
Hick'ry nuts at five galore)
For when supper-time came he
Was as languid as could be!
What can ail the boy? Do tell.
Little Willie isn't well

Little Willie isn't well.
Send for good old Doctor Dell.
Willie doesn't feel "just right"—
Hasn't any appetite;
Wouldn't dinner, supper, eat,
Though his mamma did entreat.
Is it chicken-pox, you think?
Should he have some milk to drink!
Give him nux? Or calomel?
Little Willie isn't well.

—Woman's Home Companion.

Notes and Comments.

—Dr. J. F. Griggs, a medical missionary in Pekin, declares that China has made more progress in the two years past than in a thousand years preceding. Pig tails are to be cut off; foot binding is to cease; the buying and selling of women is forbidden; girls' schools are to be fostered; civil service examinations are to include modern and practical studies; jury trials are to be introduced; the penal code has been revised, and brutal forms of punishment abolished; a constitutional government is promised in twelve ears.

—Facts brought out in an article in the last number of Dun's Review show that Boston's progress in 1906 was both rapid and sound. In wealth Greater Boston is second only to Greater New York. The aggregate bank exchanges of Boston in 1906 were nearly a billion higher than in any previous year. A steady growth is visible in the deposits of national, savings, and co-operative banks. The combined tonnage of the three great railway systems leading into Boston was half a million tons more than in 1905, and a million tons more than in the year just preceding. Commerce has expanded, Boston building operations exhibit a pronounced gain for 1906, and the growth of the cotton, woolen, and shoemaking industries financed, managed, and handled by Boston directly affects the city and indicates a marked growth.—Brookline Chronicle.

—That Adamless Eden known as the Martha Washington hotel in New York, which catered exclusively to women for four years and during that time failed to pay a single dividend has been permanently closed.

—Early in the session the Legislature is confronted with a bill to buy up some more of the unproductive land of the western part of the State for "Park Reservation." This "Park Reservation" business has about reached its limit. Most of those schemes have been land speculations which have loaded upon the State property with its real valuation many times multiplied.—Weymouth Gazette.

"I know a man who is very rich, who is worth probably $100,000,000, and he is growing old," says John D. Rockefeller. "He has no interest in anything but business. It is too late for him to develop other tasks. I am especially thankful that I learned early to take an interest in other fields than business. I regard it as of the greatest importance that the man of business should guard against his business monopolizing him to the exclusion of all other fields of life."

—What amounts to an initial step toward one cent postage is represented in a bill introduced by Senator Penrose regulating rates on packages. It provides that mailed packages up to four pounds shall be accepted as first class matter on payment of 2 cents for the first ounce and 1 cent an ounce for each ounce in excess of one ounce.

—Up to date over $300,000 in fines have been assessed against the sugar trust for convictions in the rebate cases. Such strenuous fines should have a salutatory effect against future misdeeds.

—The weather sharp of New York Herald says the present mild weather is likely to continue, and that the present winter is to be a reproduction of that of a year ago. Those who have the care of furnaces will not be sorry to have such a condition of weather, but what about the ice dealers.

—The post office will this year place on postage stamps the names of cities of issue, in order to determine better the origin of stamp business and to trail stamp robbers.

—The post office department under Cortelyou has been very prosperous, and the last year has been a record breaker in the volume of business the mails have done. But for the introduction of rural free delivery the department would have been on a paying basis this year, the first since the war.

—Since it was announced that Mrs. Russell Sage intended to give away a large portion of the millions left her by her husband, she has been literally besieged by begging letters from all sections of the country, while many have sought personal interviews in the hope of securing a share of her bounty. So great a nuisance have these requests become that she has been compelled to announce that no such applications will be heeded, and that for the present at least, her benefactions will be confined to New York city. Undoubtedly many wealthy Americans would give more and also more publicly to aid the deserving poor and the worthy charitable institutions were it not for the knowledge that their lives would be made a burden once the report of their gifts got abroad. To be charitable at such a cost is more than can be expected of most men.

—Soap has been in use for 3,000 years, and it is twice mentioned in the Bible. A few years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon that city in the 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.

—Embezzlements to the amount of nearly $15,000,000 for 1906 is not a record that the country can well be proud of.

Annual Assembly.

The social season in Quincy would not be complete without the assembly which has now become an annual event looked forward to with pleasure. When the Home Science Association was formed several years ago for the purpose of maintaining summer kindergarten schools, the dance and a children's party were given as a means of raising funds for carrying on the work, and both have become annual affairs.

When the Quincy Women's club was formed the Home Science Association was disbanded, and its work merged into that of the Educational committee of the club under the same supervision. Miss Elizabeth Johnson on relinquishing the chairmanship gave over the assembly to the Civic Betterment committee of the club, retaining the children's entertainment for her committee.

Mrs. Dexter Emerson Wadsworth, chairman of the Civic Betterment committee commenced early to arrange for the dance with the result that a large and most successful party was held at Music hall last week Friday evening.

Every detail was complete. During the reception Daggett's orchestra played inspiring music. In the receiving line were: Mrs. Richard R. Freeman, Mrs. Russell A. Sears and Mrs. Charles M. Bryant. Mrs. Freeman was in grey, Mrs. Sears in pink, and Mrs. Bryant in white.

The ushers were: Mr. Edward H. Angier, Mr. George Bailey, Mr. Tyler Brigham, Mr. William I. Dewson, Mr. H. E. Frick, Mr. Richard R. Freeman, Mr. Henry R. Holden, Mr. Delcevare King, Mr. George Lawton, Mr. Alva Morrison, Mr. George E. Pfaffmann, Mr. Fred Rice, Mr. Morton Smith, Mr. William P. Thompson.

Among the patronesses were: Mrs. William R. Bateman, Mrs. Clarence Burgin, Mrs. George H. Brown, Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur, Mrs. Richard C. Drinker, Mrs. John Downes, Mrs. W. H. Doble, Mrs. Arthur P. Homer, Mrs. Henry R. Holden, Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, Mrs. Jesse I. Litchfield, Mrs. C. Lee Morrison, Miss Etta M. Prescott, Mrs. Harry L. Rice, Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard, Mrs. James H. Stetson, Mrs. A. P. Thompson, Mrs. George. E. Williams.

Among the many pretty light gowns were noticed several very beautiful black ones: Mrs. James H. Stetson in black velvet, Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. Clarence Burgin, Mrs. George E. Williams, Mrs. Lee Morrison and others in net and sequins, all adding to the pretty effect.

In the balcony, many who did not wish to dance, looked down on the pretty scene, enjoying the music.

Punch bowls of frappe refreshed the dancers.

About 250 were present coming not alone from Quincy, but from neighboring towns and Boston.

It was a success socially and financially and Mrs. Wadsworth who was so ably assisted by Mr. Wadsworth and her committee will realize a goodly sum to continue the work of civic improvement in our city, which surely stands in need of some improving.

Amalgamated Installation.

The officers of the local division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees were installed Monday evening at Wilson's hall. The day men met at 8 o'clock and the night men at midnight, coming in special cars from all over the division.

William J. Walsh of Quincy was installed as president for the fourth year by Treasurer John B. McCormick. The other officers were then installed by President Walsh as follows:

Vice President,—George Slavin, of Braintree.

Financial Secretary and Treasurer,—John B. McCormick of Quincy.

Recording Secretary,—Richard H. Little of Qunicy.

Warden,—James Brady of Quincy.

Conductor,—John Shatzel of Quincy

Executive Committee,—J. Dunn, John Faircloth, George Slavin, Thomas Britson, Patrick J. Walsh, James Ford, Arthur Blanchard, E. P. Condrick.

At the business session a motion was made to pay the president a salary. This motion was vigorously opposed by President Walsh and it was withdrawn.

It was voted to endorse the 9-hour bill.

Thirty members were initiated, bringing the total membership up to 230. It was announced that every employee between Quincy and Brockton was now a member of the union.

The treasurer's reports showed the union to be in an excellent financial condition. Sick and disabled members will hereafter be paid $7 per week.

A vote of thanks was extended to the officials of the Old Colony Street Railway for the use of special cars to bring members to the meeting. Refreshments were served, and there was a musical entertainment.

Thimble Party.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church met Jan. 9th at the home of Mrs. Frank Hobart, Mill street. Needle and thimbles were the order of the day. As the ladies gathered around the quilting frame it brought to mind the good old fashioned quilting bees, and the merry songs and wit kept time with the nimble fingers. At noon the ladies were invided to the dining room, where a bountifully spread table greeted them, and they soon convinced their kind hostess they could handle knives and forks as well as needles.

After dinner, work was again in order, and at three o'clock they had finished the quilts to be delivered. The president reported an order had been sent for three more making five in all.

At 3.15 meeting was called to order and regular business taken up. The ladies were very much pleased with the report of the treasurer, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President,—Mrs. Frank Hobart.

Vice President,—Mrs. Mary Hobart.

Treasurer,—Miss Susie Bradbury.

Secretary,—Mrs. Annie Merritt.

Directors,—Mrs. Susie Harris and Mrs. Annie Morrison.

A vote of thanks was given to the president for the delightful day spent with her, and all look forward to the next quilting.

The hardware store of J. A. Ludden on Washington street, Weymouth, was entered by burglars Tuesday night, who secured $143 in cash, and hardware to the value of $57.

City Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening. Councilmen Curtis, Sawyer and Hobbs were absent.

A communication was received from the City Auditor asking for the transfer of $112.50 from balance of pay of city officers of 1906 to pay special bill of E. L. Burdakin for copying deeds. Laid on the table until later when Councilman Polk offered an order making the transfer which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing Stephen Riley as a special constable on the estate of Brooks Adams. Confirmed.

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing Joseph A. Monahan and John D. Smith as weighers of coal. Confirmed.

A petition for a license to run a sacred concert at St. Mary's hall on Sunday, March 17, was referred to the Committee on Licenses, also a petition for a common victualler's license.

The special committee reported ought to pass on the order to print 200 copies of the Mayor's Inaugural Address. To Ordinance Committee.

The special committee reported ought to pass on the order authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow $400,000 in anticipation of taxes. Rules suspended and order passed.

The special committee reported an amendment to the order appropriating $43,000 to pay cost of the Fore River bridge making the amount $41,000. Rules suspended and order passed.

The special committee reported reference to the Finance Committee on the order authorizing the Mayor to petition the Legislature to borrow $75,000 outside of the debt limit for the Coddington school. Accepted.

The special committee reported ought to pass on the order appropriating $100 for a safe, etc., for the Auditing department. To Ordinance Committee.

The special committee reported ought to pass on the order authorizing the Mayor to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow $200,000 to extend the water system. Adopted.

Councitamn Stone offered an order granting the use of the Council chamber to the Quincy Yacht club for its annual meeting Feb. 7.

Councilman Donovan opposed. It seemed a little discriminating to give permission to one organization and not to others.

Councilman Stone did not know of a case where any other yacht club had asked its use. He saw no reason why the request should not be granted.

Order adopted.

Councilman Polk offered an order transferring $1,704.80 from the appropriation for interest of temporary loans to interest on city, sewer and water debts. To Finance Committee.

Councilman Polk offered an order authorizing the City Treasurer to issue registered bonds in exchange for coupon bonds. To Finance Committee.

Councilman Walsh offered an order appropriating $4,000 for a gravel sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Quincy avenue, from Elm street to the property of John F. Kelliher. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Gelotte offered an order authorizing the Mayor to have printed the annual reports of city officers of 1906. To Finance Committee.

Councilman Ferguson offered an order for a special committee of three to act with the Mayor to confer with the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to a traffic road across the boulevard from Copeland to Crescent streets. Adopted. The President appointed Councilmen Ferguson, McGilvray and Falconer.

Councilman Donovan offered an order amending the Building ordinance so as to strike out the words Commissioner of Public Works and Chief Engineer of the Fire department in section 40, and insert in place thereof the words "Two practical builders." To Committee on Ordinance. The section referred to is that relative to the board of appeal.

Councilman Walsh offered an order requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to request the Old Colony Street railway to replace the pole on the corner of Water street and Quincy avenue. Adopted.

Councilman Polk offered an order appropriating $825 to pay interest of Fore River bridge apportionment, the amount to be charged to interest account of temporary loans of 1906. Referred to Finance Committee.

President Piper announced the following standing committee:

Finance, Accounts, Claims, Contracts and Salaries,—Polk, Sawyer, Stone, Pinkham, Deacon, McGilvray, Gelotte.

Streets, Ways, Sidewalks, Bridges and Lights.—Hobbs, Deacon, Ferguson, Donovan, Hull, Teasdale, Hayward.

Fire Department and Police,—Stone, Beal, McGilvray, Curtis, McKinnon.

Sewers, Drains and Water Supplies,—Donovan, Hunter, Beal, Hayward, Brokaw, Coombs, Curtin.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Sawyer, Gelotte, Falconer, Walsh, Brokaw.

Ordinances, Licenses, Printing, Rules and Orders—Ferguson, Hull, Falconer.

Legislative Matters, Elections and Returns—Curtis, Hobbs, Walsh.

Health, Poor, State and Military Aid—Hunter, Teasdale, Coombs.

Adjourned at 7.59 until Jan. 21.

Opposed to Plan.

When interviewed on the greater Boston movement, ex-Mayor Quincy said: "I am not in favor of the idea of combining Boston and the surrounding cities and towns into one municipality. It seems to me that there are many grave objections to the idea, and I believe that it would be decidedly against the financial interests of Boston.

"On the other hand, I think there is great need of some form of Metropolitan government. It should be a government with limited powers, which without superseding the present municipalities, would exercise the powers now vested in Metropolitan commissions and such other powers as may be exercised by a metropolitan authority.

Hultman—Blake.

Representative Eugene C. Hultman of this city and Miss Elizabeth Blake, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Henry Nichols Blake of Helena, Montana, were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of relatives of the bride, 219 Commonwealth avenue, Newton. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Dr. E. N. Hardy of Bethany Congregational church, Quincy.

The bride and groom were unattended and only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. The bride was gowned in blue chiffon velvet. The presence of the bride's family from Montana added to the pleasure of the occasion. Several officials of the Elevated railway were also in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hultman are to reside at 219 Washington street, Quincy, the groom's home for several years, where they will receive their friends after May first.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

The Shakespeare club and many of their Atlantic friends, in all numbering forty-seven, attended the lecture given by Marshall Darrach in Jordan hall on Monday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Conference of Day Nurseries will be held in Perkins hall, Boylston street, Boston on Wednesday morning Jan. 23 at 10.30. There will be reports and a paper on "Responsibility of Day Nursery for the older child," and a discussion of local problems. Mrs. Harry W. Read of Atlantic will represent the Quincy Nursery. A cordial invitation is extended to every one interested in Day Nursery work.

Mrs. Otho A. Hayward as hostess and Mrs. A. E. Sproul in charge of the program made a pleasant afternoon for the Friday club last week. The next meeting on the 25th will be at the home of Mrs. George W. Morton, Spear street.

The Wollaston Unitarian Alliance holds a sewing meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 23d.

The Social Science and Literary club of Atlantic met on Tuesday afternoon, the fifteenth, with Mrs. Emily Turner of 463 Hancock street.

Miss Clara Leavitt Baxter of Greenleaf street entertains the Junior Friday club at her home on Monday afternoon when the program will be in charge of Miss Alice Keith Prescott, with Col. William Byrd and William Gilmore Simms as the subjects.

The next meeting of the Quincy Women's club will be on Jan. 22d and will be a musicale in charge of the Music committee, Mrs. Frank J. Moore, chairman.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at room 30, Adams building, Tuesday afternoon, with good results, transacting business of importance. It was voted that a special meeting be held on the 29th with Mrs. L. F. Tirrell, to prepare for work laid out by the officers in charge. It is hoped all will attend this meeting who are interested in the good cause.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Quincy Women's club received a very acceptable present recently from one of its members, Mrs. Charles M. Bryant, who presented the club with a die and stationery. The stationery is printed in blue ink and is very pretty and something the club needed.

Mrs. Bryant's gift will probably receive due recognition at the board meeting in February as the officers appreciate the gift.

The club is indebted to Mr. William A. Bradford for a very charming calendar.

The first of three social whist parties was held Tuesday afternoon at the club house and proved very enjoyable. The attendance was not quite as large as anticipated but all participating enjoyed the afternoon and some good scores were made. The next party will be on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29th, for which club members may subscribe to any member of the Executive Board of the club.

The regular meeting of the club on Jan. 22, will be a musicale with the following talent:

The Mendelssohn trio: Mrs. Irene Chipman Tirrell, 1st soprano, Mrs. Emma Shufelt Moore, 2d soprano, Miss Alice Gertrude Coe, contralto; Mrs. Cora Beach Kellogg, reader; Miss Alice L. Claflin, pianist; Mr. Thomas N. Shufelt, baritone; Mr. Walter E. Loud, violinist; Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith, Mrs. Daisy Bemis Sampson, accompanists.

The program will be:

1st Movement, Op. 26	Schumann
Miss Claflin.	
My Dreams	Tosti
Mr. Shufelt.	
Told in China	Elizabeth T. Wade
Mrs. Kellogg.	
1st Movement from Concerto No. 22	Viotti
Mr. Loud.	
Song at Sunrise	Manney
Trio.	
Valse Caprice Op. 43	Alvah Glover Salmon
Miss Claflin.	
Long'fore he knew who Santa Claus was	James Whitcomb Riley
Mrs. Kellogg.	
Slumber Romance	Gounod
Mr. Shufelt.	
a Evening Song	Schumann
b Spanish Dance	Sarasate
Mr. Loud.	
Cradle Song	Taubert
Trio.	

FIRST CHURCH ALLIANCE.

One of the best meetings of the Quincy Alliance was held on Monday afternoon in the parish parlor of First church. The speaker was Rev. Adelbert Hudson of Newton who spoke on the Mormon question. Mr. Hudson was for several years pastor of the Unitarian church in Salt Lake city and had many reformed Mormons in this church. He gave the ladies a clear insight into the belief and and life of these people presenting many new facts. The worst feature, polygamy was dying out and would soon be only a matter of history. Mr. Hudson talked for nearly an hour and many regretted that they could not meet him personally as he was obliged to catch a train.

A short business meeting was held after the address, which was followed by a social hour and refreshment. Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Saville poured chocolate. The meeting was a small one probably on account of the weather but it was a particularly social one, the ladies lingering over the teacups and chatting in a neighborly fashion.

CLUB NOTES.

The Worcester Woman's club one of the largest in the state, recently voted $500 toward the expenses of the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs to be held early in 1908 in Boston, plans for which are already being made by the State Federation.

The January meetings of the Woman's Charity club includes regular meeting, Jan. 17 at half past ten; benefit concert at Keith's theatre, Sunday evening, Jan. 13th; literary meeting at Vendome hotel, Jan. 24th, when "As You Like It" will be read by Mrs. John Butler Swinington.

At the home afternoon of the Milton Woman's club on Jan 7th it was voted to establish a college fund for the use of Milton girls who may need assistance in meeting their college expenses. A musicale is to be given in February to raise funds for this purpose. The club also voted $100 for the biennial to be held in Boston.

The Woburn Woman's club observes gentlemen's night on Jan. 18th with a reception; a humorous recital by Mrs. Emily Gregory of New York entitled "Cabin Days in Dixie," assisted by the Misses Turner in southern songs; followed by dancing and refreshments.

Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood is to speak on "The Federation of the World" at the next meeting of the Old Colony club of Weymouth on Jan. 24th.

Guest night of the Dorchester Woman's club wa observed Wednesday. The entertainment was "My Lady's Ring," by Miss Katherine Jewell Evarts. There was a reception and dancing and whist.

On Jan. 22d the Brighthelmstone club Brighton will hold the last of a series of evening whist parties, which the club members have found very social and enjoyable.

The Brockton Woman's club is preparing for an arts and crafts exhibit.

Miss Grace Chamberlain gave a dramatic recital of "King Rene's Daughter" on Friday evening Jan. 11th, under the auspices of the Ousamequin club of Bridgewater.

Free From Debt.

St. John's Catholic church is now free from debt. The Quincy correspondent of the Globle says: The announcement was made Sunday in the reading of the financial statement of the past year which Rev. Fr. Coan makes to his parishioners at the beginning of every year. The achievement was noteworthy on his part, inasmuch as no special collections have been taken for the purpose of freeing the church from debt, the contributions consisting of the usual pew rents and a church debt collection of 25 cents a month.

The total collections for the year, including $660.50 from collections ordered by the archbishop and $1472.19 from pew rents from the Houghs Neck church, amounted to $13,007.75, and total expenditures, including the payment of $4000 on the remaining principal of the mortgage and $73.75 interest upon it, were $10,839.42, leaving a balance, over and above all indebtedness paid, of $2168.33. In addition to $4000 paid on the mortgage of St. John's church, there was also paid a note of $824.43 on the Houghs Neck church.

Rev. Fr. Coan came to Quincy as the second pastor of the present St. John's church three years ago last September, and during those three years he has paid off a debt of $13,000 without any special collections. In reading the statement Rev. Fr. Coan said the church was freed from debt three months ago, but that he delayed the announcement until he could give the entire financial condition of the parish for the past year. He thanked his parishioners for the cordial support given him and he hoped the same good feeling would continue.

The present St. John's church was enlarged from an older structure in 1873, the cornerstone having been laid in November, 1872, by Archbishop Williams. The first pastor was the late Rev. Fr. Francis A. Friguglietti, who had been assistant to the late Rev. Fr. James Sullivan, pastor of the older church. Rev. Fr. Sullivan was an uncle of Rev. Fr. Ambrose F. Roche, the present pastor of St. Mary's church, West Quincy. Rev. Fr. Friguglietti was pastor till his death three years ago last June, and Rev. Fr. Coan came as pastor three months later. Since then Rev. Fr. Coan has won his way to the hearts of all his parishioners and is held in high esteem by many not of his congregation.

Before Rev. Fr. Coan came here, West Quincy, Atlantic and Braintree, which had been parts of St. John's parish, were set off in parishes by themselves. Rev. Fr. Ambrose F. Roche was appointed pastor of St. Mary's church in West Quincy, Rev. Fr. John P. Cuffe went to the Sacred Heart church in Atlantic as pastor and Rev. Fr. Mathew F. McDonnell was appointed as the first pastor of St. Francis' church, Braintree.

New Police.

Mayor Thompson has appointed Ernest H. Bishop and Charles Olson as members of the permanent Police force, the appointments to date from Jan. 12. The announcement of the appointments was made at roll call at police headquarters Tuesday night. Both men have seen service during the past few years.

Ernest H. Bishop was born in Guilford, Me., July 19, 1871. He received his education at the Monson academy, Monson, Me., graduating in 1887. The following year he came to Quincy and has resided here ever since. He learned the granite cutters trade at which he was employed until April 12, 1901, when he was appointed a member of the permanent fire force of the city. He had previously served as call man for nine years.

In 1905 he resigned from the fire department to do police duty. In all he has done police duty for over four years, the past two years substituting for one of the regular officers. In June 1906, he was appointed from the civil service list as a member of the reserve force and his appointment to the regular force is in the nature of a promotion from the reserve force.

Charles, Olson was born in Sweden August 7, 1870. He attended school in his native town until arriving at the age of 14 years when he went to work for his father. At the age of 15 years he came to America, locating in Quincy, where he was employed as a stone cutter about 16 years. He has been doing police duty for several years and for the past three years continuous duty as a substitute for a regular officer. In June, 1906, he was appointed a member of the reserve force under the civil service rules, from which he has now been promoted to the regular force.

These two men have been doing permanent duty on the beat formerly taken by Chief Burrell before his appointment as chief, and for Officer Golden who has been sick. It therefore became neceseary to assign two men to these places, and Mayor Thompson has designated Officer Daniel H. Doran and Henry J. Reily, who will go in duty Saturday night.

It is also rumored that there will be a general shake up in the department at that time, and that there is to be a new day man assigned to the City Square beat.

Manet Encampment.

Grand Senior Warden William Mitchell and suite of Grand officers installed the following officers of Manet Encampment, I. O. O. F. Jan. 11th:

C. P.,—Andrew S. Johnson.
H. P.,—Charles Kezer.
S. W.,—Charles Jones.
J. W.,—Charles F. Foster.
Scribe, —George C. Ela.
Treas.,—Aubrey Keith.
Guide,—Joseph E. Bean.
1st. W.,—C. F. West.
2d W.,—Walter Clare.
3d W.,—John R. Richards.
4th W.,—Albert Wilscher.
1st G. of T.,—Frank Curtin.
2d G. of T.,—Frank Hirne.
I. S.,—Charles H. Hayden.
O. S.,—Edward L. Goodridge.

After the installation there was a collation in the banquet hall followed by speeches.

☞The dogs are receiving a good deal of attention by those who own dogs and those who do not. People who own dogs anxiously watch to see if the neighbors' dogs are all muzzled and people who do not own dogs gaze and wonder. Strange sights meet the eye. A few dogs muzzled, others wearing muzzles hung on the collar like a locket on a chain, and many dogs leading their owners by a string, and there are some careless dogs roaming the streets unencumbered.—Weymouth Gazette.

Choosing a Wife.

Sunday evening was given the second of a series of lectures at the Universalist church on "The Family" by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Perkins,—The subject was the "Choosing of a Wife."

The quotation used as a text was from Sinonides, a Greek poet, who was born 556 years before Christ, and had among others distinctions that of being the first poet to receive pay for his writings:—

> "Of earthly goods the best is a good wife,
> A bad, the bitterest curse of human life."

The belief was that every man should chose his own wife and no one else should. The questions discussed were whether a man should marry a maiden or a widow? Should a man marry a divorced woman? Is it safe to marry a flirt?

Both sides of these questions were well presented and were finally summed up in the question of love adequately tested. The tests given by Joseph Cook and quoted, were:

Willing to renew an engagement once supposed to be broken.

To be willing to belong to each other and no one else.

Transmutation of self sacrifice.

Interchange of eyes in many moods.

Opinion of friends who are well acquainted with all circumstances. This being the method in most common practice in eastern countries.

The effect of absence, for a time, or of rivalry.

The knowledge of temperment of each other.

Knowledge of the position in life you expect to fill before you choose your wife.

The consent of the other powerful passions.

The opportunity to know the worst of each other.

These tests were ably presented and discussed. It seems that theory and fact do not always agree.

A test further added that of beauty. That although the face might not be pretty, the woman that a man should chose for his wife should appear to him as the most beautiful of all women in the world. But that the true tests of affinity cannot be fully made before marriage.

The music was furnished by a quartet under the supervision of Miss Mary W. Blake.

The subject for the lecture next Sunday evening will be "The Choosing of a Husband."

Francis Henry Crane.

Francis Henry Crane, one of Quincy's well known business men who retired a few years ago, passed away at his home 146 Elm street Sunday evening, aged 69 years. Mr. Crane has been in poor health for upwards of ten years, but it was not until recently that he has been confined to his home. For the past week he has failed rapidly and but slight hopes have been entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Crane was born in Weymouth, Sept. 12, 1837, and was the son of Francis and Mary Crane. He received his education in the public schools, after which he entered business with his father in the marketing line under the name of F. Crane & Son.

In 1892 he came to Quincy and bought out the grain business of Edward Russell and with his two sons Frank W. and H. Everett formed the firm of F. Crane & Sons. In 1898 the firm built a large grain elevator at South Quincy on the line of the railroad. They have offices at Quincy and South Quincy.

Nov. 19, 1863, he married Miss N. Delia Perry, who survives him with two sons and grandchildren. Funeral services were held from his late residence Wednesday.

Mrs. John J. Sherman.

Mrs. John J. Sherman passed away Monday at the home of her son, Dr. C. T. Sherman of Greenleaf street, where she has resided several years.

Mrs. Sherman is survived by her partner in life for 62 years, John J. Sherman and two sons, Dr. C. T. Sherman of Quincy and Mr. S. A. Sherman of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were both born in 1826, Mr. Sherman at Fairfield, Vt., and Miss Martha E. Tyler at North Brookfield, Mass. They were married at the age of 18 years, and for fifty years lived in North Brookfield. Of the eight children who blessed the union only two are living. They had eight grandchildren, five in Quincy and three in Providence.

Mrs. Sherman enjoyed good health until recently. On Sept. 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman observed their 60th wedding anniversary and it was an enjoyable occasion. Many friends called and others sent congratulatory letters. Miss Alice Claflin read a poem.

Quincy Real Estate.

The following is a list of recent real estate sales in Quincy:

John Field to E. Gertrude Hanson.
Gertrude E. Hanson to Matilda Field.
Quincy Quarries Co., to William P. Barker.
Florence H. Barlow to Horace W. Richmond.
Harlow H. Rogers to Curtis & Pope Lumber Co.
Fannie E. Torrey to Fred W. Wood et al trs.
James S. McDonnell by ex to Joseph Catler, $1600.
Fred W. Wood et al trs to Frederick M. Torrey.
Andrew Milne to Milne & Chalmers Incorp.
Annie M. Kelley to George H. Field.
Jennie L. Wilson to Charles Wilson.
Ferdinando Saggese to Luigi Marini.
John J. Kerrigan et al to Mary A. Dolan.
Edward A. Kerrigan by gdn to Mary A. Dolan.
Thomas H. Kerrigan by gdn to Mary A. Dolan.
George L. Perkins to Sidney C. McIntire.
Charles T. Douglass to Walter H. Sturgis.
John H. Wood to Annie W. Wood.
Annie W. Wood to John B. Balfour.
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Household Reciepts.

Egg Timbales. Beat six eggs lightly with fork till well mixed, add one and one-half cups of milk, one teaspoonful salt, a little pepper, one teaspoonful minced parsley, one-fourth teaspoonful onion juice; stir all well, pour into well buttered molds,—this quantity will fill eight,—set the molds in pan of hot water and cook in moderate oven till firm, about twenty minutes. Serve with either cream or tomato sauce.

Whipped Cream Salad Dressing. Beat the yolks of two eggs light, add one teaspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful of pepper, and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar; set the bowl on a teakettle of boiling water, stir constantly until it thickens, and set aside to cool. Whip one-half a cup of cream to a stiff froth and gradually add the dressing, beating until smooth.

Stuffed Figs. Ingredients: One pound of figs, and two cups of the cream mixture. For this purpose the smallest kinds of pulled figs are the best in shape. Split the figs half way through and fill with the cream. Some persons put a nut meat in each fig with the cream. Almonds are liked for this purpose.

Boston Baked Bean Cake. These are made of left-over baked beans. Heat with a little water to moisten, rub through a collander, season with salt, pepper and mustard. Put a tablespoonful of pork drippings or butter in a frying pan, and cook in it when hot a tablespoonful of minced onion, taking care not to have it blacken. When colored slightly, lay in the cakes and brown on either side. Serve on toast or with tomato sauce.

Public Installation.

There was a large audience at Music hall Monday evening at the public installation of the newly elected officers of Quincy court, M. C. O. F. The installing officer was Deputy Chief Ranger Timothy Linehan of Brockton, who was assisted by a large suite. The large floor space afforded an excellent opportunity for the beautiful floor work. The officers installed were as follows:

C. R.,—Patrick K. Ward
V. C. R.,—Daniel R. Frazier
R. S.,—Miss Nellie M. Collins
F. S.,—Miss Helen M. Sweeney
T.,—Mrs. Lucy G. Howard
C.,—Michael Daly
J. C.,—Miss Mary Thompson
I. S.,—Bartholemew Duran
O. S.,—Michael Burns

Trustees,—Hugh P. Tracy, Michael Burns, Conrad Mischler.

Chaplain,—Rev. John J. Coan.

C. P.,—Dr. C. J. Lynch.

Delegates to the High Court,—John Heffernan and Michael Burns.

Alternates,—John H. Dinegan and Conrad Mischler.

After the installation ceremonies there were addresses by Rev. John J. Coan and the visiting grand officers.

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Anecdotes.

Papa—"Billy, you've been a very good little boy this morning. You haven't disturbed me once."

Billy—"Yes; and I've been doing something real useful, too. I've cut all the ends off of the cigars in that box over there, and now you can just go ahead and smoke them without any trouble."

Mrs. Woodbe—"Why don't you ever come to my Thursday evenings, Mr. Bulfinch?"

Bulfinch—"I should be very glad to come, if you will only let me know when you expect anybody that I should care to meet."

Mrs. Flitter—"I wish you wouldn't call me dear any more."

Mr. Flitter—"Why not?"

Mrs. Flitter—"Oh, it sounds too expensive for these hard times."

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Amelia W. Hall and Evanette F. Osborn, both of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Hyde Park Saving Bank, dated March 29, 1906, and recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds, libro 1023, folio 610, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on TUESDAY, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1907, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Quincy called Wollaston, being the lot marked "A," as shown on a plan by E. C. Sargent, Surveyor, dated June, 1904, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 984, between pages 522, and 523 and bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly on Beach Street seventy (70) feet; Northeasterly on lot "B," as shown on said plan, sixty-eight and 18-100 (68.18) feet; Southeasterly on lot "C," as shown on said plan, sixty-six and 91-100 (66.91) feet; and southwesterly on land of owner unknown seventy-five and 92-100 (75.92) feet; containing about 4,955 square feet.

Said premises are to be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and public assessments, $200 of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

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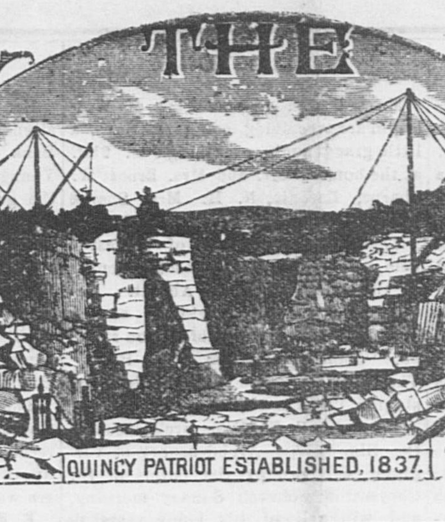
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Amount at Risk,	$7,474,575 01
Cash Assets,	171,112.20
Total Liabilities (including re-insurance),	61,242 47
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$109,869.73
Contingent Assets,	114,517.57
Total Available Assets,	285,629.77
Gain in Surplus,	3,215.44

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Total Liabilities, including re-insurance,	188,58 .01
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$480,329.42
Contingent Assets,	356,144.37
Total Available Assets,	1,025,059.80
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Amount at Risk - - - - -	$37,809,990.00
Cash Assets - - - -	507,409 00
Deposit Notes - - - -	627,581.17
Available Assets - -	1,134,990.24
Total Liabilities - - -	338,543.29
Cash Surplus - - - - -	168,86.578
Gain in Surplus in 1904 - -	1,468.47
Gain in Assets in 1904 - -	35,012.93
Losses paid in 1904 - - -	103,055.43
Dividends paid in 1904 - - -	62,294.25
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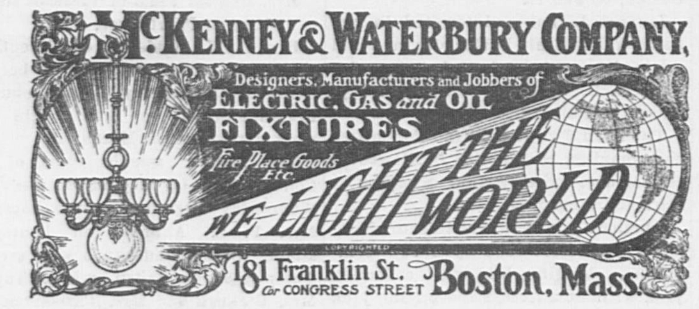
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Roger and I.

JULIAN S. CUTLER.

Well, Roger, my dear old doggie, they say that your race is run;
And our jolly tramps together up and down the world are done;
You're only a dog, old fellow; a dog, and you've had your day;
But never a friend of all my friends has been truer than you alway.

We've had glorious times together in the fields and pastures fair;
In storm and sunny weather we have romped without a care;
And however men have treated me, though foul or fair their deal—
However many the friends that failed, I've found you true as steel.

That's right my dear old fellow, look up with your knowing eye,
And lick my hand with your loving tongue that never has told a lie;
And don't be afraid, old doggie, if your time has come to go,
For somewhere out in the great Unknown there's a place for you, I know.

Then don't you worry, old Comrade; and don't you fear to die;
For out in that fairer country I will find you by and by;
And I'll stand by you, old fellow, and our love will surely win,
For never a heaven shall harbor me, where they won't let Roger in.

When I reach that city glorious, behind the waiting dark,
Just come and stand outside the gate, and wag your tail and bark—
I'll hear your voice, and I'll know it, and I'll come to the gate and say:
"Saint Peter, that's my dog out there, you must let him come this way."

And then if the saint refuses, I'll go to the One above
And say: "Old Roger is at the gate, with his heart brim full of love;
And there isn't a shining angel of all the heavenly band
Who ever lived a nobler life than he, in the Earthly land."

Then I know the gate will open, and you will come frisking in,
And we'll roam fair fields together, in that country free from sin.
So never you mind, old Roger, if your time as come to go;
You've been true to me, I'll be true to you—and the Lord is good, we know.

You are only a dog, old fellow; a dog, and you've had your day—
Well, I'm getting there myself, old boy, and I haven't long to stay;
But you've stood by me, old Comrade, and I'm bound to stand by you;
So don't you worry, old Roger, for our love will pull us through.

Miscellany.

MR. PUFFER'S FIRST WIFE.

"Say, do you know what I think?" I was so accustomed to the abrupt and the unexpected in Mrs. Puffer's method of conversation that I was not in the least surprised to have her address these words to me the moment I entered my laundry one Monday morning. Not gifted with psychic powers, and utterly incapable of following the varying ramifications of a fertile mind like Mrs. Puffer's, I said:

"I have not the least idea, Mrs. Puffer."

"Likely not. I reckon it would take the seventh son of a seventh son, born with a caul over his face, as the fortune-tellers put it, to keep track o' my thoughts. Ever go to a fortune teller or set in a seeyance with the lights all turned out and spooks cavortin in the air?"

"I never did."

"Well, I have more than once—and say!" she leaned forward, shook one finger toward me, and her voice took on a confidential tone, when she added: "There ain't nothin' in it, not a blessed thing, spesh'ly when it comes to materi'lizations! That part of it is a plumb fake. Why, bless you! I've done washin' for the speerits—washed their flowin' robes for 'em and made pies for 'em. I dun'no as I'm anything extra of a cook, but folks have told me that I kin make as good pie as anyone need want. You see, I was born in old Vermont, and that's a part o' the pie-belt o' the country, and my mother used to make sixteen pies of a Sat'day to last her family over Sunday.

"My father—he weighed two hundred and forty in his shirt sleeves—he would eat a whole pie just before going to bed and call it a little snack. He was a right hearty pie eater. I made pies when I was only twelve years old, and I been makin' 'em ever since. Next time I mix up a mess o' mince-meat for pies I'll bake you one, and see if you don't find that the proof o' my gabble is in the eatin'. I made pies and sold 'em to my neighbors one winter—pies and doughnuts, but you know how doughnuts do smell up a house cookin'; and I got sick o' frying fat and messin' with grease both in the pies and the doughnuts, so I gave up both.

"It was in the winter I made pies and doughnuts to sell that I got so intermut with the speerits. Me and Madame Antonia Leveretti got real friendly. She was the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, and she could read the past, present and future; she was born under a certain star and could tell by lookin' at a hair of your head who your future husband was to be. She could bring stray lovers back, and tell you how to make your folks make wills in your favor. She could produce any speerits you wanted produced if you paid two dollars, and do slatewritin' and make chairs and tables go waltzin' round the room, and if you'd agree not to touch 'em she'd make speerits come out o' her cabinet and wave their arms. You see she wa'n't no common meejum."

I got to makin' pies and doughnuts for her and also doing her washin' in my own rooms. That's what I meant when I said I'd washed for the speerits. She knowed that I knowed that she was humbuggin' folks, but as folks like to be humbugged I didn't feel no call to make any trouble for her or pick any quarrel with her.

"But one day when I was ironin' out one o' the thin flimsy white robes the speerits wore in the cabinet, and Madam Antonia was eatin' a piece o' apple-pie I'd set out for her, I did say: 'I'd no idea they had sewin'-machines in the speerit-land.'

"'What do you mean?' says she, colorin' up a little.

"'Why,' says I, 'this robe is machine-made, and you needn't tell me this is your night-gown.'

"You see she'd been sayin' that the long flowin' robes I'd been doin' up for her was just her night-gowns. Bosh! Only a crazyite would ever try to sleep in such things as they were. You'd git so tangled up before morning you'd need help in gettin' out o' bed, or you'd get cast like a horse, for it trailed the floor four feet. Now and then she'd kind o' joke a little herself about it.

"You know, I kind o' liked that little humbug. From all she told me she'd had a hard life, and mebbe it was her needcessity that driv' her into the meejum bus'ness, but the Lord don't put no one under the needcessity o' doin' wrong to earn a livin', and I think it is wrong to humbug even them that is willin' to pay for the priv'lege o' bein' humbugged. She didn't do any rushin' bus'ness, but some one come ev'ry day to have their fortunes told or to have her go into a trance. Trance! The little trollop never done a thing but just throw back her head and shet her eyes and gasp a little and kind o' stiffen. It was plumb silly. Ain't it astonishin' how easy some folks is humbugged?"

"It certainly is, Mrs. Puffer."

"Well, now, do you know that Puffer was among 'em? He was allus dabblin' in what folks call the 'occult', and he was firm in the belief that there was something to all sorts o' nonsensical things that I know are just tomfoolery. But he's a man you can't argify with. Set? Don't talk! Let that man once get a thing in his head, and there it sticks like a barnacle to the bottom of a ship. When a woman's lived seventeen years as his lawful wedded wife she gits familiar enough with his ways to know that there are times when silence is golden, sure enough.

"I tell you if us women would only keep our tongues still at certain times there'd be fewer squalls on the sea o' mattermony and we'd gain more vict'ries. I've won many a vict'ry simply by keeping my mouth shet. It's a turrible strain on the temper, but it pays in the end. I knew too well what Puffer's views about seeyances and such nonsense was, to say anything when I see him gittin' interested in Madam Antonia's performances. You know when a body gits fer enough along in the'r belief in this occult bis'ness they kin believe just anything, and Puffer was that fer along. It was as plain as the nose on my face that Madame Antonia was humbuggin' folks; but it would of been no use to tell Puffer that. He thought she was wonderful, and I thought I'd let him think so, if it done him any good. Wa'n't that the best way?"

"I dare say it was."

"It saves a lot o' wranglin' and kep' peace in the fam'ly. I tell you, but you have to bear and forbear if you want to escape trouble in the married relation! And I forbeared when it come to havin' words with Puffer about his occult nonsense. Well, one day Madam Antonia was in my rooms chatterin' like a magpie, and all of a sudden she says:

"You're Mr. Puffer's second wife, ain't you?"

"'How do you know that?' ast I.

"Oh, Running Water, my Injun control told me,' says she.

"'Runnin' fiddlesticks!' says I. 'No dirty old Injun that never had anything to do with water of any kind ever told you that. Did your "control" happen to tell you that Puffer was my second husband?'

"'La yes!' says she, and after a lot more nonsense along that line she finally owned up that Puffer had been to her wantin' to have his first wife called up for him to talk with. Well, some women would of got mad, but I didn't. I do think it's just as well to let the dead and the beautiful rest when it comes to callin' up dead wives and husbands and you are married ag'in. It's kind o' awkward, to say the least of it, and I'd no wish to call up Joel Peters, my first, when Hiram Puffer was in his shoes. Don't you see how it mightn't be pleasent?

"But Puffer didn't seem to feel that way about callin' Jane Lamson, her that had been his first. I was purty sure in my own mind that I knew just what he wanted to talk to her about.

"For years an' years he has believed that he was one o' the heirs to a great estate in England worth millions and millions. It's the great Robison estate, and his mother was a Robison. He's had letters from lawyers who was sure they could establish his claim, and I reckon he has spent a good hundred dollars altogether, and the more he spends the surer he is that he's got millions in his grasp.

I made up my mind long ago that it was all a piece o' humbuggery. That 'estate in England' way o' fleecin' money out o' greenhorns is old as the hills and only addlepated folks are ready to jump at a bait o' that sort.

"I was sure that Puffer wanted to consult his first about that estate. He'd been talkin' a lot about it of late, and had even hinted that he might take the savin's of fifteen years and go to England hisself to look after his interests and perfect his rights hisself. He was as sure that estate was there as he was livin'. So I says to Madam Antonia:

"'Did you call up Puffer's first for him?'

"'No; but I mean to,'' says she.

"Now, she was owin' me a good-sized wash bill and a couple o' dollars for pie and doughnuts, and her bus'ness had been bad of late, and I knowed she was behind in her rent and would soon be movin' on. So I says right out to her:

"Lookee here, Madam Antonio—although you know perfectly well that well that ain't your name—I reckon you and me understands each other very well by this time. You know that I know that your wonderful powers are all bosh, so you won't hurt your repytation with me none by fallin' in with what I mean to propose, for you ain't got no repytation to lose along that line. I want you to go ahead and give Puffer his private settin' in your cabinet, only I want it to be me instid o' you in the cabinet.

"Well, the upshot of it all was that she agreed to it all. Puffer was to have his settin' with her that very night at eight o'clock. Now I reckon it would of tickled you to of seen me at eight o'clock that night settin' in that cabinet in one of them long, loose, flowin' white robes I'd washed and done up with my own hands. I was there when Puffer came into the room. A minute or two later Madame Antonia put out all the lights but just a candle in a fer corner and it shed a dim, ghostly light. Then the madam pretended to go into the cabinet, but all she done was to squat down back o' the curtains behind it. Puffer had had his orders to take his place in front o' the cabinet, and when the little curtain in front o' the opening, which was about ten inches square, was pushed back it would be a sign that his first was in there and ready to have a little confab with him. Ever hear anything so silly in all the born days of your life?"

"I never did."

"Nor I. After a minute or two I pushed back the curtain, and there I was with my face whitened with flour and a long white veil wrapped around my head something like a turban and fallin' around my shoulders. I sat on a high stool well back from the front and the least might o' light shone in. The minute Puffer put his face up to the openin' in the cabinet I says in a ghostly whisper that I'd been practisin' on all day:

"'Hiram Puffer, my husband!'

"'Are you my wife?' ast he.

"Well, I come mighty near sayin': 'You bet I am!' but I thought it wouldn't sound very spiritooal, so I just says, 'I am,' and I had to clap my hand over my mouth to keep from gigglin'. Then I says:

"'I am always near you, Hiram. I watch over you every day.'

"'You know, of course, that I—that I—am married again?' says he.

"'I do, Hiram, and you have a good wife. You know that, don't you, Hiram?'

"'Yes,' says he, 'she's all right; but I dunno as it would do to tell her so.'

"'No,' says I, 'it wouldn't. And she don't tell you how much she reely thinks of you. But, Hiram, you will do well to take her advice in most things. The fact is, Hiram, she is a good deal smarter than you are. We see things in the speerit world plainer than you earthly mortals see em' and since I have become a speerit I know far more than you, Hiram.'

. . . . .

"Well, if I didn't hear that little mischief squatted down behind the curtains giggle at this, and what does she do but reach into the cabinet under the curtains and pinch my ankle. I gave her a little kick and purceeded on:

"'Hiram,'' say I, "you done well when you married the Widder Peters. You done better than she did; but you can make yourself worthy of her if you try. I thought you might like to know that I approve of your second marriage. Your wife is a very unus'al woman.'

"'I know it,' says he; 'but what I want to talk to you about is a bus'ness matter. Can you tell me if I am ever likely to get anything from the Robison estates in England?'

"'Not a red cent,' says I in a real harsh whisper. 'One thing I have come from the speerit world for is to tell you not to spend another cent on that thing. You are being tricked. There ain't no Robison estate in England. It's all a humbug. Don't you ever ferget that I have said so.'

"Well, he give a kind of little groan and says: 'You sure, Jane?''

"'Kin a speerit lie?' says I reproachfully. 'If you take my advice, Hiram, you will give most of your wages to your wife for her to put in the savin's bank with her own savin's. She's a longer head than you when it comes to money affairs. That Robison estate is a fake, Hiram. I'll go back to where I belong a great deal happier if you will promise me never, never to waste another cent on it, Hiram. Promise me, Birdie.'

"You see when Puffer was courtin' me he told me that his first wife used to call him 'Birdie,' and me callin' him that in the cabinet done a lot toward makin' firm his faith that I was her speerit. Then he says:

"'I want to make sure that you are reely and truly a speerit, and I will believe it and be guided by your advice if you will answer a few questions to prove your identity to me. How old am I?'

"'Sixty-three the third day of March.'

"'What is my present wife's full name?'

"'Susan Adaline, and you were married to her on the fifth of May, and she will be sixty years old the tenth of June.'

"'Wonderful!'' says he. There can't no one make me beleive that there's no such thing as speerits after this.'

"'Now, Birdie,' says I, 'if you will go and set down in that chair on the other side o' the room I will materi'lize in full for you.'

'He went and set down and I stepped out o' the door in the back o' the cabinet and walked across the floor with a kind of a wavin' dancin' motion, with my arms over my head and my white draperies floatin' out behind me in the dim light. I kind o' teetered and floated along until I come to a door leadin' into a dark passageway, and I slipped into it and from there into my own rooms. Madam Antonia she slipped into the cabinet the minute I slipped out of it and turned the gas on strong and said to Puffer:

"'You see I am still here and your wife has gone.'

When Puffer come into our rooms a quarter of an hour later I was puttin' a mixin, o' bread to rise, and I says: 'Where you been?'

"'Been to one o' the most convincin' materi'lizations I ever went to in my life,' says he boldly. 'I don't mind tellin' you, Susan, that I've been talkin to my wife. I know you won't b'leeve it, but it's a fact, and she has told me things that makes me willin' to own up to you that you were right in thinkin' that that estate in England is a fake.'

"'That so?' says I, cool as a cowcumber. 'I'm glad of it, Hiram.'

"And the next Saturday night if that man didn't hand me over a two-dollar bill and say: 'I reckon you might as well put that to your account in the savin's bank, Susan.'

"He never fooled away another dollar on the estate in England projec' after that, and there's above two hundred dollars in the savin's bank to his credit, but it's in my name. As for Madam Antonia, she lit out between two days a few days later, and I never saw the the poor little critter no more. And Puffer don't know to this day how literally he talked to his wife that night in the madam's cabinet."—J. L. Harbour.

The Senator's Apples.

Missouri is the greatest apple State in the Union, and perhaps that is the reason why Senator Cockrell always restricts his luncheon to two big red apples. Recently when the time for his midday meal arrived, the Senator called a page.

"Boy, take this to my clerk in the committee room," said he, giving the youth a scrap of paper carelessly folded.

The page ran out of the Senate chamber to Mr. Cockrell's office. The note was delivered to the clerk, who handed the page two plump apples. That was what the note instructed him to do.

A half hour passed. Senator Cockrell was enduring the pangs of hunger. "What became of the boy who went after my apples?" said he.

The lad, entirely unsuspicious of anything amiss, was summoned into the Senator's presence. He explained that he thought the apples were his reward for delivering the message. He had eaten them.

The frugal Missourian saw the joke in the situation. He could not restrain a laugh.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Man He Needed.

An eccentric man was Captain King, governor of an Australian colony. A settler once waited on Governor King to ask him for the loan of a prisoner to help him in shingling his house.

"Come to me in six weeks, when harvest is over," said the governor, "and I will find a man for you."

At the end of that period the settler, whose reputation for laziness was well established, again presented himself.

"Have you shingled your house?" asked the governor.

"Oh, dear, no! I've been waiting for help.

"Well, go into the next room and you will see your man."

Presently the settler returned saying he could find no man, although he had looked all over the room, even under the table and behind the sofa.

"Not find him!" said the governor. "How can that be? Come along with me and I'll soon find him for you."

Governor King led the man up to a large mirror over the mantlepiece.

"There's the man to shingle your house," said he. "Take him with you, quick, and see that he does it."—The Convict King.

Effects of Tobacco on Boys.

The boy who smokes saps his physical strength. In boat races and games of base ball, cricket, bicycling and other athletics the habitual smoker stands no chance against the young man of pure, cleanly and temperate habits. Some investigations have recently been made which convey a startling warning to smoking boys. From measurements of 187 students in Yale college it was found that those who let tobacco alone gained over those who used it during the college year, twenty-two per cent. in weight, twenty-nine and one-half per cent. in height, 12 per cent. in girth of chest and sixty-six per cent. in lung capacity. Measurements at Amherst College showed even greater difference in favor of those who did not use tobacco. With such evidence as this before him, no sensible boy is likely to try and cultivate the tobacco habit or to cling to it if he has already acquired it. Give the boys more opportunities for athletics, and they will require less tobacco.—Troy Times.

Shelved.

A very youthful but very animated little lady was enjoying her first visit to church. It was in an Episcopal church, and the choir boys and the form of service interested her greatly. But after the sermon had begun her attention was diverted from the pulpit to other parts of the house, and in the course of her inspection of things she suddenly discovered the gallery filled with people in the rear of the church.

"Mother," she whispered, excitedly, "Are those the wicked back there on the shelf?—Harper's Weekly.

How to Learn to Talk.

Learn to listen well, and very soon you will find yourself speaking the word in season and surprising yourself, as well as others, by the quickness with which your thoughts will be well expressed. Read the works of great writers, think them over and conclude in what way you differ from them says an exchange.

The woman who talks well must have opinions—decided ones—but she must have them well in hand as nothing is so disagreeable as an aggressive talker.

Say what you have to say pleasantly and sweetly; remember always that the best thing in life—dear, sweet love—has often been won by that delightful thing, "a low voice."

Be not too critical; remember that every blow given another woman is a boomerang which will return and hit you with double force.

Take this into consideration—it is never worth while to make a malicious remark, no matter how clever it may be.

Only His Watch So Far.

There is an old negro living in Carrollton who was taken ill several days ago and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving Dr. S—— felt the darkey's pulse for a moment and then examined his tongue. "Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked.

"I don't know, sah," he answered feebly. "I han't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

—The South has at last arrived at the conclusion that the intemperate talk of some of its politicians is an evil to the country that must be abated. The Charleston News and Courier tells Senator Tillman that "he has done his state and the South as a whole incalculable injury by his intemperate talk and he should put a check upon his utterances in that respect."—Athol Chronicle.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the Capital.

Washington, Jan. 19, 1907.

There have been an unusual number, even for Washington, of conventions during the past week. The National Board of Trade was here and simultaneously with it the National Board for the Promotion of Foreign Trade. Both Secretary Root and the President addressed these organizations. Secretary Root urged the adoption of a maximum and minimum tariff giving the President the power and the option within the limits of twenty per cent of the present tariff to reduce the tariff on importations when by so doing he might be able to secure compensatory reductions in a particular foreign country and on a particular class of goods. This would be a sort of sliding or adjustable reciprocity. The recommendation of the Secretary has met with favorable acceptation even in "Stand-Pat" circles and hollow squares. The President in his speech urged enactment of a ship subsidy bill and frankly spoke of the importance of an American merchant marine in its relation to the Navy. While our ships are probably equal to the best in the world we are inferior to England and Germany in that having no foreign trade we have not like these countries a source from which to draw trained and hardened seamen. Mr. Roosevelt adapted Secretary Root's speech and made it a part of his own. He seems desirous of emphasizing Mr. Root's important role in Executive policy. It is believed that a ship subsidy bill will be passed at this session. A part of the President's speech was devoted to the importance of improvement of the Concular service and also to the Santo Domingan situation. It is significant to know in relation to the Consular service that sixteen presidents of universities and colleges are considering a course of study which they will in time recommand, the object of which will be to educate young Americans for service as Consuls and commercial agents abroad so that they may be able to compete especially in the use of foreign languages with the trained and accomplished people who England, Germany, Russia and Belgium are sending to South America, Asia, Mexico and other parts of the world.

Secretary Root, the traveling Ambassador of the President is on the wing again. This time he has gone to Canada where he will be entertained by Earl Grey, Governor General of the Dominion and while his visit is announced as a purely social one it is well known that he will have several conferences with Sir Wilfred Laurier regarding the relations of the Dominion and this country. It is not according to etiquette that such an announcement shall be made but it is true nevertheless and the fact that the Secretary leaves Washington at the busiest season is indicative of a mission of some importance. It has long been the desire of statesmen both here and in Canada that an arrangement should be made whereby this country and Canada could deal straight across the border instead of as heretofore, sending everything through the London offices. The matter of making this request of the English Government is a rather delicate one however, and it is said that last year the then Ambassador Sir Mortimer Durand on his annual visit to England was entrusted with the mission of asking the royal favor to such a plan, for some reason unknown to anyone, he did not transact the affair and greatly to Mr. Roosevelt's chagrin returned without having arranged the desired modus vivendi. It is believed now that Secretary Root will endeavor to bring it about on this visit and thus effect the speedy settlement of a number of matters pending between the United States and Canada.

It is not believed that Congress at this session will authorize the construction of even one great battleship though the President's attitude in the matter is apparent in a letter which he has sent to the chairman of the House Committee of Military affairs. In this document he asserts that unless one first class battleship is built every year the Navy will go backward. He recommends that the construction of two first class battleships be authorized in the pending bill and an "adequate number" of submarines. "Unless we intend to go on building up this fleet" he says "we should abandon every effort to keep the position which we now hold, whether in the Pacific ocean or American waters generally. Our willingness to uphold the Monroe Doctrine and for digging the Panama Canal must rest primarily upon our willingness to build and maintain a first class fighting fleet." It is not likely that the Committee will accede to his demand for two first class battleships but it is understood that it looks with more favor on the matter of providing sub-marines believing that this sort of naval increase can be accomplish at a much less proportionate cost than the big battleships and in much less time. Adams.

Quincy in Romance.

Quincy is made one of the scenes of the new, but already very popular romance, entitled "The Maid and Miscreat," recently issued by the Mayhew Publishing Co., of Boston. It is not the Quincy of today, however, but the Merrymount of Winthrop's time, and "Roaring Tom" Morton and his motley crew are made again to tenant the famed "palace" written about so charmingly by Hawthorne in one of his Twice Told Tales.

Not far from the house where "Dorothy Q" was born once stood this settlement of Merrymount where the famous Maypole was once set up, and where, as Governor Bradford says, "they fell to a great licentiousness, and led into a dissolute life, pouring out themselves into all profaneness * * * As if they had revived and celebrated anew the feast of ye Roman Goddess Flora, or ye beastly practises of ye mad Bacchanalians."

Into this "palace" of Merrymount for a night the author takes us, and here while the bowl goes freely round, begins practically the romantic adventure which the reader follows with intense interest throughout the remainder of the novel. "The Maid and The Miscreant," is by G. Hembert Wesley.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907.

Railroad Hearings.

On Wednesday forenoon two matters of special importance to Quincy were heard at the State House. One was the bill for the charter of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle railway company and the other was the bill to give better connection to the Granite branch in Quincy.

E. Moody Boynton was the first and principal speaker at the first-named hearing, which was before the committee on street railways.

Col. Benton described the benefit to accrue to the road and to the public from the contruction of this connecting link, between the Granite and Shawmut branches, showing how it would relieve congestion.

He was followed by ex-Representative Fallon of Quincy, who remarked that he always doubted what Col. Benton might support, but in this instance, he had no doubt that he was right, and he hoped that the petition would be granted.

After him spoke Rev. Ambrose F. Roach of West Quincy, saying that he represented the popular feeling in favor of the petition. Now the people live on a single track branch where all the trains but one are accommodation, and though they are only eight miles from Boston, it takes from 28 to 30 minutes to reach that city.

Wilbur F. Lakin of West Quincy said that the improvement would give the people more trains, running a shorter distance and would avoid a dangerous curve near Montclair.

Reception.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Lysander S. Richards of Marshfield, former residents of Quincy, at Hotel Greenleaf Tuesday night to their relatives and intimate friends in Quincy.

Mr. F. C. Kiley sang three solos, Mrs. Geo. W. Salbador sang twice and the party joined in singing the popular songs of the day. Mrs. N. A. Ellis presided at the piano. The entire company marched down to the dining hall to a popular march played by Mrs. Ellis.

After-dinner speeches were made by Charles A. Howland, Clarence Burgin and L. S. Richards.

Cold Weather

But one other day this winter has the temperature at noon been as low as it was Thursday. That was last week Thursday, when the temperature at noon was 10 above. There is not quite as much wind, however, as a week ago.

Wednesday night was the coldest thus far this winter. The mercury began to drop rapidly after sun down and by 7 o'clock it was but 2 above zero. From that hour until midnight it dropped to 2 below zero. It grew no warmer during the night. On the contrary it continued to fall and in some places it went as low as 10 and 16 below.

New Boulevard.

Among the petitions to the Legislature last week was one that the Metropolitan Park Commissioners investigate and report to the next general court as to the advisability of constructing a boulevard from Dorchester avenue near the Fort Point channel, to the Neponset river, the Quincy line.

Quincy is interested in this proposed boulevard as it would connect with the boulevard in this city that runs along the shore of Quincy bay and thence through West Quincy to the Blue Hills reservation.

Husband Missing.

Mrs. Victor E. Prout, of 45 Granite street, asks the aid of the newspapers to help find her husband who left Quincy three weeks ago. When he left home it was to go to Fall River for work.

Mr. Prout, who is a son of Richard Prout, is a stone cutter by trade. He is 45 years of age and about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, and has a moustache. When last seen he wore a dark suit, blue overcoat and derby hat.

To Elevate Tracks.

The Railroad Commissioners have given their consent on Wednesday to the change of the grade crossing at the Harrison Square station of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. in accordance with the plan submitted by the special grade crossing commissioners. The plan provides for the raising of the railroad and effects all grade crossings between Boston and the Neponset bridge on the main line, and on the Shawmut branch including Dorchester avenue.

Favor Two.

It is practically assured, says a Washington dispatch, that the House committee on naval affairs will recommend the construction of another 18,000-ton battleship in addition to the one decided upon at the last session. As a result of a canvas made it is believed that the House will approve of an additional battleship.

At the meeting of the Citizens' Trade Association of Cambridge this week the members went on record in favor of the House order calling for an investigation by the Legislative Committee on Insurance, as petitioned for by Mayor Grimmons of Somerville. This action was taken after a long discussion on "The Excessive rates of Fire Insurance." Speeches were made by A. B. Sutherland, president of the Merchants' Association of Lawrence; by Representative Robert Luce of Somerville and by Herman Bird, chairman of the Board of Cambridge Underwriters.

The examination of cattle and poultry foods is the title of a sixty page bulletin now being distributed by the Experiment Station at Amherst. Attention is called to low grade cottonseed meal, to adulterated wheat feeds, and to the inferiority of many mixtures of corn and oat residues. The composition of the numerous proprietary dairy and poultry foods is given, and a variety of formulas for home mixtures are uggested.

Today is "Parents day" at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Junior classes will give an exhibition of class and floor work and their parents are especially invited to be present and witness. This exhibition will occur at 3 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock as previously stated.

—In honor of having completed 40 years' service as pastor of the Sheppard Memorial church, Cambridge, and as a token of esteem in which he is held by the members of his parish. Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie was Sunday night presented a check for $1700.

—Lieut. Gov. Draper says he will ignore District Attorney Moran's letter. That shows that his head is level. Wish we could say as much for Mr. Moran.

CITY BRIEFS.

H. P. Kittredge has gone on his annual trip to Florida.

Paul Kribs is confined to his home on Hancock street, seriously ill.

Henry E. Emerson has completed the secondof the Dow automobiles.

The Registrars of Voters met Thursday night to prepare the jury list.

Miss Marion Hannum of Dorchester is the guest of relatives in Quincy for a few days.

Mrs. Laura F. Tirrell has been housed up the past two weeks, a victim of the grip.

Mr. Ward and family have moved from Weymouth to Washington street this city.

David MacMillan and family of Washington street moved last week to New York.

The sun will rise before 7 o'clock Feb. 1, and on Feb. 3 will set at 5 o'clock.

The Electric Light company will occupy their new office on Granite street the first of the month.

Several of the large trees along Hancock street that have outlived their usefulness have been cut down.

At a meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association held Jan. 18th it was voted not to hold any ball this year.

The father of E. H. Angier of Presidents hill, was among those at Kingston at the time of the earthquake.

Mrs. I. C. Hewson has returned to her home on Newcomb place after a two weeks" visit with her niece at Dorchester.

Judge James H. Flint has removed his law offices and hearing room to the Kimball building, 18 Tremont street, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bailey of Norwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Loud of Washington street on Sunday.

City Messenger Harry W. Tirrell will attend the semi-annual meeting and banquet of the City Messengers' club at the Quincy House, Boston, today.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark of Washington street left on Thursday for Dakota, where she will be entertained by her brother and family for a few months.

The Ward One Democratic committee has organized with Edward J. Dunn as chairman, Alfred J. LaCroix as secretary, and William J. Walsh as treasurer.

An electric car took fire from the controller box in City Square Saturday afternoon, but was quickly extinguished. There were no passengers on the car at the time.

Mrs. George G. Saviile of Saville avenue is to open her house this afternoon for a cake and candy sale for the benefit of the Arts and Crafts committee of the Quincy Women's club.

Delia M. Smith of this city took three first prizes at the show at Mechanics Building, Boston, last week for Peruvian boars, Abyssinian boars, and Abyssinian sows.

Miss Adele Schroder, a teacher at the Quincy High school, was presented a handsome clock by the three higher classes of the school on Thursday. She has resigned to go to Lynn to teach.

A bunch of nine geese went over Quincy bay Sunday noon. They landed on the Half-moon and sent their cards up to Al. Williams' gunning stand. Geese in the bay at this time of year is a very unusual occurrence.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, January 31st, at 3 o'clock, in the Quincy Women's clubhouse, 148 Goffe street. A large attendance is desired.

It is reported that if the results of the experiments being made by the New Haven road with electricity as a motive power are satisfactory, that the road will apply that power to its service between Boston and Braintree very soon.

A number of new men have enrolled in the evening classes at the Y. M. C. A. since the public evening schools closed. These classes are doing good work under the able instructions provided, and the students are very enthusiastic and regular in their attendance.

The continued hearing before the Highway Commission on cheaper suburban telephone rates was held Wednesday. Counsel for the company maintained that until all the new districts can be mapped out the new rates could be not given.

A very pretty dancing party was held Saturday evening at Colonial hall. About 30 couples participated. The dance was given under the auspices of Miss Estelle C. Tirrell, Miss Elizabeth Scouler, Miss Belle W. Curtis, Miss Marion S. Tirrell and Miss Lillian Morrow.

The A. B. C. club of Braintree met last week with Mrs. Hathaway of Central avenue and good scores at bridge were made. The souvenirs went to Mrs. Frank F. Prescott of Quincy, and Mrs. S. B. Gammons. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. S. B. Bridgham or Safford steet.

Upwards of sixty members of the Board of Trade and friends accepted the invitation on Wednesday of Representative Sandberg to visit the jail at East Cambridge, and the plant of the North Packing Co. The party left Quincy on the 12.13 train and returned in the early evening. The trip was a very enjoyable one.

The Democratic City Committee of 1907 met for organization at Hotel Greenleaf Jan. 18th. Councilman Charles J. McGilvray was elected president, Edward J. Dunn vice president, Alfred J. LaCroix secretary and William J. Walsh, treasurer. The above with the chairmen of the Ward committees constitue the executive committee.

Upwards of 200 were present Jan. 18th at Woodward hall at the reception given by the Class of 1909 to the Seniors. From 8 to 8.30 there was a reception the members of the class of 1909 acting as ushers. In the receiving line were Miss Anna W. Pinkham, of the faculty, Miss Zorine McDonnell, president of the senior class and Miss Mabel Reardon, president of the sophomore class. Dancing followed the reception until 10.30. Music was furnished by piano and violin, and frappe was served in the library.

Miss Dorothy M. Burton, who plead guilty on Saturday to larceny of jewelry and clothing in Newton, and was also found guilty of hiring a horse and carriage with attempt to defraud, was at Hotel Greenleaf in this city last summer, and was up to the same games. It is alleged that she defrauded the landlord for board, a livery stableman for horse hire, a store for shirt waists, et., etc. In Newton she represented herself as a demonstrator for a salt firm. If unable to furnish bail she will go to the Sherborn reformatory.

Four additional rooms are in use at the High school building.

The Jolly Six at Houghs Neck are to hold a minstrel show in the near future.

Chief Litchfield and Lieut. Cocoran attended the firemen's ball at Milton on Wednesday.

The Pine Tree club are to hold an old-fashioned New England supper Wednesday evening, Feb. 6.

The Women's Relief Corps sent a pretty flat spray for the funeral services of Franklin Jacobs.

The Fragment society will hold a box lunch at the Unitarian chapel next Wednesday from 10 to 2.

A banjo club will be formed under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. with Erastus Osgood as conductor.

Rev. W. E. Gardner will speak on "The Canon" at the Sunday evening service at Christ church.

A competitive civil service examination will be held in Quincy, Feb. 20, for janitors for school buildings.

Mayor Thompson has requested the several city departments to forward their reports for the City Book.

The ice men are at work today gathering ice. They have between seven and eight inches in thickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho A. Hayward of Coddington street left Friday night on a trip to New York and Washington.

The public are anxiously waiting for signed letters from the go-betweens who figured in the Crane-Thompson controversy.

Mrs. W. E. Simmons and Mrs. Harry W. Read were delegates from Quincy to the conference of Day Nursery Associations.

The Quincy Mansion School Alumnal Association held its annual meeting Friday afternoon at Youngs Hotel, Boston.

Miss May Coyle is to attend a banquet given by the Ta Beta Gamma Fraternity of Bridgewater Normal school this evening.

Louis D. Brandeis will tell the members of the Citizens' Association about Savings Bank Insurance on Monday evening, Feb. 4.

E. G. Bergfors, carpenter and builder formerly located on Nightingale avenue, has moved to his new residence on Pleasant street.

"Courtship and Marriage" will be the subject of Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., at the Sunday evening lecture at the Universalist church.

Chairman Hunting of the School Committee will announce his sub-committees at the regular meeting of the Board next Tuesday.

Sample copies of the Daily Ledger with the first chapter of the serial, "Partners of the Tide," may be obtained free at the Daily Ledger office.

Congressman McNary introduced a bill in Congress on Monday increasing the salaries of every person employed by the government 25 percent.

The ladies of First church are to give a supper in the chapel next Wednesday, Jan. 30th, for the church people and others who care to partake of the good things which they are to serve.

Mrs. Frank Gardner Smith of The Westminster, Boston, gave an English tea on Wednesday. Mrs. George H. Wilson of Revere road, was among the guests.

A movement is on foot to institute a lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Quincy. The plan is said to be to take up the charter of a lodge of that order that formerly existed in Quincy.

Camp Boyd will give a military minstrel show about the first of April, and the fact that they have secured the "Tickle" Haley as instructor insures a pleasing program.

Miss Judith Spear of Saville street, the oldest person in Quincy, Thursday observed quietly her 95th birthday. For a few weeks she has been in feeble health. Several friends sent tributes which cheered her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter E. Wadsworth of Presidents hill sail from New York today for Cuba, leaving Quincy last evening by Fall River boat for New York. They will be away a few weeks.

Quincy lodge of Elks used its new ritual for the first time on Tuesday evening and initiated ten candidates. The members were very much pleased with the new work, likewise the candidates.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Hardy went to Worcester on Tuesday evening to the wedding of Mr. Ralph Grearson Lingley of Grafton and Miss Florence M. Hubbard of Worcester. Mr. Hardy was the officiating clergyman.

Emery L. Crane of Quincy, doing business in Boston, has made an assignment to J. Henry Emery. No statement of his liabilities and assets will be made until the return of Mr. Emery who is at present in New York.

Several Massachusetts High schools appear in the list of fitting schools from which students are admitted to the Worcester Polytechnic by certificate, but the Quincy High is not one of them. Perhaps it will when manual training is taught.

Representative and Mrs. Eugene C. Hultman, who were married at Brookline on January fifteen and went south on their wedding trip are to spend the winter in Boston at Hemenway chambers. They will be at home in Quincy after May first.

The Quincy Historical society musicale is not to be given for the public but for members of the society. It also has other entertainments planned, one of which is being arranged by Mr. Emery L. Crane, to be of a historical nature.

Fifteen tables are to be arranged for the Quincy Women's club whist party next Tuesday afternoon at the clubhouse and more if there are more members and friends who wish to attend. It is expected it will be a very jolly party.

There have been two deaths within a week at the Pond Home for the Aged at Pondville. One was Mrs. Newton formerly of Quincy Point, aged 75 years, who died Jan. 18, and Mrs. Dickson of South Walpole, aged 85 years who died Monday. Mr. Weston of Quincy is also confined to his bed.

The Jolly Twelve whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Howes of Cottage street Monday evening. Prizes were taken by Mrs. William Hayden, Mrs. Joseph Hogan, Mr. William Hayden and Mrs. Frank Stoddard. Refreshments were served after the whist.

Another rehearsal of the lecture and musicale to be given early in February by the Quincy Historical society, was held last evening in First church chapel and everything points to a most enjoyable entertainment. Mrs. George W. Morton who arranged the program is fortunate in having Mr. J. D. Buckingham to direct, as well as the best vocalists in the city.

ATLANTIC.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Billings street have gone to New York for a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Richards has been entertaining a friend from Leicester, England.

Charles A. Briggs created quite a little excitement Tuesday afternoon at Atlantic by rushing along Hancock street shooting off a revolver. He had a great time for a few minutes, but his fun was of short duration, for Officer Bradley gathered him in. He was fined $15.

Miss Alice Coe of Billings street was one of the soloists at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, the occasion being gentleman's night.

Miss Gertrude Waterhouse of Wollaston is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Waterhouse of Squantum street, Atlantic.

The many friends of Master Frances Callahan of Squantum will be pleased to hear that he has returned from the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis and is recovering rapidly.

Councilman Ralph Hobbs of Clark street is very ill with rheumatic fever.

J. F. Field and daughter of Dorchester have again taken up their residence in Atlantic.

Mrs. H. J. Dahl and daughter of Billings street are visiting relatives in New York city.

Ellis Smith of Botolph street is dangerously ill and has been confined to the house for some time.

Mrs. Robert Harding of Botolph street is suffering from an acute attack of neuritis.

A New England supper will be given at the Memorial Congregational church Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pope, who have spent part of the winter in the south, have returned by way of Washington and New York and are visiting Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hammond of Billings street. While in Washington Mr. and Mrs. Pope were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hammond.

Mrs. Harry Read of Squantum street was one of the delegates of the Quincy Day Nursery to the meeting in Bosten on Tuesday afternoon.

Several Atlantic young men braved the cold Tuesday night and went down to Moon Island to shoot ducks. The game was scarce however and at five in the morning, the sportsmen walked home in the bither cold empty handed.

The Ladies' whist club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Frederick Peirce of Hancock street. The whole house was cosily decorated in pink to receive the guests and at the supper which followed the game, the table with its rosy candles and dainty spread carried out the same warm color. It was a most delightful evening in all details. The high score, fifty, was made by Mrs. George Richardson of Botolph street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Warren.

Thanks to the energy of Mrs. Charles Safford of Clive street, eighteen members have been enrolled in the Current Events club, which meets Friday evenings with Mrs. Jewell of Squantum street.

Mrs. Frederick Peirce of Hancock street will resume her position in the Memorial church choir next Sunday, after an absence of a few months. Mrs. Peirce will be welcomed gladly in her former place.

Cambridge Won.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. boys were clearly outclassed Thursday evening at the dual meet at Cambridge with the local Y. M. C. A. In no event did Quincy take first place, but scored a second and two thirds, a total of 4 points out of 54. The summary follows:

Twenty-yard dash,—Cox, Cambridge, first, 2 4-5s.; Stration, Cambridge, second, Floyd, Quincy, third.

Three broad jumps,—Cox Cambridge, first, 29 ft. 1-3 in.; Luft, Cambridge, second, 28 ft. 11 1-2 in.; Howe, Cambridge, third, 27 ft 6 3-4 in.

High jump, — Wilson, Cambridge, first, 5 ft. 6 in.; Oesting, Cambridge, second; Martin, Cambridge, third.

Putting 12-pound shot, — Oesting, Cambridge, first, 37 ft. 5 in.; Woodside, Cambridge, second, 36 ft. 5 in.; Martin, Quincy, third, 35 ft. 5 in.

Potato race,— McAnaul, Cambridge, first, 34 4-5 s.; Morris, Quincy, second; A. Howes, Cambridge, third.

Pursuit race,—Won by Cambridge.

Galahad Social.

The Galahad Brotherhood of Christ church gave their third social in the parish house Thursday evening. The affair was in charge of the following committee, Roy Prout, chairman; William Dunstan, John McGregor, Byron Miller and Walter Deacon. The program consisted of dancing interspersed with the following special numbers: Recitations — "When Pa begins to shave" and "The new bishop" by Miss Olive Barnicoat; vocal duets by the Misses Fowler; piano duets by Miss Hannah Litchfield and Miss Elossie Flowers; readings by Leslie Smith; and comic songs by Roy Prout. Mr. Prout gave a humorous monologue which was also well received. The Colonial orchestra furnished the music for dancing. Refreshments were served by the committee. The social was the most successful held thus far, there being forty couples present. The various organizations throughout the city were well represented. The next social will take place Feb. 11.

American Benefit Society.

Wollaston lodge of the American Benefit society held its regular meeting at Brasee hall, Tuesday evening, with a good attendance of members. The business of the lodge was entered into with much zeal by all present, showing that the members are interested in the welfare of the society. Two applications for membership were received.

The "Donkey Party" brought forth much laughter, as donkey parties generally do.

The next meeting, which is the anniversary of the order, will be celebrated, to which invitations will be given to friends of the members, also to the officers of the Supreme lodge of Boston.

Six Days Race.

Tully now leads in the six-day race at the Quincy Coliseum. There was much enthusiasm last night when Tully passed Fontoni at the second lap, and held the position throughout the evening. The standing Friday was:

Tully,	251 laps
Maloney,	250 laps
Burns,	241 laps
Schofield,	240 laps
Grant,	239 laps
Fontoni	238 laps
Barstow	223 laps
Chartier	197 laps
Grady	134 laps
Johnson	106 laps

Tonight, George Morton, the world's greatest wooden shoe dancer, and illustrated songs, concluding with the six day race.

WOLLASTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King of Wollaston are receiving congratulations, a little granddaughter arriving Jan. 21st. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Sharpe, Laconia, N. H. Mrs. Sharpe will be remembered as Willietta King.

The Child Nurture club of Wollaston held a fine meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Abbott. Dr. Charles F. Dole, president of the Twentieth Century club of Boston spoke on, "Social Education: what it is." There was also some particularly good singing, duets and solos.

Venerable F. W. Neve, archdeacon of the Blue Ridge Archdeaconry of Virginia, will occupy the pulpit at St. Chrysostom's church Sunday morning, and will tell of his many years of mountain mission work.

Mrs. Walter Goodrich of Hudson, who has been visiting at Edward E. Brown's of Safford street, left for her home the first of the week with Mr. Goodrich, he having come over for the week's end,

William Krebs of Messrs. C. Moench & Sons of Alpeua, Mich., spent the weeks-end with John E. Morgan of Standish avenue. Mr. Krebs is delighted with Massachusetts and says that in the spring he will bring on his touring car and enjoy Boston's beautiful suburbs and boulevards.

The funeral of Edward J. O'Hara were held Jan. 18th from his late residence on Cushing street, Wollaston. The services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Clattenburg. A delegation from Joseph Webb Masonic lodge of Boston was present.

St. Chrysostom's church is now making good progress in reducing its debt, the $375 paid since June added to the $145 previous to June, makes a total of $520 paid since Jan. 1, 1906. A creditable record for the new rector.

The annual meeting of the Wollaston Yacht club will be held at the club house Feb. 5.

The public is invited to the Evangelistic service to be held in the Wollaston Congregational church, Monday evening, Feb. 4, under the auspices of the East Norfolk C. E. Union. W. W. Bustard of Boston will be the speaker.

The Boston News Bureau says that Boston real estate interest were buying Wollaston land company stock and were paying an increased price over recent quotations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Waterhouse of Wollaston are spending the winter in the South. They are now in Florida.

The services at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Sunday morning were conducted by the Rev. E. C. Butler of Quincy in exchange with the pastor.

Wallace F. Rice, a well known resident of Wollaston, formerly a hay and grain dealer of Boston, died at his home No. 252 South Central avenue on Saturday, aged 49 years. He was a native of Willimantic, Conn. He was a member of Massachusetts lodge, F. and A. M. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, and largely attended. Massachusetts lodge of Masons attended in a body, and there was a delegation of Odd Fellows and business associates and friends. Rev. A. E. Clattenburg was the officiating clergyman, and Rev. Edward A. Chase as the chaplain of Massachusetts lodge. Music was by the Adelphi quartet. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was at Forest Hills.

Joseph Titus is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Standish avenue.

Miss Evyln Farquharson of Milwaukie, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. Robert C. Whiteacre of Safford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Williams Krogman, nee Pitts, who were married early in December at Dorchester, are at home to their friends after February first at 376 Adams street, Dorchester.

John Lundren, of 82 Carver street, Boston, employed at the Hall lock plant, Wollaston, had his leg fractured Thursday afternoon. He was at work hoisting a case of metal into the building when it slipped and fell upon him. The police ambulance was called and he was removed to the City Hospital.

DOWNS AND PARK.

A large number assembled at Poland's hall, Norfolk Downs, Jan. 18th and enjoyed two hours at whist. The following were successful with high scores and received souvenirs of the occasion:—Mrs. R. E. Bellows, Mrs. L. G. Shay, Mrs. C. J. Emerson, Mrs. C. W. Nelson, Mrs. J. E. Poland, Mrs. L.F. Langelier and Messrs. C.E. Loner, W. G. Woodward, F. G. Osgood, Edward Herick, Frank Masterton and John F. McLeod.

The John Stuart Co. of Quincy, the Wollaston beach boat builders, have been awarded a verdict for $174 by the Boston Municipal court in their suit against Baron Von Scholley of Jamaica Plain, for balance due for a boat built for the defendant.

Mr. Youngquist is building a new house at the corner of Billings road and Beach street.

Mr. J. Smith of Beach street has gone to San Francisco where his family will join him in the spring.

Miss Mabel McConnell and Miss Grace Sanborn, both of Hyde Park, have been spending the week's end with Mrs. William McConnell of Bromfield street.

The Tau Phi Sigma club, composed of seven young ladies of the Park and Downs, are planning to give a dance Feb. 1, at Colonial hall. A good time is anticipated.

The residents of Bromfield street and vicinity are pleased to note that electric light poles have been placed on that street, and hope that soon they will get the lights.

A small gathering of young people met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Susan C. James, on Rawson road to celebrate her birthday. The evening was enjoyably spent with games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Willow street have returned from New York where they have been enjoying the automobile show.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel H. Lee, who died in Boston on Wednesday, was held this morning from the residence of John Hilderhan at 41 Everett street, Norfolk Downs.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

An open meeting was held Monday evening by the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The annual reports showed that the Auxiliary had been an important aid to the Association, both financially and otherwise.

There were addresses by Secretary Gay and State Secretary Gibson and solos by Miss Alice Coe and Mr. A. L. Hayden. Mr. Gibson has charge of the boys work and illustrated by the stereopticon what the Y. M. C. A. at large was doing for boys both in the gymnasium, in religious meetings, in summer camps, etc.

Light refreshments were served after the entertainment.

Charles F. Harper expects to occupy his new house on Putnam street about the first of the month.

QUINCY POINT.

Mr. Thomas A. Addison of this city attended the meeting of the National Bank Cashiers Association, held at Young's hotel, Boston, Jan. 24th, being the guest of Mr. E. H. Lowell, president of the association, and Mr. W. E. Denison of the Winnisinet National bank. Among the guests present were Hon. John N. Cole, speaker of the house of representatives, Hon. Sydney O. Bigney of Attleboro, and W. E. McLintock, Esq., chairman Massachusetts Highway commission, Chelsea.

The battleship Rhode Island, built in Quincy and now at the navy yard, has received orders to postpone its departure to join the Atlantic fleet in southern waters until Jan. 28.

E. F. Hayden, the sealer of weights and measures, attended the meeting of the association of sealers of weights and measures at the American House, Boston, on Jan. 17.

Lorenzo D. Baker, interested in the Baker Yacht Basin in this city, and real estate, is reported safe at Jamaica, also Capt. N. B. West and William W. Taylor of the United Fruit Co.

The Ward Two Republican Committee has organized with Rollin H. Newcomb as chairman and C. Arthur Sampson as clerk and treasurer.

Abraham Ginsberg was in court Monday and fined $10 each upon two complaints, charging him with collecting junk without a license and buying junk from a minor. The $20 in fines, however, did not seem to phase him any, for Tuesday he continued the business and again he fell into the hands of Officer Hinchon. In court he was called upon to pay another $10 fine.

They are working night and day on the battleship Vermont just at present, getting her ready to be turned over to the government.

Alexander Bennett, employed at the street railway power house at Quincy Point, fell from a staging outside of the building Wednesday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the leg. The police ambulance was called and he was removed to the City Hospital.

Marine Carson of the battleship New Jersey, who cut quite a dash while impersonating Capt. Parker, has been taken back to the Navy yard to face a court martial.

WEST QUINCY.

Dr. James Nolan of West Quincy has been elected a member of the Catholic Union of Boston.

Carmine Coutelli of 54 West street, who it was alleged fired a gun point blank at a crowd of men leaving his store last week Thursday night, was discharged by Judge Pratt in the district court on Saturday, for lack of evidence. The police say that the story told them of the affair and the story told in court were different.

The Ward Four Democratic committee has organized with Henry M. Hughes as chairman and Charles C. McCue as secretary.

Minstrel Show.

There was a large crowd Thursday evening at Music hall at the midwinter minstrel show and dance given under the auspices of the Iroquois club.

David S. McIntosh was the interlocutor, Tim DeCoste, Leo Ford and Dan Driscoll shook the tambos, and Bob Sullivan, Ed Larkin and E. Godfrey rattled the bones.

Between these was the chorus circle composed of members of the club.

The program opened with a chorus by the troup, during which popular airs wer sung, which included: "The Girl I Left Behind," "In Splendor Bright," "Gypsy Song," "Little Mary," "Here's to Good Old Water," "Have a glass with me," "My Dainty Cigarette," "Sleighing we will go," "Waltz me around, Willie," and "Lucinda's Serenade."

Then came end songs by Leo Ford, Ed Larkin, Dan Driscoll, Bob Sullivan, Ernest Godfrey and Tim DeCoste, and solos by Eugene Murphy and George Mulford.

Among the songs rendered were: "Let it Alone," "Songs of the Rag Time Boy," "Just because it reminds me of you," "He walked right in, and turned around and walked right out again," "It is up to you to move," "He's a cousin of mine," and "What you can't get, you got to go without."

Between each of these solos the end men got in their work, and jokes and local hits flew thick and fast. Many of the hits were timely and the audience was quick to catch on. The solos were all well rendered and the chorus was full and strong. In addition to the songs there was buck and wing dancing by Coffey brothers.

The first part of the program ended with a grand finale, entitled "Stars and Stripes and you."

Part two consisted of illustrated songs by McDermat and Milford of Boston. Encores lengthened the program until after 10 o'clock.

Shortly before 11 o'clock dancing was commenced and continued until 2 A. M., for which Wilson's orchestra furnished the music. Edward D. Larkin was the floor director, Robert P. Sullivan assistant, and Daniel H. Driscoll, Leo Ford and Joseph H. Elcock the aids.

Fine Concert.

The concert given on Monday evening at the Wollaston Methodist church, by the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar club and Erastus Osgood impersonator, was an emphatic success, artistically and financially. Every number rendered by the club was heartily enjoyed. The march and waltzes were given with a swing and rhythm that appealed to all present. Possibly the most artistic number was the intermezzo pizzicato le secret, and without doubt the jolliest was "At an Alabama cake-walk."

Mr. Osgood, as usual, had something original and amusing to tell, and again displayed his ability as an actor and mimic in presenting his monologues. "Hamlet Under Difficulties" simply convulsed his audience. This monologue from Mr. Osgood's pen appeared in a recent number of Harper's Magazine.

The highest praise is due Roscoe Ricker for his brilliant mandolin solos. His first number "Valse Brilliant," by Valantine Abt the greatest living mandolinest, was a most artistic performance. His rapid runs "double stop" and "duo" passages were played with an ease and precision worthy the master Abt himself. His second number a difficult Tarantella served but to emphasize the young player's skill and musical instinct. Mr. Ricker was accompanied on the piano by Miss Netta M. Gram with discriminating taste and deservedly shared the triumph scored by the soloist.

Seven tables were in play on Wednesday evening at the Knights of Malta whist party, and the souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. F. M. Zeppernick, Mr. D. L. Moffat, Mr. Daniel Snow, Mrs. Tasker, Mrs. G. Gardiner, Mr. George A. Kline.

The river and harbor bill agreed upon by Congress carries $125,233 for Dorchester bay and Neponset river and $9,500 for Weymouth Back river.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Alexander Souter, a granite cutter, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $683.55, with no assets.

Rev. Fr. Conrardy, the well known missionary of the leper settlement, preached at the masses at St John's church, Sunday, on his life among the lepers of the Hawaiian islands, and China, Fr. Conrardy has just completed a four years' study course in medicine in this country, and will apply his knowledge in medical science in his labor among the lepers of China to whom he returns next summer.

The funeral of Roy D., the four-year old son of J. D. and Lucy (Kain) Evans, was held at the home of his parents Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the Rev. N. J. Sproul officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Charles Field of Pleasant street is visiting at Pawtucket, R. I.

Rev. D. W. Stoddard of Greenfield, Mass., has accepted the call to become pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Franklin street, and will begin his work not later than March 1st.

The regular weekly whist of the Country club of Weymouth was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Andrews on Benington street. Salads and punch were served. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bicknell and Mrs. Parmenter.

Representatives from Clan McGregor were present Thursday night at the grand ball of Clan McDonald at Brockton.

MILTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perkins Hurd, nee Baxter, who had a pretty church wedding on January sixteenth at the East Milton Congregational church, went directly to their new home in Swampscott, where they will be at home to their friends after April first. The wedding reception and trip were given up owing to the very recent death of Mr. Hurd's mother.

Milton Academy defeated the Rindge Manual training school team at ice hockey on Monday 3 to 1.

Milton will be sorry if the time has come when St. Michael's Episcopal church must lose its rector. Rev. Theodore Irving Reese has had a call from Trinity church, Columbus, Ohio, and will announce his intention of accepting or not on Sunday, though it is understood that he has given the call the most favorable consideration.

The annual ball of the Milton Firemen's Relief Association was held at the Town hall, Wednesday evening and was very largely attended.

There is a great need of a village improvement society at East Milton, and steps are being taken to form such an association. There are several things that could be done to beautify the square, notably the removal of that old dismantled freight car that is being used for a freight house.

Fire at West Quincy.

The double house on the corner of Copeland and Miller streets, owned by Charles LeClare, and occupied on the easterly side by the owner and on the westerly sides by two families F. H. Morrison and Edward Jolliceau, was damaged upwards of $2,000 Friday night by fire.

It has but a minute past 5 o'clock when the fire was discovered and Assistant Engineer George O'Brien, who was near at hand, rang in an alarm from Box 43. When the department arrived they found the upper part of the house burning briskly. It was also soon discovered that the fire was burning under floors and behind walls.

This made it a hard fire to handle, and the weather was bitter cold, making it hard for the firemen.

The fire appeared to be in the westerly side of the house, and although the two families were able to get out the greater part of their household effects, they were more or less damaged.

The fiercest blaze seemed to be in a blind attic. Quantities of water were thrown onto the blazing roof and it froze as fast as it fell, covering the firemen with coats of ice. They, however, worked with a will, but it was 6.35 before the fire was all out and the recall sounded. The roof of the building was practically destroyed, and there was more or less damage throughout the house caused by tearing away plastering to get at the fire.

From all that can be learned, the fire must have been smouldering all day. It seems that during Wednesday night the water pipes became frozen. Thursday morning in trying to thaw these out the house was set on fire. This fire the family put out, or at least thought they did. All through the day they could smell smoke, and several times thought there might be a fire, but were unable to locate it until it burst out at 5 o'clock. Chief Litchfield estimates the loss on the building and contents at $2,000.

The firemen had hardly returned to the station when a telephone call came to the Central station from the residence of William Wilson on Presidents avenue to extinguish a chimney fire.

Soft coal had been used in the furnace, and the soot that had gathered took fire. The firemen took out several pailfuls of soot. There was no damage.

Y. M. C. A. Exhibition.

The first exhibition of the year of the Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday evening and was a grand success. There were on the floor about thirty.

The first event was the maze run. This was for the purpose of getting warmed up. Then came a little more work for the fingers, arms and feet. Bar bells were then used.

In the apparatus work four of the best men as leaders put the various squad through the exercises. The apparatus used were hanging parallels, parallel bars and horse and a squad in tumbling, etc.

Pyramids came next, Tupper and Long each leading a squad of men. The pyramids were exceptional good which, showed a good deal of work.

Tumbling feats were next on the program this part of the work was excellent. The tumbling was with and without spring board. The medicine ball race proved very exciting as well as interesting.

The program for the evening was concluded by a basket ball game between the Seniors and the Business Men's class. This game was played without any rules and a good deal of life and was enjoyed by all.

Next Thursday night the Senior track team go to Cambridge to compete in a dual meet with that association.

Next Saturday at 8 o'clock the Quincy Y. M. C. A. and the Somerville Y. M. C. A. clash in basket ball at Quincy.

The Brimmer School Association of Boston of which Dr. A. H. Gilson of this city is secretary, will hold its 30th annual reunion and dinner at the American House, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. Among the invited guest are Gov. Guild, Mayor Fitzgerald, and ex-Gov. Bates.

The 24th Milestone.

SOME THINGS B. F. KEITH HAS DONE SINCE 1883.

January 8, 1883—A "store show on Washington street, where the new part of the Adams House now stands, with "Baby Alice" as the principal attraction.

January 8, 1907—The finest theatre in the world devoted to continuous performance, of which he was the originator, with Houdini, the greatest drawing card of the day, as the leading feature of a vaudeville program of sixteen acts.

These facts tell in brief B. F Keith's history in Boston during the last twenty-four years. And they only tell a small portion of his achievements during that time, for he is today the sole proprietor of half a dozen theatres, two of which those in Philadelphia and Boston, represent an outlay of more than a million of dollars each; part proprietor in the seven Keith and Proctor theatres in New York and Jersey City, to say nothing of controlling the Keith Booking Agency in New York, which engages all the performers who appear in more than fifty vaudeville theatres in this country and in Canada.

It is a matter of history that Mr. Keith is responsible in a greater measure than any other manager for the "cleaning-up" of the old time form of variety, and putting it in such shape that it became possible for ladies and children to witness such stage entertainments without fear of being shocked or having their sense of modesty outraged. His theatres and methods of conducting them have become models, and are copied and imitated the country over. In the uplifting of vaudeville Mr. Keith found it necessary to invade the precincts of drama, opera and the lyceum platform. He has imported novelties from Europe that were beyond the reach of other American managers and he has "productions" that are far in advance of anything dreamed of by a variety manager in the old days.

In Boston his home city, Mr. Keith has made himself a host of friends. He is prominently identified with many organizations that are looking for the future beauty and greatness of Boston rather than to the immediate present.

Mr. Keith is a very busy man nowadays and spends a portion of every week in New York.

His principal lieutenents are E. F. Albee, who has been general manager of his attractions for years and his only son, A. Paul Keith, who acts as the assistant general manager for the Keith enterprises.

Tremont Theatre.

On Monday, January 28th, Miss Henrietta Crosman will come to the Tremont theatre with her new comedy "All of a Sudden Peggy," a London success which at the Duke of York's theatre last year ran the greater part of the season. Her coming here in "All of a Sudden Peggy" is a theatrical event of uncommon importance. William Winter says Miss Crosman is the most gifted comedienne on the English-speaking stage today. "All of a Sudden Peggy" is modern, with scenes laid in London. The chief person in "All of a Sudden Peggy" is Peggy O'Mara, an Irish girl of excellent character who, opposing her mother's cherished project to marry her to Lord Anthony Crackenthorpe, puts into effect a stratagem by which her mother marries the man herself. A pretended elopement is part of the conspiracy, but Peggy who is not given to considering appearances or consequences, neglects to share her secret with the man she has said she is going to run away with, and his first knowledge of her escapade is when he finds her in his apartment where she is seen by others, with the natural conjectures as to her presence there. The comedy is clever and entertaining. The usual matinees Wednesday and Saturday will prevail during her short stay at the Tremont.

Castle Square Theatre.

The famous military drama, "Taps," will offer genuine novelty and sensation at the Castle Square next week. It has never before been given in Boston, but the reputation of its performances in Berlin, in London, in Paris, and in New York has preceded it. Produced a little over a year ago in the German capital, and so stirred up was the Emperor over what he considered its attack upon military discipline that by royal command he forbade any soldier in the German army to witness its performance. The plot of "Taps" is strongly dramatic but curiosity over it need be satisfied only by actual view of the play itself on the Castle Square stage next week. It is sufficient to say that all its scenes are laid in German military barracks, its one heroine is beloved by two men, and that great and disastrous trouble arises over that fact.

Grand Opera House.

Right and wrong, sorrow and happiness, malice and sympathy, hate and love—these are great factors in every day life and also the materials of which dramas have been built, since time began. Yet Langdon McCormick has written a story which inaugurates a new departure in the old field. It is entitled "How Hearts are Broken" and will be next week's attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House. "How Hearts are Broken" is a charming romance full of sympathetic appeal and its close relation to actual or possible facts makes it particularly attractive. Matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Percy Williams' Orpheum.

The season of vaudeville performances at Percy Williams' Orpheum continues at the high tide of prosperity and the enterprise shown by this manager in securing all the latest and best attractions appears to be fully appreciated. Next week will be the first appearance in Boston of the character actor Henri de Vries He will be seen in the one act play "A Case of Arson" in which he will assume seven distinct characters widely contrasted in their peculiarities and well calculated to show his dramatic versatility. The Mason-Keeler Co. are to present their comedy skit "Hooked by Crook," the Kinsons will appear in their musical oddity "Going It Blind," Herbert Brooks "The King's Magician" will give many novel exhibitions. The matinees at the Orpheum are widely patronized by residents of the suburbs and the subscription lists show that the towns surrounding Boston contribute largely to the patronage of this theatre.

At 4 today the Ameck club of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. will play the Intermediate basket ball team, and in the evening the Y. M. C. A. team will play the Somerville Y. M. C. A.

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Information Wanted.

THE Undersigned would like information relative to the late THOMAS WITTER JACKSON HEWITT and his wife, MARY (SULLIVAN) HEWITT, who lived in Quincy, between 1870 and 1880, or thereabouts. Would like to hear particularly from Thomas and Mary Hennesey or their friends.

Please address,
T. W. J. HEWITT,
62 Clarendon St., Boston, Mass.
Jan. 26 1w

Receipts and Expenditures

— OF THE —

County of Norfolk,

from Jan. 10, 1906, to Jan. 10, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

County Taxes,	$225,000 00
Permanent Loans,	101,386 59
Temporary Loans,	80,000 00
Interest,	674 60
FINES, COSTS, FEES.	
Sheriff, Supreme and Superior Courts,	$3,119 [illegible]
Inferior Courts,	1,183 35
Jailor and Master, House of Correction,	75 00
Clerk of Courts,	2,248 05
Register of Deeds,	12,964 [illegible]
Naturalization,	827 50
Labor of Prisoners,	8,657 70
Board of Prisoners,	304 96
Sundries,	54 25
Weymouth Fore River Bridge,	8,999 75
Truant School,	1,087 34
Pedlers Licenses,	78 00
Miscellaneous,	7[illegible]8 25
Dog Licenses,	22,457 45
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 10, 1906,	61,368 05
	$531,[illegible]05 08

EXPENDITURES.

Interest,	$17,449 26
Debts and Loans,	200,000 00
Salaries, County Officers, fixed by law,	17,336 75
Clerical Assistance, in County Offices,	18,610 99
Salaries and Expenses, District and Police Courts,	33,471 61
Care and Support of prisoners, including salaries,	31,668 61
Criminal Costs, Superior Courts,	16,611 30
Civil Expenses, Supreme and Superior Courts,	19,554 45
Transportation, County Commissioners,	70 64
Medical Examiners, Inquests and Care of Insane,	4,857 00
Auditors, Masters, Referees	4,989 76
Repairs, furnishings, County buildings,	19,708 72
Care, Fuel, Lights Supplies, County Buildings other than Jail,	18,948 56
Highways, Bridges, Land Damages,	17,794 17
Law Library,	2,827 50
Truant School,	2,90[illegible] 20
Miscellaneous,	3,806 99
Dog Damages and money refunded,	22,457 45
Balance in Treasury, Jan 10, 1907,	78,139 12
Total,	$531,205 08

HENRY D. HUMPHREY,
County Treasurer.

A list of the Assets of the County of Norfolk, including land, buildings, law library furniture in Court House, Jail and other public buildings:—

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1907,	$69,139 37
Court House and Fixtures	377,000 00
Court House Lot,	25,000 00
Registry Building and Fixtures,	278,000 00
Registry Building Lot,	20,000 00
Jail and House of Correction,	315,500 00
Jail Lot,	18,000 00
Two Houses and Land,	4,000 00
One House Lot,	300 00
Furniture in Court House, Registry Building, Jail and District and Police Court Rooms and Truant School,	112,000 00
Law Library,	32,000 00
Truant School Buildings,	18,000 00
Truant School Land,	3,500 00
Personal Property at Truant School,	4,000 00
	$1,276,439 37

SUMNER H. FOSTER,
JOHN F. MERRILL
EVAN F. RICHARDSON,
County Commissioners.

Jan. 15, 1907.

Jan 26, 1w

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Walter P. Pinel, Alfred Pinel and Leander M. Mathaurs to Zoe Mathaurs, wife of Thomas Mathaurs, dated February 14th, 189[illegible], and recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 759, Page 590, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises now covered by said mortgage, on MONDAY, the eighteenth day of February, 1907, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, excepting such portions thereof as were released by partial releases dated and recorded with Norfolk Deeds respectively as follows, viz:—

Partial Release, dated June 17th, 1896, duly recorded in Book 764, Page 331; Partial Release dated June 17th, 1896, duly recorded in Book 764, Page 332; Partial Release, dated August 4th, 1896, duly recorded in Book 768, Page 394; Partial Release, dated March 2d, 1897, duly recorded in Book 780, Page 361; and Partial Release, dated February 17th, 1897, duly recorded in Book 781, Page 547, and excepting also Lots Nos. One, Two and Twenty-two as shown on a plan of land made by Henry Mackay, dated December 189[illegible], duly recorded with Norfolk Plans, Book of Plans No. 18, Plan 824, which were conveyed by said Walter P. Pinel, Alfred Pinel and Leander M. Mathaurs to said Zoe Mathaurs by deed dated February 14, 1896, duly recorded in Book 757, Page 505.

The premises [illegible] and to be sold [illegible] following lots [illegible] County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] and Nineteen [illegible] Mackay, dated [illegible] with Norfolk [illegible] Plan 824. [illegible] together bounded [illegible] Street, as [illegible] two and 56-100 [illegible] land formerly [illegible] thirty-four [illegible] easterly by [illegible] hundred [illegible] Northwesterly [illegible] plan, one [illegible] feet. Containing [illegible]

Said Lot Nineteen [illegible] by said Mathaurs [illegible] easterly by [illegible] plan one hundred [illegible] westerly by [illegible] plan fifty [illegible] numbered [illegible] thirty-five [illegible] feet. Containing 6,750 square feet.

Together with [illegible] way, drains [illegible] Mathaurs [illegible]

Said premises [illegible] unpaid taxes [illegible] standing [illegible]

$100 at time of sale [illegible]

ZOE MATHAURS,
Present holder of said mortgage.

Boston, January 22, 1907.

FRANK A. MASON, Atty,
31 Milk Street, Boston.
Jan 26-3w

Sheriff's Sale.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. January 11, 1907.

TAKEN on execution and will be sold at public auction, on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., at 5 Washburn terrace, in [illegible] County of Norfolk, all the right, title and interest that Hannah W. Wilder, of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the eleventh day of [illegible] and thirty [illegible] the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in [illegible] County of Norfolk, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Vernon Place, [illegible] twenty-one [illegible] numbered [illegible] Alexander Wadsworth, dated October, 1844, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, book [illegible] (150) feet; [illegible] of Mary F. [illegible] said plan, [illegible] westerly by [illegible] two (232) feet, more or less, said [illegible] 23 and 24 on [illegible]

D. EDWARD BEEDE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Jan. 26 3w

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Should the Donor prefer, such sum as might be given could be used as an Endowment for an educational class or classes, the Boys Department, or as a special fund in other ways, and could be designated with the name of the Donor.
The Treasurer, William F. Cummings, y Clive Street, Quincy, or the General Secretary, Ernest G. Gay, will be happy to answer inquiries.

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(Legal Title: City Hospital of Quincy)
INCORPORATED 1889
The Trustees of the City Hospital of Quincy earnestly appeal for donations and bequests for the Endowment fund. This now amounts to over $60,000, but a fund of at least $100,000 is urgently needed.
Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) will endow a Free Bed to which such name may be given as the Donor may desire, but any sum for this noble institution which stands ready to serve us all in the hour of need, will be most gratefully received.
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Christ Church Annual.

The annual meeting of the Protestant Episcopal society of Christ church, Quincy, was held in the parish house on Wednesday evening. The meeting was very enthusiastic and was called to order by the rector, Rev. W. E. Gardner at 8 o'clock.

Besides transacting the usual amount of regular parish business, the election of officers also took place. The result of the election was as follows:

Warden for 2 years, — George H. Brown.

Clerk for 1 year,—James Smith, Jr.

Treasurer for 1 year, — Elmer F. Ricker.

Five vestrymen for 2 years,—E. W. Newcomb, Dr. A. B. Packard, H. E. Ricker, A. C. Smith and C. A. Wilson.

Three delegates to Diocesan convention,—George H. Brown, Elisha Packard and W. L. Thomas.

Delegates to Archdeaconry,—George H. Brown, W. H. Deacon and Elisha Packard.

Reports were received from the rector, Sunday school superintendent, treasurer and the various guilds and clubs connected with the church. All the reports were of such a favorable nature that the church has a decidedly bright outlook for the coming year.

Treasurer Elmer F. Ricker reported for the year. A summary of the report is here given:

Total expenditures for the year, $4,594.19.

Surplus in current expense account, $140.27.

Unpaid balance of debt on rectory, $1,700.00

The budget of 1907 made provision for an increase in income and expenditures of $900.00

Reports from the various organizations were given as follows:

Sunday School, by W. L. Thomas, Superintendent.

Braintree Guild, by J. H. Stedman, President.

Woman's Guild, by Miss Wild, Secretary.

Reapers' Circle, by Mrs. W. W. Jenness, Secretary.

St. Margaret's Guild, by Miss Jones, Secretary.

Junior Auxiliary, by Miss Cora Barnicoat, Secretary.

Men's Club, by Harry Ford, Secretary.

Galahad Brotherhood, by Walter Deacon, Secretary.

Galahad Club, by Master Percy Fox, Secretary.

Just before the meeting adjourned the senior warden with a few well chosen words presented Rev. and Mrs. Gardner with appropriate and useful gifts. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served during a social hour by members of the Woman's guild.

County Law Library.

The removal of the Registry of Deeds and Registry of Probate from the Court House at Dedham, has made room for several improvements. Some have already been noted. Now the Norfolk county law library is in new quarters. The 7500 volumes are now in four spacious rooms instead of one as formerly.

In the first room, shelves dedicated to the Supreme Court reports of Indiana, Illinois, Alabama and Arkansas are conveniently arranged; in the rear are those of California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida and Georgia. On the first cabinet are reports of Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Virginia, Vermont, Texas and Tennessee; on the second cabinet, Ohio, Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, New York Superior Court and New York miscellaneous; on the third, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Nevada, New Jersey and New York Supreme Court reports, and the New York Court of Appeals, New York Chancery and New York Supreme Court, appelate division; on the fourth Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota and Mississippi. On shelves fronting Pearl street are Massachusetts textbooks, sets of the Revised Laws and the Acts and Resolves.

In the second room are numerous encylopaedias and digests of all the states. This room is occupied by Miss Florence M. Chute, who has charge of the library. In a third room are a set of Louisiana reports and a plentiful supply of textbooks; in the last room, the shelves are devoted to the United States Supreme Court and English reports, Federal cases, Federal reports, Federal decisions, American decisions and American State reports.

Fire Alarms of 1906.

Chief Engineer Litchfield reports the total number of fire alarms during the year 1906 to have been 186 against 284 for the year 1905. Of these alarms last year 84 were bell alarms and 102 still alarms. Of the bell alarms, 17 were false.

The total amount of property at risk was $264,684 and the insurance on the same $191,400 the amount paid by insurance companies for losses was $12,158.25.

Considering the amount of property at risk the losses were unusually small which speaks well for the efficiency of the department.

The funeral of Charles D. Mann was held at his home, 295 Beale street, Friday at 2 o'clock, services were conducted by the Rev. Edward A. Chase. There were many floral tributes from relatives and friends.

Mr. Mann died very suddenly Wednesday morning at 4.30 from an attack of the grip after an illness of but a few days, at the age of 68 years and 2 months. He leaves a widow and several children.

The Quincy Patriot.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn	Full Sea. Eve	Moon sets
Saturday, Jan. 26,	7.04	4 50	9.15	9.45	4.48 A.M
Sunday, " 27	7.03	4 51	10.00	10.30	5.38 "
Monday, " 28,	7.02	4.52	10 45	11 00	6.25 "
Tuesday, " 29	7.02	4.54	11.15	11.45	rises
Wednesday, " 30	7.01	4.55	12 00	12.00	6.08 P.M
Thursday, " 31,	7.00	4.56	12 15	12.30	7.10 "
Friday, Feb. 1,	6.59	4.57	1.00	1.15	8.14 "

Full Moon, Jan. 29, 8.45 A. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1906.	In [illegible]	In [illegible]
Sunday,	57	33	33	25	48
Monday,	36	36	68	45	32
Tuesday,	32	40	66	40	44
Wednesday,	18	19	65	39	52
Thursday,	10	10	46	18	28
Friday,	18	31	29	18	34
Saturday,	—	38	25	28	33

By way of variety Col. Bryan seems to be trying the absent treatment on the democratic party.

Editorial writers who want a new phrase might refer to Secretary Root's innovation of "perapetetic diplomacy."

The people who are so strenuously urging the need of improving the constitution ought to try living up to it for a while and see if that wouldn't answer equally as well.

Herr Beble says the socialists are going to gain 20 seats in the coming elections for the reichstag. But we hardly see what need there is for that as the present socialistic contingent spends most of its time on the street anyhow.

Anxiety about a board of appeal, so that real estate men may escape from the restrictions of the Building Ordinance, has already appeared, and there is a movement in West Quincy for exemption from fire district one.

The recent action of the insurance underwriters looks like an attempt to justify high insurance rates. The figures showing the fire loses of the city for 1906 have not yet become public, and there was no report for the year 1905, but it is a well known fact that there were no large or serious fires. In fact it would be almost impossible to have a conflagration in Quincy.

Probably only a few trains will be run between Atlantic and West Quincy after the Granite and Shawmut branches are connected, but West Quincy will probably obtain better service. There will be a good opportunity to establish a circuit route by connecting the main line and Granite branches near the pond of the Meadow Brook Ice Company.

Congratulations to the people, of Quincy that they have an up-to-date Hospital which is free from debt, and has a substantial surplus; also a large and increasing endowment, and other funds. The indications are that the institution will soon be self supporting. The large increase in receipts from patients and the growth of the endowment fund are encouraging. With no debt nothing will be needed for interest. The trustees have managed wisely and well.

SUNDAY SERVICES

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

First Congregational Church, (Unitarian) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 11.50. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.

Universalist Church, Washington street—Rev. W. S. Perkins. D. D., pastor. Afternoon service at 2.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Evening lecture at 7.30. Subject: "Courtship and Marriage" The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bethany Congregational Church, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor, Mr. E. E. Craig pastor's assistant. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Fourth sermon in the series on "Biblical Beginnings." Subject: "The Beginning of a World wide Heresy." Bible School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 Evening church service in the chapel at 7.30. Address by E. E. Craig. Subject: "Puzzling Chapters and Supreme Facts."

Calvary Baptist Church, Franklin street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Bible School at 11 45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching service at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church. Granite street, "The church on the rock",—Rev. S. N. Elvin pastor, 182 Glendale road Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12.00. Evening service at 7.30. All are cordially invited to these services.

Christ Church, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 8.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "Resist not Evil." 12 M., Sunday School in the parish house. 12 M., Galahad Brotherhood in the choir room. 7.00 evening prayer and address. Subject; "The Canon of the Bible." All welcome.

Wollaston M. E. Church corner Beal and Safford Streets,—Rev. W. J. Heath, pastor. Residence, Brook and Farrington street. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League service at 6 P. M Leader, Mrs J. A Sedgwick. Subject: 'Missions." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Speaker. Miss Clara Cushman. Subject: "Foreign Missions." Seats free. All are welcome.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Direct Question." Sunday School at 12.15. Y. P. S C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Social prayer and praise service at 7.30 P. M. All are invited.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church. Hancock street, Wollaston.—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Even-song and address at 4.30.

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 Preaching by the pastor. Topic: "The power of prayer; God as present, powerful, and prepared to change and to christianize human lives." Sunday School at 12 M. Classes for all. Topic: "The Loneliness of sin, as seen in Cain." Junior C E. society at 4. Y. P. S C. E at 6.30. Topic: "Progress." Service of song and sermon at 7.30, with short address by the pastor. Topic: "Jesus; the life-giver." All seats free at all services; we have a place for all and a welcome for all.

Memorial Congregational Church, Atlantic—Rev. Jason G. Miller, pastor, Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Morning Star." The quartet will sing. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 o'clock. A live meeting. All come. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Simon of Cyrene." All invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: "Love." Golden Text: "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you; continue ye in my love." John 15:8-9. Wednesday 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and every Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, Jan. 23, 1907.

Following the announcement of the sad death of Edwin L. Barker, the physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association at Westfield, of hydrophobia, comes the announcement from Dr. Langdon Frothingham of Harvard, who examined yesterday the portion of the brain submitted to him by Dr. Peters, the chief of the cattle bureau, who has charge of such matters that the case was one of genuine hydrophobia, or rabies. The word came from Dr. Frothingham about noon today, confirming the worst that has been suspected. Now it is of importance to trace the case further. It is now said that Barker received a scratch on his hand some weeks ago from a cat which he was trying to kill or control,—a scratch or a bite. Since then, so it is said, he felt pains in the arm. That would agree with the symptoms which would be expected in such a case. The cat is said to have been killed. Dr. Peters is desirous of having the head sent to him in order to determine whether it had hydrophobia. In the case of Barker, there were found in his brain what are called "Negri bodies" or substances taking their name from the Italian scientist Negri who discovered them and established their connection with hydrophobia. Dr. Peters draws today an alarming picture of the prevalence of the disease. Many heads of dogs are being sent in, and many are found to have the disease unmistakably. Some of those killed are known to have bitten persons and other dogs. Dr. Peters especially warns against the practice of keeping stray dogs. It is impossible to tell where they have been or whether or not they have been bitten. Two serious cases of this sort have occurred lately, one in Brockton and one in Wellesley, where a dog taken in from the street and kindly treated, developed rabies and bit people. Stray dogs are usually not worth much, certainly not a human life, and it is particularly dangerous now to take them in.

Committee hearings have just got well started today, and one of the most interesting hearings of the session, as proved by previous years, was that this forenoon of E. Moody Boynton, the talented inventor of the Boynton bicycle railway. He is peculiar, but very eloquent and effective in telling his story. He makes out a dramatic history of his invention, of its successful trial on Long Island of its indorsement by the most competent engineers in the country, of its approval by August Belmont and other capitalists, including the Rothschilds (and he puts in the documents to prove that these statements are all matters of fact,) of his carrying immense numbers of passengers, without harm to one in the slightest, over his experimental track, of his getting a charter in this state for a line from Boston to Fall River, through Quincy and Brockton, which was on such hard terms that he could not build, and of the powerful opposition of the steam roads so that he has never been able to begin actual construction. Yet he has actually run his trains at 115 miles per hour in perfect safety. His cars are light, strong and safe beyond anything which has ever been built, and he claims that his road can carry people across the continent in one day. He has got the House repeatedly to favor his petition, but the senate has always been against him and there is where his danger doubtless lies today. His invention is the bicycle road, that is, it has only one track, and the cars are astride it, but there is a guide rail at the top, and the flanges are so deep at both top and bottom, that it is impossible for the cars to get off, as long as the tracks are in condition. Thus, with much reduced weight, which means also immense economy of power, he gets up terrific speed all as safe as walking on the ground. It is strange, with all his first class indorsements, that the road has not been put into practical operation.

Last year the soldiers of the Spanish war,—there is much objection in some quarters to calling them veterans,—omitted to make their usual attempt to secure the extension of the civil service exemption which has been accorded to the real veterans of the civil war, but this year they have taken up the matter once more, on the petition of Representative Feeling of Boston, who is a graduate of the Boston University law school of 1904 and whose biography does not show that he has served himself in the war, so that the charge of personal interest does not lie against him. In former years the petition has been referred to the committee on military affairs. But this year, at least in the House today, it was referred to the committee on public service, and it remains to be seen whether the Senate will concur in the reference. Among the soldiers it might be supposed to stand a better chance, but the fact is that the civil war veterans, though well disposed to their younger military brethern, have always thought them a trifle forward in demanding exemption so soon, while the old soldiers did not ask for it till over 25 years after the war, and the effort has been always defeated in behalf of the young men.

Indications point to a sharp fight over the United Shoe Machinery Company. This powerful monopoly has engineered a plan for harmonizing the difference between itself and its customers so that it shall appear, at the coming hearing, that they are agreed to settle their differences in private, and that no legislation is necessary.

Liquor legislation promises to be particularly interesting this session because of the renewed efforts to put further restrictions upon the sale. Petitions are pending to forbid the sale within 400 feet of a church, as well as of a school, or 500 feet of a railroad station, to divide Boston into eight local option districts and so on. The temperance people are stirring themselves.

Rule.

Republican City Committee.

The annual meeting of the Republican City Committee was held Saturday evening at the headquarters in the Adams building. The report of the treasurer for the year 1906 showed that all bills were paid and that there was a balance in the treasury.

There was no contest for officers and the following were elected by acclamation:

President,—Richard R. Freeman.
Vice President,—Charles H. Johnson.
Secretary,—Louis F. R. Langelier.
Treasurer,—George E. Adams.

Word from Miss Parks.

It will be good news to the many friends of Miss Addie J. Parks, who was in Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the earthquake to learn that she is safe. It has been believed from the first that her party was safe but lack of direct information kept her friends on the anxious seat.

All fears however were set at rest Tuesday when Mrs. C. W. Guy of Butler road received a postal from her, conveying the information that she and her party are safe and well.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

The Shakespeare club met on Thursday with Mrs. Harry Reed of Squantum street and begin the study of Hamlet. The club attended Mr. Marshall Darrach's recital of Hamlet in Jordan hall on Monday evening. Mr. Darrach's rendering was an inspiration and a delight.

The meeting of the Friday club this week with Mrs. George W. Morton of Spear street, was in the nature of a musicale under the guidance of Mrs. Chandler W. Smith. English music and composers of the period between 1875 and 1903 was taken up.

The Emerson club meets as usual next Tuesday afternoon.

The Pickwick club has a Dickens' night with Mrs. W. E. Alden of Chestnut street on Wednesday, Jan. 30th. Mrs. Alden will not only be the hostess but she has the program in charge, as well.

Next Monday afternoon's meeting of the Women's Alliance of First church will be held in the parish parlor at three o'clock and "Liberal Religion in Germany," will be the subject of the speaker, Mrs. Wilson Marsh has the program in charge.

Miss Clara Leavitt Baxter of Greenleaf street was hostess for the meeting of the Junior Friday club on Monday afternoon. The routine program under the leadership of Miss Alice Keith Prescott was varied somewhat as it was found there was not enough of interest to tell of the men selected for the afternoon's study. The program was rounded out most delightfully by Miss Edith Randall who told some of her experiences abroad. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The club is talking of a club musical a little later in the season.

A special meeting of the Quincy Women's Christian Temperance union is to be held on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 29th with Mrs. Laura F. Tirrell, Adams building. A large attendance is hoped for as there is business to be discussed.

The January meeting of the Hospital Aid association will be held on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31st, at the Quincy Women's club house. The business of the annual meeting which was postponed to this meeting will be taken up, reports given, election of officers and other business transacted. A large attendance is hoped for.

Whatsoever circle, King's Daughters, will meet with Mrs. W. S. Whittam, 154 Taylor street, Monday, Jan. 28 at 7.30.

The Shakespeare club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Reed of Squantum street and continued the reading of Hamlet. Mrs. Frank Pearson of Somerville was elected a honorary member. Mrs. John Carver of Billings street was admitted as a member.

The Distributing ten, of Unity circle, King's Daughters, will meet with Mrs. W. H. Doble of South street, next Monday afternoon at 2.30.

The annual meeting of the Boston Conference of Day Nurseries convened in Perkins hall, Boston, Jan. 23, at 10.30 and was largely attended despite the bitter cold morning. Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, who is president of the conference, presided. The speaker was Miss Burrage of the Albany Street nursery, Roxbury. Miss Burrage was at her best, as was testified by the skilful handling of her subject and the marked attention of her audience. Quincy was well represented, receiving a cordial welcome, being most heartily congratulated and complimented on their work, so nobly maintained. The delegates representing the Copeland street nursery of this city, were Mrs. W. E Simmons of Wollaston and Mrs. H. W. Read of Atlantic.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

The snowstorm did not prevent a large gathering at the clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon of the Quincy Women's club. A musical afternoon always attracts members and in this instance the fine program was a special inducement to brave the elements. The program was arranged by the music committee of which Mrs. Emma Shufelt Moore is chairman.

The following program was given with the addition of several responses to encores:

Piano,—1st Movement, Op. 26 — Schumann
Miss Alice L. Claflin.
Song,—My Dreams — Tosti
Mr. Thomas N. Shufelt.
Reading,—Told in China — Elizabeth T. Wade
Mrs. Cora Beach Kellogg.
Violin,—1st Movement from Concerto No. 22 — Viotti
Mr. Walter E. Loud.
Piano,—Valse Caprice Op. 43 — Alvah Glover Salmon
Miss Claflin.
Reading,—Long 'fore he knew who Santa Claus was — James Whitcomb Riley
Mrs. Kellogg.
Song,—Slumber Romance — Gounod
Mr. Shufelt.
Violin,—{ a, Evening Song — Schumann
{ b, Spanish Dance — Sarasate
Mr. Loud.

From beginning to end the program was one of pleasure; the variety; the pleasing selections and the artistic work of the participants combined to make the afternoon one of rare enjoyment.

Miss Claflin's piano solos were not only technically accurate but her touch was sympathetic and full of expression. The two pieces on the program were in different movement and both were appreciatively listened to. In both Miss Claflin was recalled, the applause being spontaneous and hearty, expressing keen enjoyment.

Mr. Shufelt was at once a favorite, his rich full baritone voice touching a responsive note in every heart. His selections were good and especially well suited to his voice. His is a voice that appeals; the expression and sympathy, clear intonation and enjoyment of singing, giving his listeners unusual pleasure, which was in a measure expressed in the hearty encores which followed his songs.

Mrs. Kellogg, reader, added still further to the enjoyment of the program; her recitation of, "Told in China," being capitally well done, as was James Whitcomb Riley's, "Long 'fore he knew who Santa Claus Was." Mrs. Kellogg was most enthusiastically applauded and her responses were also very much enjoyed.

As was to be expected Mr. Walter E. Loud was enthusiastically received, not only because he belongs to Quincy and club members are proud of him, but because he is an artist; a thorough musician, whose handling of the violin always gives pleasure. Tuesday afternoon was no exception and the audience was not content with the three solos on the program but were insistent in their applause. Mr. Loud plays with a masterly artistic touch that compels attention and it is always noted that the quiet intense enjoyment during his playing is followed by thoroughly appreciative applause. Mrs. Chandler W. Smith at the piano ably accompanied Mr. Loud rounding out the program.

After the concert nothing but most sincere praise was heard on every hand. It was an afternoon of enjoyment. Seldom does one have the pleasure of listening to an all star program.

During the short business meeting letters were read from the club president, Mrs. Bumpus, expressing regret that she could not be with the club and telling of her investigation of club and charitable work in California, especially visiting nursing. She hoped to be able to give the Quincy club some new points regarding visiting nursing as the California women were very wide-awake and progressive.

Announcement was made of gentlemen's night to be held at the club house on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, details of which would be given later.

Two more whist parties are to be held on Tuesday afternoons, Jan. 29th and Feb. 5th. The first one was very successful socially, and large parties are anticipated for the next two. The parties are arranged to create sociability in the club and for the better acquaintance of the members. Tickets may be secured from any member of the executive board or personally of Miss Prescott, treasurer.

Announcement was made by the Arts and Crafts department of a cake and candy sale at the home of Mrs. George G. Saville, Saville avenue, this afternoon, Jan. 26th, to raise funds for furnishing the arts and crafts room.

The Woman's exchange was well patronized at the close of the meeting.

The Literary class under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney meets at the club house Thursday mornings at 10.30. This class is found particularly enjoyable as well as instructive. It is open to any member of the club who cares to subscribe to the course or to each lecture.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

What So Ever Circle King's Daughters, of Wollaston, held a reception on Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Edmund Seward Taylor of Hancock street, in the form of a birthday party.

The invitations were sent to members and their husbands, a large number attending.

The admission was a corresponding number of pennies for the ages of those present, and a goodly sum was netted for the treasury. In fact the sum was such that we are led to believe many of the members did not count just right.

Miss Helen Comins and Miss Jennie Foster, acted as ushers, and in the receiving line with the hostess, were Mrs. Charles S. Adams, president; Miss Helen L. Foster, Mrs. Harry Appleton Stevens, and Mrs. Wendall Hull who welcomed the guests.

The Merrill orchestra dispursed pleasing music during a part of the evening after which the committee had arranged a miscellanious program, consisting of two piano duets by Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Allen, tenor solos by Frank Packard of Boston, and several delightful piano selections by Miss Edith Holbrook.

The dining room, which was daintly decorated in pink and white, was in charge of Mrs. E. E. Jameson, and during the evening dainty viands were served, with Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Veiting Miss Foster and Mrs. Holbrook assisting. Mrs. G. H. York and Mrs. B. I. Cleveland poured. The evening passed all too quickly, and every one expressed themselves well pleased.

CLUB NOTES.

The Amherst Woman's club is very busy just now. On January 28, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd is to give her lecture on "Old Autograph Albums." The literature class is reading "Macbeth"; the art class is studying Egyptian and Greek art and the history class is studying Canadian history.

E. B. Drew who for many years lived in China, spoke on "China in Reformation" on Monday afternoon at the meeting of the New England Women's club at Copley hall, Boston. A social tea followed in charge of Mrs. A. N. Jewell of Atlantic.

Tuesday afternoon the art class of the Dorchester Woman's club gave a fine entertainment consisting of a series of living pictures representing paintings and statues. It fulfilled every expectation being beautiful as well as unique.

The Home club of East Boston gave a reception on Friday afternoon in honor of the officers of the State Federation.

Marshall Darrach is to read "Twelfth Night" at the Gentlemen's night of the Newton Centre Woman's club on Jan. 31st.

☞ Secretaries of women's clubs are requested to send notices of coming events and reports of the meetings of their various clubs, directed to the Club Editor, Quincy Daily Ledger, in time to reach the office on or before Wednesday morning of each week.

Company B Inspected.

Company B. of Atlantic of the United Boys' Brigade of America were publically inspected Wednesday evening at Atlantic Music hall. Mayor Thompson, owing to a severe cold, sent a letter of regret for his inability to be the speaker of the evening, which place was well filled by Brig. Gen. H. H. Gary of Winthrop who gave an interesting digest of the origin and aim of the Brigade. He cited the mistaken idea people have in believing the organism to be more for show than for any real good. But as a matter of fact, the latter is accomplished by the former. Gilt buttons and the roll of drums give the boys inspiration and pride. The Brigade is helpful in other ways also. It teachers the boys to mind first and argue afterward.

Another important fact was noted: that outside of New York, Massachusetts had the best set of soldiers. The Boys' Brigade was started by one Mr. Smith of Scotland. It originated by a troublesome Sunday school class setting Mr. Smith's mind in active state to keep the lads out of mischief. He himself was a member of the Queen's militia and it dawned upon him that drill would be just the thing for his class. Thus the movement that has extended all over the United States began in 1883. It reached Massachusetts in 1892.

Following Mr. Gary's address, was a Bible drill, led by Rev. J. G. Miller of Memorial church. The responses of the boys were clear, true and promptly given.

Miss Ruth Putnam of Dorchester gave several very bright recitations and was repeatedly encored.

The little McDonald sisters of Norfolk Downs delighted everyone by the execution of three charming little solo dances, the highland fling, the sailors' hornpipe and the sword dance.

—The notorious municipal billboard graft received another rebuff on Thursday in the Boston Common Council when the members voted to request the mayor to remove all billboards from city property, and by a decisive vote.

—Isaac B. Rich, the veteran theatrical manager, who has been connected with theatres in that city almost continuously since 1846, is quite ill at his partmeants at the Buckminster, Boston.

—Gypsy moths have been discovered in Hudson, N. H.

An Explanation.

Editors Quincy Patriot:

An explanation of my withdrawal in favor of Mayor Thompson at the last election may interest the voters of Quincy at this time. Shortly after my candidacy was announced, Mayor Thompson telephoned a prominent business man, doing business in Boston, but residing in Quincy, to call on me to urge me to withdraw. I explained to this man that I had no ambition for the office but that the people behind me demanded changes in the appointed offices.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Schenkelberger appeared and after a long conversation with him, I finally told him that if the Mayor would make a change in the offices of Commissioner and City Solicitor, I would withdraw. Later, he telephoned me that Mr. Burgin and himself had made an appointment with the Mayor and they desired to see me before my papers were filed.

Accordingly Mr. Burgin and Mr. Schenkelberger came to my house and informed me that they had been in consultation with the Mayor and brought this proposition from him. That owing to the corrupt practices act the Mayor could make no promise in writing but had given them this "assurance."

I quote the exact words: "In the event of Mr. Crane withdrawing, and no other independent Republican being placed in nomination, if after the election, Mr. Crane with a delegation of citizens should call on him and request that a change be made in the offices of Commissioner of Public Works and City Solicitor, his request could but be acceded to."

On the Mayor telling them this, Messrs. Burgin and Schenkelberger informed me that they said to him—"What assurances can we give Mr. Crane that you will carry out this agreement?"—and the Mayor replied to them in a very dignified way: "Gentlemen, they have said many unkind things about me, but no one has ever yet doubted my word."

I then said to these gentlemen: "Do you feel sure that the Mayor will keep his word in this matter?" And both gentlemen replied that they did not see how he could honorably do otherwise.

Having been accustomed to deal with people who keep their word, and feeling that the object for which we were working had been accomplished, I accordingly, with the advice and consent of my supporters, withdrew and did not file my papers.

During the heat of the campaign, when the Mayor was in grave danger, Mr. Schenkelberger again appeared and wished me to sign a paper to help the Mayor carry Wollaston. At this time I asked him if he thought the Mayor intended to carry out the agreement, and he told me that Mr. Thompson had already offered the Commissionership to Mr. Whitman. I therefore signed the card on, the understanding that it was desired by Mr. Thompson.

After the Mayor's "glorious" victory, in company with a delegation of citizens, I called by appointment on the Mayor at City Hall and requested that the changes be made in accordance with the "assurance."

In every way, it seems to me, the independents fulfilled their part of the agreement. The appointments made Monday evening show that the other party feels that an agreement of gentlemen is binding only on one side.

Mr. Thompson has the office of Mayor, and by right of that office is entitled to be called "His Honor." The Independent Republicans have a lemon but they also have retained their honor.

During the last campaign, a great deal was said about voting the "straight" ticket. There is a proverb that often when you vote the straight ticket you vote for a crooked candidate.

Emery L. Crane.

Quincy, Jan. 22, 1907.

Mayor Thompson's Reply.

Editors of the Patriot:

In Tuesday's Daily Ledger there was an article entitled, "Why he withdrew. Mr. Crane writes relative to assurance of the Mayor."

At the outset, I will say no person or persons were authorized, with the exception of the Boston business man, resident of Quincy, referred to, whom I requested to obtain from Mr. Crane, if he could, his reasons, and whether personal or public, for entering the contest after choice had been made by the people.

Upon that gentleman informing me the reasons, namely objections to certain office holders, and at the same time commending, from his own observation, the work done on a particular street by the Commissioner of Public Works, as one of the persons complained of and wished removed, all further communication with Mr. Crane ceased on my part.

The article means to convey that there were negotiations, and that friends representing me and acting as a committee from me, had assured or promised or pledged to Mr. Crane, a then-intended-to-be Independent candidate in the municipal campaign, in the event of his withdrawal, etc., I would make changes in certain appointive city officers.

That statement was strongly iterated and reiterated during the municipal campaign; and in the most positive language of which I was capable. I repudiated it both publicly and privately. It was so quoted in the press, and such statement of mine was publicly endorsed by Mr. Crane in a signed article in your issue of December 1st, which was as follows:

WHY MR. CRANE IS SATISFIED.

"In view of the fact that you have published in to-day's Ledger two letters from correspondents who are not men enough to sign their own names, and whose statements are false and misleading, I ask you to print tomorrow the following statement:

Neither Mayor Thompson nor no one else has ever made or communicated to me a pledge or promise that he will or will not appoint or reappoint anyone to office. I have been assured, however, that if Mayor Thompson should be re-elected and that if a representative body of citizens should then go to him and advise that for good and sufficient reasons, and for the best interests of the city, certain heads of departments should not be reappointed, that such advice would receive more than ordinary consideration. That satisfies me.

Emery L. Crane.

Quincy, Nov. 30, 1906.

This communication of December 1st was at no solicitation of mine, neither was any action of his prior or subsequent to the above date, as what he did was wholly unimportant to me.

I commend to the reading public the article quoted above, and that of yesterday to which he has appended his signature.

To term the contradictions, mildly, as forgetfulness or the phantasy of a disordered brain of a busy man of the world with a mission to perform, who evidently, after a lapse of a little time, contorts his own words and coins new phrases to fit situations conjured in dreams, is the condition of our friend in his intemperate and frenzied communication.

The insulting and indecent language to which he descends is unworthly the notice of any respecting person. I grant him the whole field which he monopolizes and adorns.

As to my word, honor or standing in the community: I make no comment further than to say it is not at the caprice or antics of irresponsible persons in the juggling of words, who flagrantly contradict themselves and forget overnight.

James Thompson.

Quincy, Jan. 23, 1907.

Wollaston Congregational Club.

Mr. Sumner B. Pearman of the banking firm of Pearman & Brooks, told the members of the Wollaston Congregational club very frankly on Tuesday evening everything concerning the Stock Exchange which they wished to know. It was the regular January meeting of the club, of which Councilman W. H. Hull is president.

At 6.30 a hot supper was served and the attendance was larger than usual, not being confined to the men of the church.

Mr. Pearman has for 24 years been a member of the Boston and New York exchanges. He told of the memberships in these, the Boston one having 150 seats and the New York one 1,100. In London there is no limit, while in Paris the bourse has 77 members. Seats in the Boston exchange in 1883 were worth $5,000 but are now quoted at $40,000. In New York they had been sold as high as $95,000 and in Paris at $600,000. A standard of efficiency was required to become members.

He told of the different kinds of stock brokers; the traders, the $2 men, the buyers, the arbitrage men, the specialists, etc. The work of the clearing house was explained, also the puts and calls, the effect of the London market, booms, etc.

It was a mistaken idea he said that the market was led by the public. It never was. Every move is manipulated. He told how oil was controlled, and copper would be. He said that 85 per cent. of all those who invest in stock were unsuccessful in the long run. Only about 5 per cent. make money. He advised people with small savings not to invest in stocks. The odds were greatly against them.

Mr. Pearman closed his address about 8.30, but was kept busy for an hour in answering questions. He said brokers did not give tips when they had a dead cinch. Stock brokerage and the law are at dead points.

He explained listed and unlisted stocks, and explained the difference between investors and speculators. He advised safe investors to reject everything that pays over four and one-half per cent. The average speculator was a fool. He told of bucket shops and margins, and said the advertising of stock was vicious.

The exchange market was an essential feature in the world's affairs. There was no danger of the government taking control. He claimed the Russian-Japanese war was ended by the stock exchange. It was a great financial power.

Panics occurred with remarkable regularity, for instance in 1837, 1857, 1873 and 1891, and one might be expect about 1911. The order was always the same—panic, liquidation and prosperity.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Pearman, for it was a great delight for the members to listen to him. Merrill's orchestra furnished music during the banquet.

—The daily papers are loaded with accounts of the trial of Harry K. Thaw of New York for the murder of Stanford White. As Thaw admits that he shot White, there seems to be a great waste of time to read the long drawn out testimony of the witnesses.

—Russell A. Alger, United States senator from Michigan, died suddenly at his home in Washigton on Thursday of heart failure.

The District Court.

Ben Mason was arraigned for violation of the Metropolitan Park rules by driving on the Furnace brook parkway with an express wagon. He was fined $10.

The liquors seized from Frank C. Jacobs of Quincy were forfeited.

The liquors seized from Edward Brown at Holbrook were forfeited.

The liquors seized from Bayanio Royario at Quincy were forfeited.

Henry H. Burrell was fined $10 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Abraham Ginsberg was fined $10 for buying junk without a license at Quincy.

Charles A. Briggs was fined $15 for carrying a loaded revolver.

Abraham Ginsberg was arraigned upon two complaints, one for collecting junk without a icense and one for purchasing junk of a minor.

Dennis Galvin was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Weymouth and was fined $50

The continued case of Jeremiah Donovan of Weymouth was called and he was defaulted.

Jeremiah Doran was sent to the State farm for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Births.

WHITON—In Quincy, Jan. 19th, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Ross K. Whiton of 1230 Hancock street.

SHARPE—In Laconia, N. H., Jan. 21, a daughter to Mr. Ernest W. and Mrs. Willietta King Sharpe.

Marriages.

GILMORE—McDONALD—In Boston, Jan. 23, by Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, Mr. John D. Gilman to Miss Lizzie McDonald, both of Quincy.

KITTREDGE—ROWLAND—In Weymouth, Jan. 23, by Rev. Emery L. Bradford, Mr. William A. Kittredge to Miss Lora M. Rowland, both of Quincy.

FOWLER—KINGMAN—In Marblehead, Jan. 16, by Rev. Welles M Partridge, Mr. Fenton C. Fowler to Miss Ida M. Kingman, both of Quincy.

McDONALD—BUSHMAN—In Quincy, Jan. 19, by Rev. John Bjork, Mr. William McDonald to Miss Minnie Bushman, both of Quincy.

YOUNG—McLEAN—In Quincy, Jan. 16, by Rev. Nathaniel J. Sproul, Mr. David L. Young to Miss Annie L. McLean, both of Quincy.

Deaths.

EVANS—In South Quincy, Jan. 19, Roy D., son of Mr. John D. and Mrs. Lucy Evans of 69 Quincy street, aged 3 years, 11 months and 19 days.

GURNEY—In Quincy Point, Jan. 18, Mary C., daughter of Mr. Maurice E. and Mary F. Gurney of 50 Broadway, aged 6 months and 20 days.

TAIKKANEN—In West Quincy, Jan. 23, Mrs. Mary A., wife of Mr. Kosta Taikkanen, of 24 Nelson street, aged 31 years and 7 months.

CURLEY—In West Quincy, Jan. 24, Mr. John Curley of 74 Common street, aged 73 years.

McMILLAN—In Quincy, Jan. 24, Alexander, son of Mr Robert and Mrs. Catherine McMillan of 278B Granite street, aged 10 months.

LITCHFIELD—In North Scituate, Jan. 22, Mrs. Eliza E., widow of Mr. Davis Litchfield, aged 87 years and 3 months.

RICHARDSON—In Hingham, Jan. 22, Mr. George H. Richardson, aged 74 years, 8 months and 5 days.

RICE—In Wollaston, Jan. 19, Mr. Wallace F. Rice of 252 South Central avenue.

BRADMAN—In Ashmont, Jan. 19, Mr. Edward Parker Bradman aged 26 years, 5 months and 13 days.

BURNHAM—In South Boston, Jan. 19, Mr. Everett Burnham, aged 71 years and 6 months.

TILDEN—In Milton, Mr. William P. Tilden of 63 Maple street, aged 64 years.

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r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 52	cba	7 14 r
r 7 13	abc	7 33	7 27	cba	7 49 r
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r 7 21	ade	7 42	8 27	cba	8 49 r
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7 29	a	7 45	9 27	cba	9 49 r
r 7 43	abc	8 03	9 43	Exp.	10 00
r 7 54	abcde	8 15	10 27	cba	10 49
r 8 13	abc	8 33	10 45	Exp.	11 02
r 8 31	Exp.	8 47	11 27	cba	11 49 r
r 8 46	abcd	9 05	11 43	Exp.	12 00
9 00	Exp.	9 16	12 27	cba	12 49
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r 3 13	abc	3 33	5 15	a	5 34
r 3 43	abc	4 03	5 19	dcba	5 41
r 4 13	abc	4 33	5 27	cba	5 49 r
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r 5 13	abc	5 33	5 46	ihgfedcba	6 15 r
r 5 29	abcdefghi	5 57	5 57	cba	6 19 r
r 6 13	abc	6 33	6 15	dba	6 37 r
r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 27	cba	6 49 r
6 59	Exp.	7 15	6 57	fedcba	7 23
r 7 13	abcd	7 33	7 27	cba	7 49
r 7 18	abcdefghi	7 45	8 13	fedcba	8 38 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 13	cba	9 33
r 9 13	abcde	9 33	10 27	fedcba	10 53
r 10 09	abcdef	10 32	10 50	ihgfedcba	11 19
r 11 13	abc	11 33	11 13	Exp.	11 30
			11 27	cba	11 49

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r 8 43	abc	9 03	8 57	cba	9 19 r
r 9 13	abc	9 33	10 16	ihgfedcba	10 45 r
9 33	a	9 51	12 27	cba	12 49 r
			1 16	ihgfedcba	1 45 r
r 11 16	abcdefghi	11 44	2 16	ihgfedcba	2 45 r
r 1 13	abc	1 33	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 15 r
r 3 10	abc	3 30	4 27	cba	4 49 r
r 4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	5 27	cba	5 49 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	6 16	ihgfedcba	6 45 r
			6 57	cba	7 19 r
r 6 16	abcdefghi	6 44	8 24	ihgfedcba	8 53 r
r 7 08	abcdefghi	7 35	8 43	Exp.	9 00
r 8 08	abcdefghi	8 35	9 27	ihgfedcba	9 5[illegible]
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For Neponset (via Wollaston): 5.59, 6.29, 6.59 A. M., then 29 and 59 minutes past each hour until and including 10.59 P. M., then 11.14 and 11.44 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.22, 6.52 A. M., then 22 and 52 minutes past each hour until and including 11.22 P. M., then 11.37 and 12.07 P. M.

For Neponset (via Norfolk Downs): 7.35, 8.35 A. M., then 35 minutes past each hour until and including 9.35 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 7.50, 8.00 A. M., then every hour until 10.00 P. M.

For Braintree: 6.15, 6.45 A. M., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 8.45 P. M., then 9.30, 9.45, 10.15 and 10.45 P. M. Returning, leave Braintree, 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.25 P. M., then 11.40 P. M.

For East Milton: 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 A. M., then on the hour and 30 minutes past each hour until and including 11.00 P. M. Returning, leave East Milton, 6.05, 6.30, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 11.25 P. M.

For Quincy Point: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20 7.50, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 8.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes past each hour until and including 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50, 11.30 and 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Quincy Point, 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.37, 8.55, 9.07, 9.25, 9.37, 9.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 10.25 P. M., then 10.55, 11.25, 11.55, 12.05 P. M.

For East Weymouth: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

For Houghs Neck: 5.25, 5.50, 7.00, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 10.50 P. M. Saturdays, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Houghs Neck, 5.50, 6.30, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10, 11.15 P. M. Saturdays, 12.15 P. M.

For Weymouth Landing: 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.55 P. M. Returning, leave Weymouth Landing, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M

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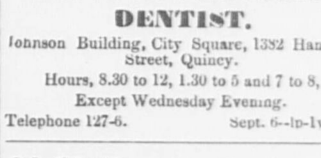

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Poetry.

Getting Information.

My pa, he didn't go downtown,
Last evening after tea,
But got a book and settled down
As com'fy as could be.
I'll tell you I was offul glad
To have my pa about
To answer all the things I had
Been tryin' to find out.

And so I asked him why the world
Is round, instead of square,
And why the piggies' tails are curled
And why don't fish breathe air?
And why the moon don't hit a star
And why the dark is black
And jest how many birds there are
And will the wind come back?

And why does water stay in wells
And why do June bugs hum
And what's the roar I hear in shells
And when will Christmas come?
And why the grass is always green,
Instead of sometimes blue?
And why a bean will grow a bean,
And not an apple too?

And why a horse can't learn to moo
And why a cow can't neigh?
And do the fairies live on dew
And what makes hair grow gray?
And then my pa got up an', Gee!
The offul words he said,
I hadn't done a thing, but he
Just sent me off to bed.

—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Notes and Comments.

—The New York "World" is authority for the statement that a Maryland coal miner claims that on breaking a lump of coal the other day, a frog jumped out of it and hopped around his feet. Many other miners say that they saw the discovery. The frog measured six and one-half inches and lived for some time after it was released. If the facts are as represented, Methuselah would be but a boy in years compared with that frog.

—Persons of wealth who are supposed to be endowed with benevolent and charitable impulses as well as a liberal share of the world's goods, often have peculiar experiences incident to this combination of conditions. In common with many others, Mrs. Russell Sage is now being besieged with begging letters from all parts of the country. Five such letters recently received from Syracuse, N. Y., were forwarded to the associated charities organization of that city, and investigation showed that one of the applicants was worthy. Of the others, one pleaded for relief of her aged mother, who it was found had been dead for years. Another woman was in straits after an operation, but no trace of an operation could be discovered. A healthy widower on a good salary told a tale of woe. A widow owning her own comfortable home and well to do, sought to add to her bank account.

—According to the records of the weather bureau this has been a noticeable winter for the number of dark days. December just about reversed the percentage of last winter being about 3-5 cloudy to that amount the year before bright and pleasant. January has certainly not improved any so far on its predecessor. The weather has been what most people call very unhealthy and reminds us somewhat of the winter some time ago noticeable for the grip epidemic.

—The old time candle holds its own notwithstanding petroleum, gas and electricity. For 1906 the production of candles in the United States was valued at $3,889,352.

—French theatres give 10 per cent of their incomes to the poor, and the amount thus given averages $15,000,000 a year. It would be a fine idea for the American theatres to give a per centage also to the poor of this country. Athol Chronicle.

—"Give me the man who can hold on when others let go; who pushes ahead when others turn back; who stiffens up when others weaken; who advances when others retreat; who knows no such word as 'can't' or give up;" and I will show you a man who will win in the end, no matter who opposes him, no matter what obstacles confront him."

—One apple stump of an Oregon farmer has been successfully grafted with twenty-three varieties of fruit, including peaches, plums, prunes, and even some nuts.

—A bridge built entirely of mahogany, said to be the only one of the kind in the world, is in the State of Chiapas, Mexico. The bridge spans the Rio Michol, and its total length, including approaches, exceed 150 feet, while the width is fifteen feet. It is used by both teams and pedestrians, and, though somewhat rude and primitive in construction, is substantial. None of the timbers of the flooring were sawed, for in that region there are no sawmills, but were hewed and split.

—The Circuit court of the United States has decided that the Jap is neither a white man nor of African decent and consequently not eligible to citizenship in this country. Laws are capable of queer construction and decisions, but the Superior or some other court may reverse the decision.

—Senator Prouty of Worcester has given the Legislature a contract in a bill to reconsider the 12 o'clock law of Boston in regard to the liquor law.

—Owners of automobiles have become alarmed at the wholesale arrest of alleged Sunday law-breakers in Boston, and as a result of this scare the Automobile Owners' association of over 700 owners of autos, have petitioned the legislature for an amplification of the law to allow the use and care of autos on Sunday, and particularly to allow the employment of chauffeurs to operate cars on that day.

—The state board of pharmacy reports that the general condition of pharmacy in the commonwealth will compare favorably with previous years, and that the druggists are generally prosperous.

—With contracts for forty-eight lectures at $500 each reposing securely in his inside pocket it is small wonder that Colonel William Jennings Bryan doesn't fear the demon of plutocracy half as much as he did a few short years ago.

—Two little incidents that occurred in New York the day before Christmas were typical. One was the distribution of toys and candy by a dealer of a Jewish name to eight hundred poor children who called at his store. The other was the refusal by a New York justice to evict forty or more sad-voiced women who had failed to pay their rent. The magistrate said he would not spoil their Christmas by doing so.

—The new pure food law went into effect this month and the retail dealers must see to it that foods or drugs are branded with their true names and ingredients. The exact amount of preservatives or foreign substances in food must be carefully indicated. The dealers are allowed to dispose of such stock as they have on hand the first of the year, but care must be taken that new invoices shall meet the requirements. The dealers themselves are satisfied that the new law will have a salutary effect. It is probable that the visits of government inspectors will be quite frequent to see that the law is complied with.

—All well wishers of the negro race view with much regret Senator Foraker's course in raking up the Brownsville affair and criticising the action of President Roosevelt. It has brought the race question up in its worst aspect and it will be long before it can be quieted again, if it ever is. The president's action pleased the South and did not seriously disturb the North. The president has shown by his attentions to Booker Washington at the White House that he has no feud with the negro, and only insists that the negro troops should be as amenable to the law as are the white troops.

—Some one with a genius for mathematics has figured out that the canvassing and counting of the 350,000 ballots that were cast by the policy holders in the Mutual Life Insurance Company in the recent election for directors, will, at the present rate of progress, be completed in a little over six years. The work is being conducted by five inspectors who are getting $35 a day for their services, and who have the assistance of ninety-five young women. In the New York Life not a single one of the 400,000 ballots cast on Dec. 18 had yet been canvassed by the inspectors at the beginning of the present week. They are also drawing a fee of $35 a day each and have about 50 girls helping them. It is quite easy to understand why life insurance is beyond the reach of the very men who are most in need of it, and why a large portion of the people are coming to regard it as a sort of legal scheme to separate them from their meager savings.—Boston Courier.

Evening Lecture Course.

The third lecture on the family was delivered by Rev. W. S. Perkins, D.D., pastor of the Universalist church Sunday evening. The subject for the evening was, "The choosing of a husband."

The quotation used as a text was one from Shakespeare:

> "The lord whose hand shall take my plight shall carry
> Half my love with him, half my care and duty."

Or for a better knowledge of choice of a husband Shakespeare was further quoted: "The Three Caskets; The Casket of Gold, the Casket of Silver, and the Casket of Lead."

The deduction was that any one who was to enter matrimony must be willing to give up anything else, or to help bear the troubles of life.

That although most of the reasons given last week in choosing a wife, would equally well apply to the choosing of a husband.

In addition however there are many "Don'ts." There are many professions and occupations that are now open to young women so it is not now necessary from a point of mere support.

Don't expect to marry a perfect man; it leads to nothing but disappointment, for there are none. If you wait until you find one you will never marry, though there are many good men. Warning was given against union of money and title. Also against marrying any foreign person, especially if they expect to return to their country.

Don't marry a man just because he is a great man. Don't marry a man who is a crank on any subject, as they rarely make good husbands. Don't marry a man to reform him, for if you cannot reform him before marrage, you are almost sure of failure, and instead of raising him, he will surely drag you down.

One rule given by which a husband may be chosen: Watch how he treats other women, and especially those in his own family. The man who does not treat all women with respect will not be likely to continue his respect for you.

The music at the service was by a sextet of female voices under the supervision of Miss Mary W. Blake.

The last of the series will be given next Sunday evening. The subject will be "Courtship and Marriages." The music will be furnished by Mr. Charles Hobart.

Basket Ball.

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediate team won a hard fought contest from Abington High school on Saturday afternoon. The teams were evenly matched and at no time during the game was either team able to obtain a commanding lead. For the home team Tupper was the highest scorer, caging the ball twelve times during the game. The final score was 48 to 46.

In the evening the Senior team was defeated by Brockton Y. M. C. A., and the Employed Boys lost to the Boston Y. M. C. A. Employed Boys.

Granite Cutters.

The granite cutters are remonstrating against the employment of prisoners at Deer island as granite cutters. A Boston paper says: In answer to a protest against prisoners at Deer Island being employed at granite cutting, made by the Granite Cutters' Union of Boston, the committee handling the matter has received a letter from the state prison commission which says that if the union will suggest some other suitable work for the prisoners, granite cutting will be stopped.

The announcement was made at this week's meeting of the Boston branch at 46 Stillman street. The letter has been forwarded to James Duncan, national secretary of the granite cutters, whose office is in Quincy.

William McCartney, recording secretary of the Boston branch, has been elected one of the auditors of the union at large. The other two auditors elected are M. J. O'Brien of the Quincy branch and John Griffin of the Milford branch.

City Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening. There was quite an audience of citizens present who doubtless came to learn what appointments were to be made.

Councilmen Coombs, Hobbs, Hunter, McKinnon and Stone were absent. Councilman Stone was delayed and arrived after adjournment.

A communication was received from the Mayor announcing the following appointments, which was placed on file, confirmation not being required under the Quincy charter:

Commissioner of Public Works, Thomas F. Burke.

City Treasurer, Henry G. Fay.

City Clerk, Harrison A. Keith.

Tax Collector,—James H. Cunningham.

City Solicitor, William R. Thomas.

Chief of Police, Frank E. Burrell.

Chief Engineer, Amos L. Litchfield.

Overseer of the Poor, Frederick F. Green.

City Engineer, Hamilton Flood.

Assessor for three years, J. W. Pratt.

City Physician, Dr. Henry C. Hallowell.

Inspector of Milk, William G. Curtis, M. D.

Park Commissioners, George E. Pfaffmann, Fred B. Rice and Dexter E. Wadsworth.

Board of Health,—William H. Teasdale, Ross K. Whiton, M. D., and Henry P. Kittredge.

Trustees Thomas Crane Public Library,—Ellery C. Butler, Harrison A. Keith, George W. Morton, Harry L. Rice, Henry McGrath, Charles R. Safford.

Managers Adams Academy,—William Everett, Luther S. Anderson, Walter S. Pinkham, George M. Sheahan, Frederick J. Peirce and Perry Lawton.

Manager Public Burial Places,—Albert W. Fay, John Q. Cudworth, Alfred O. Diack, Joseph H. Vogel, Benjamin F. King and Wellington W. Mitchell.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. petitioned for permission to make attachments on Nelson, Arthur and Buckley streets, and for permission to remove three poles on Winter street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Several petitions for minor licenses were received and referred.

The Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw on the applications of Andrew S. Isaacson for a license to transport liquor. Laid on the table.

The Committee on Ordinances reported a substitute order for the order amending the building ordinance. The original amendment struck out the Chief Engineer and Commissioner in the appeal clause and added in place thereof two practical builders. The substitute order struck out the Chief Engineer and added in place thereof the City Solicitor. The rules were suspended and the order passed to be ordained, 13 voting in favor and 4 against as follows:

YES—Beal, Brokaw, Curtin, Deacon, Donovan, Falconer, Ferguson, Gelotte, Hull, Pinkham, Polk, Teasdale, Walsh—13.

NO—Curtis, Hayward, McGilvrary, Sawyer—4.

ABSENT—Coombs, Hobbs, Hunter, McKinnon, Stone—5.

NOT VOTING—President Piper.

The Committee on Licenses reported an order granting a license to the St. Mary's C. T. A. society to hold a sacred concert at St. Mary's hall Sunday March 17. Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses also reported an order granting minor licenses.

The Committee on Ordinances reported correctly engrossed the order to have the Mayor's inaugural address printed. Passed.

The Committee on Ordinances reported correctly engrossed on the order appropriating $100 for safe, etc., for the Auditing department. Passed.

The Committee on Finance reported on the following orders:

Ought to pass on the order for the clerk to have rules of City Council printed. Passed.

Ought to pass on the order for the printing of the calendar. Passed.

Ought to pass on the order transferring $1,704.80 from interest on temporary loans to interest city water and sewer debt. Passed.

Ought to pass on the order authorizing the City Treasurer to exchange registered bonds for coupon bonds. Passed.

Ought to pass on the order transferring $112.50 from balance of salaries city officers of 1906 to pay bill of E. L. Burdakin. Passed.

Ought to pass on the order appropriating $825 to pay interest of cost of Fore River bridge. Passed.

An amendment to the order authorizing the printing of the annual reports charging the cost of the same to Miscellaneous City Expenses instead of to the Advertising and Printing account of the City Council. Amendment accepted and order passed.

Councilman McGilvray offered an amendment to the building ordinance by striking out of fire district No. 1 that part of Copeland street between Miller street and Furnace avenue. To Ordinance Committee.

Councilman Polk offered an order for $41.22 to refund tax titles. To Finance Committee.

Councilman Ferguson offered an order for the Board of Health to investigate the sanitary conditions of all junk dealers places. Adopted.

Councilman Hull offered an order amending the junk dealers' ordinance so as to provide that no person shall keep, store or deposit junk other than in a covered building. To Ordinance Committee.

Councilman Hull offered an order for a special committee of five with the Mayor and City Solicitor to take action to relieve the city of the express monopoly on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Also to secure reduced rates. Adopted.

The president appointed as that committee, Councilman Hull, Falconer, Stone, McGilvray and Curtis.

Councilman Donovan offered an order for street lights on Broadway, North, Beacon, Sumner, Main, Arnold and South streets. To Commitee on Streets.

Adjourned at 8.13 until Monday, Feb. 4.

—King Edward of England is said to be proposing a visit to Canada, and in that event probably he will be met by President Roosevelt on the frontier, and thus avoid controversy which would follow his leaving American soil to welcome the King, who has a high respect for the President.

Quincy Real Estate.

The following is a list of recent real estate sales in Quincy:

John W. Chisholm to Channing W. Willis.
Channing W. Willis to Susie E. Whitman.
Sarah Gourley to Hannah M. Gourley.
Harlow H. Rogers to Carrie S. Rogers.
Helen F. Boyd to William P. Boyd.
Walter T. Fuller to City of Quincy.
Agnes C. Kennedy to Edward C. Clark.
Charles E. S. Moir to Walter H. Burnham.
Arthur F. Kelley to John H. Dinegan.
George Schwartz to Moses Schwartz.
Quincy Savings Bank to Elks Club of Quincy
Willard Welsh to Patrick Carey et al.
Susan R. Romney to Patrick Carey et al.
Theophilus King to Robert Johnson.
Frederick Schaetzl to George W. Abele.
George W. Abele to Carolina Schaetzl.
William H. Mears, trustee, to Albert B. Hall.
Emma Anderson to Gustaf A. Lundberg.

Memorial Service.

There was a very large attendance Sunday afternoon at the memorial services for the late Julius Johnson tendered by his friends and associates. The services were held at the Swedish Baptist church and were in the English language.

Many of the present and past city officials were present, as well as a number of his business associates. Theodore Hermanson called the meeting to order and introduced. Representative E. J. Sandberg as presiding officer. He said that the meeting was called by citizens associates and friends as a tribute to the memory of Mr. Johnson. Mr. Hermanson then read resolutions which were adopted by the people assembled.

Rev. J. A. Bjork, the pastor of the church, welcomed those present in behalf of the church to hold these services. He was glad to see the interest shown to honor the memory of Julius Johnson. May God bless his memory.

A quartette composed of Miss Hannah Durhann, Miss Ruth Collins, Miss Emma Landgrane and Miss Bertha Carlson then sang, "Nearer My God to Thee," which was followed by a prayer by Rev. C. E. Johnson of Cambridge.

In the absence of Mayor Thompson who was confined to his home by a severe cold, ex-Mayor John O. Hall spoke on behalf of the city. He said it was hard to understand why those that are loved best are cut off. The friends of Julius Johnson will miss him and the city of Quincy will miss him. There could hardly be said of him anything but praises. He had never found anything in him but geniality and friendship.

The same spirit that characterized him as a friend and brother possessed him in his public character. He was ever ready to do his part for the welfare of the city. He was ever forgetful of self that he might benefit others.

Ex-Senator Eugene H. Sprague in behalf of the Odd Fellows said: He still lives in the hearts of his family and friends, and in the appreciation of all the people of Quincy who knew him. He gained for himself honesty and a good name, the highest that a man can ever attain. His life has been an inspiration to others who have come from a foreign shore. He was always true to himself.

J. D. Uppling sang a beautiful solo, "Trusting in Thee."

President Walter E. Piper of the City Council spoke on behalf of the City Council and of Mr. Johnson as a Councilman and neighbor. He said that he was a legislator in the best sense. He was clear headed and his vote was recorded regardless of personal preference for what he believed best for the city. As a neighbor he was one in its truest and best sense. He lived the true christian life.

Theodore Hermanson, president of the Scandinavian club, had known Mr. Johnson for sixteen years. He found him a good honest and upright man. He considered him one whom any young man could take as a pattern. As a citizen he felt he had a duty to perform and he never forgot that duty.

William Gelotte, vice president of the Scandinavian club said he had known Mr. Johnson for nineteen years. He was one of the first Swedes he met in Quincy. He was a good man and a true Christian. He had his course set and he followed it. May God bless his memory and his family.

The quartette then sang "Going down the Valley."

Thomas L. Williams, president of the Board of Trade, said there was here today a feeling of sadness and pleasure. Sadness because of the loss of a friend, and pleasure because so many were ready to honor his memory. He came here a stranger in a strange land. He did not have the advantages of some of us who come from a foreign shore as he was unfamiliar with the language. But he was not easily discouraged. He did everything with all his might and as a builder he builded well. To the rising generation he was a man from whom a good example may be taken. Walk in his footsteps and you will not go far astray.

J. W. Pratt president of the Builders' Association, spoke of his acquaintance with Mr. Johnson in a business and social way. He also spoke of the Builders' Association and how Mr. Johnson had helped it in many ways. He was looked up to as a leader among builders of the city.

Charles H. Johnson, principal assessor, extended the regrets of Mayor Thompson, and spoke of Mr. Johnson as a friend, associate, and as a citizen. This meeting was held that the English speaking people might pay their tribute of respect. We may draw a lesson from his life that will help our own life. He filled a large place in this community. He was a man of strong friendships, alway ready to lend his assistance. As a companion you all know what he was. As an associate, he had a wit of humor, and he was a man who had an opinion. As a citizen his life was a great tribute to this country. He loved this city and desired to see it in the front rank, and he developed it in a large degree. His christianity he took with him in his business life, as well as in his church. In him you have a full rounded life. May we not draw some lesson from his life.

The audience then united is singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

At this point Rev. Mr. Johnson expressed in behalf of the family of Mr. Johnson their thanks and gratitude for the tribute paid him, and for the many acts of kindness shown during his illness.

The benediction was by Rev. John A. Bjork, the pastor.

New Sewerage Systems.

Ernest W. Branch, civil engineer of this city, has recently completed plans for a system of sewage purification for the new manufacturing plant of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company at Peabody. The method of purification proposed is intermittent filtration, and the system is similar to the one built last summer by Mr. Branch for the Stetson Shoe Company at South Weymouth.

The South Weymouth system disposes of the sewage of a factory employing about three hundred hands. The system comprises about a quarter of a mile of sewer, four sand filter beds, a detritus or settling tank and a dosing or Siphon tank. An intermittent flow with discharge upon the beds in proper quantities and at proper intervals is effected by a six-inch automatic Miller Siphon. The settling tank is emptied upon a sludge bed by raising two valves, no pumping or bailing being necessary.

The system has been in operation since September first and has given entire satisfaction. It is considered a good example of the best modern practice in sewage purification.

—The passing of the Civil war veterans is eloquently told in the figures made public at the United States Pension Agency, Boston, last week, which show that during the year 1906, there was a decrease of 693 names on the pension rolls from Massachusetts.

Franklin Jacobs.

The funeral of Franklin Jacobs was held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 at Bethany Congregational church and was largely attended by relatives, friends and three organizations: Paul Revere Post, 88, Grand Army; Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows and Manet encampment of Odd Fellows. Among the floral tributes was an evergreen wreath from the Post, and emblematic wreath of roses from the lodge, and a tent from the encampment.

Mme. Morey presided at the organ. Rev. Dr. Hardy preceded the body as it entered the church and read, "I am the resurrection." A male quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light," and during the service also rendered "I'm a Pilgrim," "Somewhere," and "Passing out of the Shadow."

The pastor from an acquaintance of several years spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Jacobs. He said he was a New Englander through and through; born in Hanover in 1837, married in Quincy in 1857; taught school in Canton and resigned to enlist in Civil war, in Co. A, 4th regiment. Saw considerable privation and suffered in health.

At the close of the war he took up his residence in Norwell and was elected to places of honor. About 20 years ago he came to Quincy as superintendent of the Quincy almshouse, where for years he gave good satisfaction. For many years he had been a member of Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows and one of its prominent and loyal members. In the Grand Army he had been chaplain and filled other positions. He loved his country and the flag, and also his brethren in post, lodge and encampment. He was large physically and equally large mentally. He was also prepared for the eternal life. A hymn selected by Mr. Jacobs for a memorial service was quoted in conclusion.

After prayer by Dr. Hardy, the Odd Fellows service was performed by Noble Grand James Moorhead and Chaplain Frank L. Carlton. Then the Grand Army service by Commander J. D. Williams, Chaplain Henry Chubbuck and the officers of the Post.

The three organizations escorted the remains to Mt. Wollaston cemetery. The pall bearers were Frederick L. Jones and James H. Webb of the Grand Army, Past Grands Charles L. Hammond and Walter H. Cobb of the Odd Fellows, and Past Chiefs Aubrey Keith and A. W. Stetson of the Encampment.

The only services at the grave were by the Grand Army who committed the body to mother earth, fired a volley and sounded taps.

Vaudeville Entertainment.

A packed house greeted the vaudeville artists Jan. 18th at the Social Club entertainment given in First Church chapel. The Y. M. C. A. Guitar and Mandolin club delighted the audience with several selections before the entertainment began, and opened the program with an overture, receiving hearty applause.

The following program was given:

Farcical Sketch — Mrs. Maltby's Mole

Characters:

Letitia Maltby, a Society Leader with a leaning toward "Bohemia." Note: She also possesses a mole. — Miss Georgiana C. Lane

Marmaduke Maltby, her husband, a Professor of Archæology with a leaning towards any old thing. Note: He also possesses whiskers. — Mr. Emery L. Crane

Jenkins, the Butler, seen but not heard at great length. — Mr. Frank Patch

Miss George Clark — In Artistic Dances

Miss Alice Claflin — Drum Soloist

Miss Muriel Clapp and Mr. Frank Patch — In Illustrated Songs

Cheyenne.
Stars and Strips and You.
Aint you coming back to Old New Hampshire, Molly?

Mr. Albert Hopkins — Buck and Wing Dancer

Henry Dowst — Monologues

The Zingari Troupe.

Miss Clapp, Miss Claflin, Mrs. Slade, Miss Tisdale, Mr. Slade, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Patch, Mr. Ricker, Mr. Thompson.

Vocal Solos, Mrs. Slade and Mr. Thompson

Mandolin Solo — Mr. Ricker

Miss Burgess, Accompanist

Mr. Crane, Miss Lane, and Mr. Patch ably sustained their parts in the farce, which abounded in ludicrous situations and quick changes.

Miss Georgie Clark, the Parisian terpsichorean artist was the recipient of a large bunch of pinks.

Miss Alice Claflin in songs with drum accompaniment made a great hit, and received loud and prolonged applause. She responded with a whistling solo.

The audience enjoyed joining in the chorus of the songs, sung by Miss Clapp and Mr. Patch, which were illustrated by the stereopticon, the words of the chorus being thrown on the screen.

Mr. Hopkins was particularly good in buck and wing dancing, and was repeatedly recalled.

Mr. Dowst, "the Greenleaf street unknown," in monologues made an instant hit and it is safe to say that he will not hereafter remain on the unknown list. So smitten were the Social Club committee with his charms that after several curtain calls he was presented with a large box. On opening it a beautiful large white cabbage tied with a huge bow of green ribbon, was disclosed. The gift almost moved the artist to tears, but he was able to express his thanks most feelingly.

The performance closed with the appearance of the Zingari troupe who appeared in national costume. Their specialties were: A dance by Miss Claflin, vocal solos by Mrs. Harry Slade and Mr. Thompson, and mandolin solos by Roscoe Ricker. All were gems and appreciatively by encored.

The favorites of the evening were Miss Claflin, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Dowst, Mr. Ricker and Mr. Thompson.

Miss Burgess accompanied and was good as usual.

The vaudeville was a great success and carried through in a way that would do credit to professionals, and reflects credit on Mr. Crane, under whose direction it was given.

New Smoke Law.

An amendment has been introduced into the Legislature to amend the Smoke act so that section one will read:

"In cities and towns situated in whole or in part within 10 miles of the state house, dark smoke or dense gray smoke shall not be discharged or allowed to escape from any building or premises for more than six minutes in any one hour of the day or night.

This bill amends the present law so as to make it apply to the metropolitan district instead of Boston only and it makes liable the railroads and public service corporations which were exempted in the act of 1905. The railroads and the public service corporations under the sanction of law are it is claimed devastating the metropolitan district. The petition of 1905, which is the basis of the present bill, sought to include them within its scope, but so great was the pressure brought to bear that words were actually inserted in the law specifically exempting those corporations.

—More people died for want of food in India in one year than have perished on all the battlefields of the world in several centuries.

Hospital Has a Surplus.

The annual reports of the City Hospital of Quincy were never more satisfactory than those offered Monday evening at the annual meeting of the corporation at the Unitarian chapel.

For the first time, the Hospital is free from debt, but better yet, has a surplus of $3,339.91 in the treasury.

In the absence of President W. B. Rice, Nathan G. Nickerson presided.

The records of the last annual meeting were read, which showed a debt of $2,147.

Ten ladies and gentlemen were then elected members of the corporation.

Timothy Reed made the report for the Trustees, which stated that 328 persons had been admitted to the hospital in 1906, including 89 medical cases and 339 surgical cases. There had been 42 cases of appendicitis, only two proving fatal. There had been two graduates from the Nurses school.

Good work had been done by the Hospital collectors, and over $4,000 were collected. The debt of $2,147 at the close of 1905 had been cancelled early in the year by a check from President Rice. The financial condition was improving and with a surplus in the treasury the outlook was never more encouraging. The endowment fund was also larger, and prospects were bright for the Nurses' home.

R. D. Chase, the treasurer, reported receipts of $21,064.26, which included $4,000.00 from the city, $5,648.08 from patients, $4,109.59 from Hospital week collection, $2,980.59 from interest on endowment, etc., $2,147.85 gift from W. B. Rice, and other sums.

The expenditures of $17,724.35 included $4,499.71 for pay roll, $3,441.79 for groceries, etc., $1,129.87 for medical and surgical supplies, $4,200.00 in payment of temporary loan, $892.00 for fuel, $853.45 for milk, and other sums, leaving a surplus of $3,339.91.

The endowment fund amounts to $65,865.33, the fund for the Nurses Home to $1,007.37, the fund for the contagious ward to $870.57.

Warren W. Adams was reelected clerk and sworn in.

A double list of candidates for trustees was reported. It contained the names of six women.

At this point a letter from W. B. Rice was read in opposition to the election of women.

All of the trustees of 1906 were reelected, those receiving the highest vote appearing first: William B. Rice, R. D. Chase, Henry McGrath, N. G. Nickerson, Horace M. Willard, James F. Burke, Henry M. Faxon, Dr. John F. Welch, Frank P. Waterhouse, George E. Adams, Arthur W. Newcomb, Fred B. Rice, Timothy Reed, Theodore Parker, T. B. Pollard, William T. Shea, Dr. John A. Gordon, Roger H. Wilde, Joseph A. Disha, Alexander Falconer, Charles P. Hutchins, and Delcevare King.

Dr. Gordon reviewed the work of the year while the tellers were at work. There had been more patients then in any previous year, and the little hospital had been pretty much crowded. The preponderance of surgical cases showed it was becoming a surgical hospital. The results were satisfactory.

The average number of patients was 20, although there were but 22 beds. Many were refused because it was impossible to admit them. We need this year a new ward and also a Nurses' Home.

A committee was appointed to nominate 30 candidates for trustees next year, 22 to be elected.

Irish National League.

At a meeting of the Quincy branch, Irish National League, held in Cahill's hall on Sunday evening, the following officers were installed:

President,—John Cavanagh.

Vice President,—Peter McConarty.

Recording and Financial Secretary,—John J. Byron.

Treasurer,—Timothy F. Ford.

Sergeant at Arms,—James Tate.

Executive Committee, — Michael Burns, Denis McGee, Luke J. Coyle, Daniel Lennon and Bartholemew Duran.

The installing officers were James D. Kelly of Quincy assisted by Edward Lawton of Brockton. The officers being duly installed and conducted to their positions were called upon for addresses on the prospect of the advancement of the Irish cause in the future.

President Cavanagh outlined the necessary work to be done to assist the members of Parliament from Ireland in obtaining the long sought for justice to the Irish people by Legislation which would grant to the people of Ireland the same measures as prevail in Canada and Australia.

Vice-President McConarty stated that he had been a physical force man until the Parnell movement was organized, and since that time he has been convinced that constitutional agitation will accomplish more for Ireland than any other means suggested.

Mr. Lawton of Brockton gave a very interesting address on the past history of Ireland, and the many movements inaugurated for her political regeneration. He cited the rising of '98, the Young Ireland party of '48, and the Fenian movement of '67, which were futile in their attempts for the freedom of Ireland, and his advice was to agitate and fight by constitutional methods until success would crown the efforts of the United Irish League.

Addresses were also made by Luke J. Coyle, John J. Byron, Daniel Lennon, Timothy F. Ford, James Tate and Bartholemew Duran.

The meeting was largely attended and arrangements were made for the reception to Mr. Richard Hazelton, M. P, who will speak in this city at a date to be announced.

The Quincy branch of the Irish National League which has been in existence 26 years, feel jubilant at the fact that home rule for Ireland is in sight, and the long cherished hope is about to be realized, as the party in power in the English Parliament are committed to the policy of home rule. The passage of this measure which will be introduced at the next session of the British Parliament, and will mean that Ireland will again become a nation.

Great glorious and free,
First flower of the earth
First gem of the Sea.

Parker Bradman.

A peculiarly sad death was that of Mr. Edward Parker Bradman, son of Frank C. and the late Helen M. Bradman, which took place at his home 75 Van Winkle street, Ashmont, on Saturday.

Mr. Bradman was quite well known in Quincy and was engaged to Miss Bertha Packard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Packard of Chestnut street. Some three years ago he was sadly afflicted and has been totally blind for some time. He was a young man of ability, and it was thought to be overwork which caused his misfortune.

During all his illness and affliction Miss Packard has never given up the hope that his eyesight would be restored, and she with her parents have been constantly with him. Miss Packard has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held Monday.

Household Reciepts.

Egg Timbale. Beat six eggs without separating; add to them one-half a cup of rich cream, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of pepper; grease ordinary custard cups; pour in the mixture; stand in a pan of boiling water, and cook in the oven slowly until timbales are set in the center. Turn into a heated dish and pour around cream sauce.

Scotch Shortcake. Cream thoroughly together one cup of soft butter and one cup of sugar. Add two eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful of vanilla, and work in gradually one pound of sifted flour. Turn the dough out on a floured board, roll out, cut into round or square shapes, and ornament each with strips of candied lemon peel or sugared caraway seeds. Place on ungreased tins and bake in a moderate oven.

Sunshine Pudding. Dissolve five scant spoonfuls of gelatine in two and one half cups of boiling water and strain. Beat the whites of four eggs with two full cups of granulated sugar, then beat with the gelatine for fifteen or twenty minutes; add a teaspoonful of cold water, a little vanilla, and set away to harden slightly.

Lima Beans Croquettes. Soak one pint of dried lima beans over night; then cook until soft, changing the water twice. When quite tender rub through a collander. To this pulp add one small onion grated, one cup fine grated bread crumbs, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, two eggs beaten, and salt and pepper to season. Mix well, form into cylinders, dip in beaten egg, then in cracker dust and fry in deep fat.

Shift in Police Force.

There is great rejoicing at Atlantic for the new day officer for that section went on duty Saturday morning. The officer assigned to this beat is Officer Bradley who has been doing day duty between Quincy Adams and the West Quincy depot.

Officer Bradley's beat is being covered by Officer Goodhue, who for several years has been doing the night beat in City Square.

Officer Goodhue has proved an efficient officer in City Square, and had been given the title of "Johnnie" on the spot.

His assignment to a day beat is a merited promotion. The changes were announced at roll call Jan. 18th.

In addition to this, a new order was issued requiring the day men to ring in every half hour instead of once an hour as heretofore. This will enable headquarters to communicate with the officers readily should they be needed.

Special Vesper Service.

A special vesper service in honor of the Holy Name society was held at St. John's church Sunday evening. Vespers was celebrated by Rev. John J. Casey. There was an appropriate sermon by Rev. Julian E. Johnstone.

The new members of the society were received and consecrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Coan. An unusually fine musical service was rendered by the choir under the direction of John Mahan.

Anecdotes.

"What is a 'Crystal Maze'?" asked Willie.

Bobby—"Why, it's a place full of mirrors that you go into and meet yourself coming out."—Lippincott's.

Fuddy—"I hear you have a colored servant at your house?"

Duddy— "Yes, a green Irish girl."—Boston Transcript.

Guggenheimer—"Say, Iky, how do you get into all de theayters free of cost?"

Rosenthal—"I haf a greadt scheme. I go in backwards, an' de dicked collector t'inks I'm comin' oudt.—Philadelphia North American.

"Howdy do, Mr. Homeleigh?" said Jack, as he looked into the very ugly face of the visitor. "You got caught, didn't you?"

"Caught?" asked Mr. Homeleigh.

"Yes," said Jack, "making homely faces when you were little."—Harper's Bazar.

May—"I shouldn't think you'd be feeling so gay after quarreling with Jack last night!"

Madge—"But just think of making up again!"—Brooklyn Life.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Amelia W. Hall and Evanette F. Osborn, both of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Hyde Park Saving Bank, dated March 29, 1906, and recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds, libro 1023, folio 610, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on TUESDAY, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1907, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Quincy called Wollaston, being the lot marked "A," as shown on a plan by E. C. Sargent, Surveyor, dated June, 1904, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 984, between pages 522, and 523 and dandendobdu escribed as follows:

Northwesterly on Beach Street seventy (70 feet; Northeasterly on lot "B," as shown on said plan, sixty-eight and 18-100 (68.18) feet; Southeasterly on lot "C," as shown on said plan, sixty-six and 91-100 (66.91) feet; and southwesterly on land of owner unknown seventy-five and 92-100 (75.92) feet; containing about 4,955 square feet.

Said premises are to be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and public assessments, $200 of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

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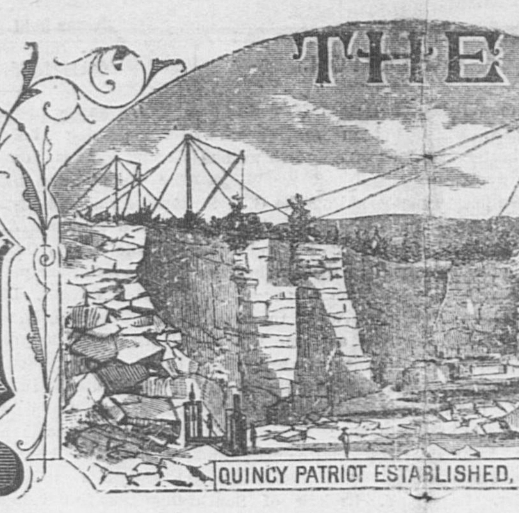
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Total Liabilities (including re-insurance),	62,772.84
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$113,843.45
Contingent Assets,	119,[illegible]46.60
Total Available Assets,	296,162.89
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Cash Assets - - - - -	507,409.00
Deposit Notes - - - - -	627,581.17
Available Assets - - - - -	1,134,990.24
Total Liabilities - - - - -	338,543.29
Cash Surplus - - - - -	168,86.578
Gain in Surplus in 1904 - -	7,458.47
Gain in Assets in 1904 - -	35,012.93
Losses paid in 1904 - -	103,055.43
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Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire)	444,779 65
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Net Surplus, - -	7,036,010.93
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Coming belated by;
When it shall seem to you
You need but reach your hand
To touch your mother's
Sleeping face,
That any whispered word
Shall wake her,
For your comfort
In the awsome fear,
When you shall know
That morning brings no dread
Beyond the fear
Of rainy days or school:—
Then when some sense
Of present time returns
And youth departs,
The heart grows old again
And feels with bitterness
The weight and pain
Of all the intervening years.

Miscellany.

THE EGYPTIAN BRACELET.

It lay in the palm of his hand glittering with a barbaric [illegible], in spite of its beauty a sinister brilliance—a bracelet of dull Oriental gold fashioned like a slender serpent, its head set with rubies and diamonds

"Looks as if it were alive," said Allen Stanley. "But we have not yet seen how beautifully it becomes you—or you it," he amended, clasping the ornament about her rounded wrist.

It became her very well. For Elsie Cameron's beauty, tacitly denying her Scottish ancestry, was of the Orient. The Oriental character of the bracelet harmonized perfectly with its environment looking as if made for the lovely arm that bore it.

"I shall love it very much," said Elsie, "indeed I love it already. I feel," she added, as if it were a long-lost treasure just come back to its rightful owner.

The ensuing two weeks were happy ones for Allen Stanley. Every hour was occupied in looking up old friends, relating his adventures to interested audiences at the club, and making plans for new efforts. He was a civil engineer whose talent and perseverance had early brought him assured success. Genial and simple-mannered, his friends were many. Much of the time he spent with his fiance discussing plans for their life together, for their marriage was an event of the near future. It was high tide with him of an apparently limitless ocean of happiness and prosperity, and he gave himself up to the enjoyment of it all with never a foreboding that out of the clearest of summer skies are often bred the most disastrous of tempests.

At the end of these two weeks he became conscious of a change in this cloudless atmosphere and in the quarter from which he would least have expected it. Elsie acted strangely. Their relationship had hitherto refuted the old saying about the course of true love but now seemed bent on proving it.

Peace was a thing unknown. Stanley questioned himself, thought over all that had occurred since his home-coming. What had he said—done? Was Elsie going insane?—but that terrible thought he put away from him, shuddering. Better she should cease to love him than that. Ponder as he might he found no answer to the cruel enigma.

One evening he called and she refused to receive him. As he passed down the street a man greeted him, and, after the first glance, looked at him, keenly.

"What's the trouble, old man? You don't seem just fit!"

As Stanley hesitated, collecting his wits for an answer, the thought flashed over him, "Here's the man who can help me." Aloud, he said, "I am in trouble, Calder. I should like to tell you about it."

"My rooms are near. Come up with me, now. We can talk there."

Hamilton Calder and Allen Stanley had been chums at college; and though on graduating Stanley had entered Technology and Calder the Law School and Stanley's profession had led him much away from his native city, the two men had kept unbroken the tie of early friendship. In college Calder had been deeply interested in psychology and had spent a great deal of time poring over obscure books claiming to give information about that mysterious but fascinating realm of man's inner nature.

The fellows had facetiously named him "ghost Calder," and Stanley recalled this witticism as they mounted the steps that led to his friend's door. Since leaving the University he had dipped into all the psychic fads of the day which he took for something more serious, so much so that he had been heard to say that half his success as a great criminal lawyer was due to the understanding of human nature gained from these studies. Here was the penetrating mind, thought Stanley, that could solve the mystery—that parted him from Elsie.

They were soon in Calder's sitting-room. He poked the fire into a cheerful blaze and drew chairs.

Stanley poured out the history of the past month, the other smoking silently and listening with earnest brows. When it was finished he sat upright, threw his cigar into the fire, and prepared to cross-examine.

"Brought her something I suppose? Something that showed her you hadn't forgotten her while you were away? Women crave that sort of assurance, you know?"

"I neglected nothing. I brought her several things—curios and such, the choicest an Egyptian bracelet, that would please even your critical taste, Calder. It was a beautiful piece of ancient Egyptian workmanship, hard to find nowadays outside a museum. Might have been worn by Cleopatra as she floated down the Nile to meet Mark Antony."

"Ah! Where did you pick it up?" Calder was evidently on the hunt for curios, especially those of the Orient, and a pretty good judge of them, too.

"I found it in Alexandria in a dirty little shop in an old corner of the city. The old fellow who sold it looked as if he had his death call, knew it, too. Said otherwise he wouldn't have parted with the thing—sacred emblem he called it.

The two men sat silent for a few moments each occupied with his thoughts. Then Calder said, "Stanley, I believe that bracelet is at the bottom of all your trouble."

"The bracelet! That sounds—excuse me, Calder—like sheer nonsense. I've just told you she liked it."

"I know she does. But if you will listen I think I can convince you. If not that, at least trust me enough to put the case in my hands and I believe I can help you."

"Of course I trust you Calder,—you and your judgment. You have had experience enough in unravelling mysteries. Only I can't for the life of me see how that bracelet can be the cause of this one."

"No, not yet. But you may later. You put the matter into my hands, then?"

"I don't know what else to do. Elsie won't have to be disturbed, will she?"

"I think not. Only we must get possession of the cause of the mischief."

"Don't see how that can be done. She refuses to see me and I can't steal it."

"Not exactly. But we must have it, Stanley."

"Look here, I'll manage the bracelet if you'll solve the problem."

"Done. Meet me here tomorrow evening at eight sharp. Be sure to bring your little reptile."

Stanley said good night a trifle lighter at heart. For Hamilton Calder's personality, as well as his varied experience and success in his profession, inspired confidence.

At a little before eight the following evening Stanley rang the bell at his friend's door. It was opened by Calder himself, hat and coat already on.

"On time," he said, glancing at his watch. "And the bracelet?"

"I have it."

"How did you get it?"

"The maid managed for me. I confided in her—told her the whole business. That appealed to her and she agreed to assist at any cost. They'll have her in jail by tomorrow morning, probably; but she's good for it and we'll get her out, all right."

By this time they were walking briskly along the avenue and Calder had not yet divulged the secret of their destination.

"By the way, Calder, you haven't told me where we are going."

"I know. Well, Stanley, you know that since we left college I've dipped a good deal into the occult, looked into telepathy, hypnotism, spiritualism and everything of that sort. Presume you know I belong to a society devoted to studying those things—seemingly unexplainable, that come to the knowledge, often the experience of every man. You can imagine I've met some curious and uncanny folk in all this—and it's to one of them I'm taking you this evening."

They had left the avenue and Calder led the way down a short "place" that ended in a quiet courtyard—one of those secluded spots in the heart of the great city for some reason left untouched by time and change. At one of the old-fashioned doorways he halted, pulled a bell, ringing twice in quick succession. The door was opened by a young boy.

"I wish to see your master," said Calder. "He expects me."

The boy nodded and conducted them up the stairs to a door on the upper landing. On reaching it he stopped and clapped his hands. The door opened as at an unseen touch. On entering, Stanley, whose senses were on the alert, observed that the apartment was large and lofty and furnished in the reposeful Eastern fashion. In a moment their host appeared.

"I have brought my friend, Mr. Stanley," said Calder. "Stanley, this is Rama Chandra Das."

Stanley found himself looking into a pair of penetrating dark eyes which beamed with a gentle compassion as if their owner had seen all the sorrows of the world and longed to lift them. The stranger was of stately bearing, which was accentuated by the loose white robe that draped his tall figure.

"Let us be seated," he said, in a singularly musical voice, leading the way to a divan.

After exchanging a few words with Calder, with whom he seemed to be on familiar terms, he turned to Stanley. "Mr. Calder has told me something of your trouble, and he spoke of a bracelet—"

"Here it is," said Stanley, giving the golden serpent to him.

He looked at it thoughtfully. "A pretty toy to be the cause of so much trouble, but a toy with a history, I make no doubt, to him who can read it."

"And you—can you read it?" asked Stanley eagerly.

"I will try." He sat for a short time absorbed in thought, his eyes sometimes fixed on the bracelet, sometimes gazing into space—a space that reached far beyond the material walls that enclosed them. At last he spoke.

"This bracelet has indeed a history—a strange one. It takes me to a far country, a long-dead civilization, the land of the Nile and the pyramids. A strange scene comes before my eyes—a star-lit night—a pavilion, a place of many pillars—a man and a woman. He holds her in his arms, their lips meet; and hiding behind a massive stone is another woman, of a beauty rich and dark, watching the two with jealous eyes. She grasps a dagger in her hand; desire to kill is in her heart. On her arm is this serpent-bracelet, glittering in the starlight. And the same soul that dwelt in that lover's body dwells in yours now, Mr. Stanley, and the soul that lived in that jealous woman lives in her today to whom you gave this bracelet."

"Impossible!"

"You do not believe? Know that souls that have been linked together in one life meet in succeeding births again and again. Know, too, that any article of what you call unconscious matter receives and retains the emotions of the persons with whom it has been associated. That bracelet has the power to rouse once more within that soul the same jealous hatred. Strange, you say. And it may be that you cannot believe. But this thing I ask you to do, or disaster will follow—do not return the bracelet to that young lady. Then she will feel no more those violent emotions. Tell her the whole truth as I have told it to you, and even if she mock at the strangeness of the story, some intuition, coming from those far-off memories will make her accept it, and life will be again peaceful and happy for you both."

Stanley could not but be impressed by the profound earnestness of his manner. Almost he believed.

"I will do as you direct," he promised. "And I thank you from my heart for the interest you have shown."

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Two years after Calder said to Stanley, "I still treasure your Egyptian bracelet. It is the desire of all my curio-hunting friends."

"You may keep it," replied Stanley, emphatically. "It shall never again spoil Elsie's happiness and mine."—Helen Crawford.

Increasing the Circulation.

"Well," said the editor, benevolently, "what is your special line of work?"

The applicant for literary fame (and lucre) blushed modestly. "I have written about fifty poems and have two serial stories under way—none of—"

The editor waved his hand. "My dear sir," he remarked kindly, "I am sorry, but our poetry and story line is full to overflowing; if, however, you can give us an article on 'Political Economy' we would like to consider it. Are you a subscriber? No? Well, if you would take our paper for awhile you would see just what we need. James, show this gentleman to Mr. Naish at the subscription desk, and tell the next gentlemen to come in—good day, sir—you will take our paper, I know."

The door creaked and another person entered. "Take a seat, sir," remarked the editor. "What can I do for you?"

"I have," said the newcomer, "an essay on 'Political Economy,' which I—"

The editor pressed his hand to his brow. "My friend," he answered, "that line is worked to death—if you could give us some light matter, now, we would be glad to look at it. Do you see our paper? No? Well, you should do so for a few months, and then you can see just what we need. Ah, James, show this gentleman to Mr. Naish—ah, good day, sir, thank you, good day."—Exchange.

Business Is Business.

Mr. Pecksniff's wife was wrathy. She flew into the bedroom and without any introductory remarks said,—

"William, I'd like to know where our housegirl gets all the fine clothes she's been wearing here of late?" Her tone was commanding. She appeared to want no trifling. Her husband answered coldly,—

"Wife, that is clearly the house-girl's own business."

"William," said Mrs. Pecksniff, "we can't afford to be indifferent about this matter. All the neighbors are talking about it."

"That's their business," replied Mr. Pecksniff.

"Well," said Mrs. Pecksniff indignantly, "if you don't speak to her about it, William, I'm going to speak to her myself."

"That's your business," said Mr. Pecksniff.

Mrs. Pecksniff burst into tears. Between sobs she said:

"William, I hate to tell you, but the people are saying that you gave Bridget her clothes. Oh William, William, what do you think of that?"

Mrs. Pecksniff's misery was complete when her husband without the lest sign of emotion calmly replied,—

"That's my business."—Lippincott's.

A Religious Measure.

Doctor J. Everett Cathell, a clergyman of Des Moines, Iowa, was spending a few days in Montreal while off on a holiday. He visited the different churches, and in one of them noticed an odd arrangement of the prayer desks. Wishing to understand the reason, he looked around for the sexton. No one was about except a workman in the rear of the church. Approaching him, Dr. Cathell said:

"My man, I am am American clergyman and have found much of interest in these Canadian churches. But there is something here that I do not understand. Can you tell me if this is 'High Church' or not?"

The workman considered the question seriously for a moment, and then replied:

"I never heard that question asked before, sir, but I believe it is thirty-five feet to the ridge-pole."—Lippincott's.

His Prayer.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the authoress, says Harper's Weekly, tells of the tribulations of a friend in New York, who is the mother of a particularly mischievous boy of some seven years.

"One evening recently," says Mrs. Atherton, "when the mother was getting the boy ready for bed after what she termed 'day of unmitigated outrageousness' on the part of her hopeful, she said to him:

"'Now when you say your prayers tonight, Richard, remember to ask God to make you a better boy. You have certainly been bad today.'"

Accordingly the youngster began his petitions to the Almighty in the usual form. Before closing with the customary "Amen," he added:

"And please, God, make me a better boy."

Then he paused a moment, and, to the uter consternation of the longsuffering mother, he concluded his prayer with unabated gravity: "Nevertheless, not my will, oh, Lord but Thine be done."

—Eighteen tons of soot are said to fall every day in Boston alone. How it must annoy the licorice trust to see all that good material going to waste.

A Positive Engagement.

Mrs. Cummings was busy at her desk when Ned, an "old-time darky who had been a servant in her family since "befo' de wah" days, approached her, and with many apologies for the interruption asked, "Miss Sally, can I git off two weeks from today? I has to go to town, Ma'm."

"Two weeks from today. Why, I think so. What are you going to do in town?" inquired Mrs. C. kindly.

"I wants to go to a fun'al, Miss Sally, a frien' of mine's gwine to be buried den," said Ned.

"You do not mean two weeks' then, Ned," returned Mrs. C.

"Yase, 'm, Miss Sally, it's two weeks from today, hain't dat de twenty-fust?"

"Yes, two weeks from today will be the twenty-first, but you must be mistaken, they could not keep the body so long except in a vault."

Mrs. C. was now thoroughly puzzled by the old darky's request and wondered what it could all mean. She knew none of Ned's "set" could afford to pay for a vault, and how could they be making arrangements for a funeral two weeks hence, with the prospective corps still alive? The thought made her shudder.

"Well, 'm, dat de day," said Ned.

"But how can you be so sure? Suppose your friend is not dead by that time?"

"Oh, yase 'm, he sholy will be by de twenty-fust; dat's de day he's gwine to be buried 'nless he git out befo'."

"Ned, what do you mean? When did he die?" asked Mrs. C.

"Oh, he haint daid yet, Miss Sally, but he sholy will die, 'case he's gwine to be hung dat day, and dey'll be a fun'al all right."—Lippincott's.

Simple Hospitality.

One reason why we fail to take all the comfort and enjoyment we might from our friends and neighbors is that we are ambitious to make our social entertainments too elaborate. They soon became a burden and an expense to all but the very well-to-do. There is good sense in having a little something to eat when a few friends visit you in the evening.

Nobody has satisfactorily explained why the act of eating together promotes good fellowship, but we know that it does. To secure this result, however, it is not in the least necessary that what is eaten be rare or expensive. Crackers and cheese, provided they are good and daintily served, will do quite as well as pate de foie gras or broiled mushrooms. The main thing is that what is eaten be relishable.

A chafing dish is a great invention for neighborly sociability. The moment the little company is gathered about the dining room table interest centers in the manipulations of the fair hostess. That is one of the moments when a woman looks most engaging. And when the plates are filled with the toothsome morsels the spirit of neighborly friendliness and good cheer is at high tide. A little money will go a long way in pleasant entertaining, if we are sensible enough to make it very simple, and let good feeling largely take the place of money in the ordering of our hospitality.—The Watchmam.

The Unexpected.

The following dramatic scene is quoted from Lippincott's magazine:

"'You, as a priest from the West, must have had experiences and heard confessions that were out of the ordinary.'

"'Yes,' replied the Priest, 'I have. The West thirty years ago was continually the scene of dramas, and the priest through his work and the confessional became an actor in many of them.'

"'Tell us some of them won't you, Father Lacey?' asked someone.

"'Yes, put in Miss Denton eagerly, 'tell us about your first confessional.'

"That is odd,' responded Father Lacey; 'I was just thinking of that. My first confessional was the most dramatic, most tragic, I ever heard.'

"'Splendid!' exclaimed Edith. 'I seel my nerves tingling already.'

"'Please, Father Lacey,' begged Miss Denton, and the others added their requests to hers, don't keep us in suspense. We're dying to hear the story of your first confessional.'

"Father Lacey hesitated a moment, then said: 'I cannot tell you the story, but this much I will tell. The first confession I ever heard was that of a murderer.'

"As he spoke, the butler parted the portieres and announced: 'Mr. Denton.' The Congressman greeted all cordially, and when Edith turned to present him to their guest of honor a look of recognition passed over his face.

"'Father Lacey! Is it really you?' he said as he advanced with outstretched hand. 'I'm delighted to see you again.'

"'Why,' exclaimed Edith "do you two know each other?'

"'Indeed we do,' replied the Congressman. 'Why, the first confession he ever heard was mine.'"

The Heathen Scored.

A well-known Pacific Coast attorney, who prides himself upon his handling of Chinese witnesses, was defending a railway damage case. The lawyer is a bit near-sighted, so failed to note when a Chinaman came upon the stand that the witness's clothing was of finer texture than the ordinary coolie's.

Instead of following the usual questions as to name, residence, if the nature of an oath was understood, etc., the following dialogue ensued:

"What is your name?"

"Kee Lung."

"You live in San Francisco?"

"Yes."

"You sabe God?"

"Mr. Attorney, if you mean 'Do I understand the entity of our Creator?' I will simply say that Thursday evening next I shall address the State Ministerial Association on the subject of 'The Divinity of Christ,' and shall be pleased to have you attend."

When order was restored the examination proceeded on ordinary lines, but to the day of his death the lawyer will never cease to be asked if he "sabe God."—Stray Stories.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the Capital.

Washington, Jan. 26,1907.

The Senate after giving the House a scare in the matter of raising Congressional salaries finally concurred in providing for the increase and though there was many a timid man in the lower House afraid to vote for the raise the vote was decisive and taken in the open. It is not believed that there will be any objection in the country at large to the increase. The people everywhere are only too well aware of the increase in the cost of living since Congressional salaries were first fixed at five thousand dollars not to approve an advance of twenty-five hundred. But as each expenditure made involves several more not counted on it is now incumbent on Congress to raise the pay of the Government clerk. This is much more serious proposition of course but if Congressmen need larger salaries because they have to live in Washington a part of the year. Government clerks who live here the year around feel that they are even more entitled to a raise.

The resignation of Mr. Theodore Shonts as Chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission which has been accepted by the President did not come as a surprise to those well informed on Canal matters and it is generally rumored that it did not leave the President nor Secretary Taft broken hearted. Mr. Shonts' appointment has never been confirmed by the Senate and there is talk to the effect that his resignation was induced by the information that the Senate would not confirm him. At any rate the Canal is now in charge of Chief Engineer Stevens who will be appointed chairman of the Commission.

Mr. Shonts has accepted the Presidency of the Interborough Metropolitan Company owned by the Ryan-Belmont combination which controls the rapid transit lines of New York. The position is a better one so far as salary is concerned. The President's letter accepting the resignation of Mr. Shonts is eulogistic of the services he has rendered and everything is done to divest the affair of any sensational features.

The President has a new spokesman in his son-in-law Representative Nicholas Longworth who has given out to the qress another positive announcement that Mr. Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. He declares most emphatically he can think of no combination of circumstances which would induce the President to consent to run for a third term and though he claims to be speaking for himself alone it is believed that his nearness to the President gives his declaration the sanction of authority. It is well known that the President's favorite for a successor is Secretary Taft, whom he believes to be not only the most available man but in his opinion he is the best equipped for the office. The Secretary is wary though and will make no declaration on the subject. Should he not become Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court within the next fifteen months it is quite likely that Ohio will send a divided delegation to the Convention with some of the delegates favoring Foraker and the others Taft. Between the two though it is not hard to guess where the President's preference would lie.

The death of Senator Alger while not unlooked for came as a shock to his family and friends here. He was in the Senate all day Tuesday and Wednesday was about his work as usual. Thursday morning he had an attack of heart failure such as he has on one or two occasions previously but this time he failed to regain consciousness and died at eight o'clock. It has been frequently expressed wish that he would die in harness."

It was a curious coincidence that at the moment when a messenger arrived to notify the President of the deth of Senator Alger, Mr. Roosevelt in the act of congratulating William Alden Smith who had been elected to succeed Mr. Alger. There is some speculation as to who will be appointed to fill the unexpired term of the deceased Senator, that is until the Fourth of March, but it is believed that Mr. Smith the newly elected Senator, will be chosen.

Adams.

He Liked It.

Four men went camping. It was agreed that one of them should act as cook until somebody kicked on the grub, when the kicker should do the cooking. One man cooked for three days, and then wearied of good works. He concluded that he would force somebody to kick, for a kick meant a new cook. Accordingly he baked a pie, the principle ingredients of which were pieces of an old gun boot and shavings. When the pie was served, one of the party crunched his teeth on a piece of gun boot, and swore vehemently.

"This is the d——dest pie I ever ate!" he ejaculated, "but," hastily, "I like it; I like it!"

—Any laws which impose new forms of taxation such as inheritance or income taxes, ought to include provisions for easing the burdens of localities by yielding them a share of the revenues collected from state taxes. The effect of this would be to give realty and the rent-payer a measure of needed relief. Any law would be objectionable which increased the revenue and turned it all into the state treasury. The effect of such a disposition of increased income would be to encourage extravagance in state expenditures.—Banker and Tradesman.

—The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love and something to hope for, said Chalmers.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1907.

Annual Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian church was held Monday evening. An informal reception took place in the audience room at six to meet the pastor and parish committee and their wives.

At six-thirty dinner was served in the vestry. It was in charged of Mrs. W. E. Rowe, and was a great success. The color scheme was pink and as the parish were seated at the table the pink candles sent a ruddy cheer over the pleasant gathering. Much credit is due Frank Bishop for the arrangement of the tables. Formerly it has been possible to seat only 120 but under Frank Bishop's management 200 were seated comfortably. The young men of the parish served.

At a quarter before eight the business meeting was called to order by the president, Frederick H. Bishop. After the reports had been made by the various committees, the officers for the present year were elected. Charles T. Baker was chosen president, Nathaniel S. Robinson clerk, and Walter J. Wellington treasurer. Mr. Wellington has been treasurer from the beginning of the Wollaston Unitarian church and has served most faithfully.

The parish committee is W. E. Simmons, Frank A. Page, E. A. Beane, Dr. Charles Adams and Frank White.

The Sunday School has been made a regular branch of the church. One member of the executive committee is chosen by the Sunday school, a second member by the parish meeting and the third from the floor at the annual parish meeting. Fred M. Rollins was elected.

A vote of thanks was given Rev. E. W. Hunt, the minister, for the work he has been doing so well for the growth of the church. Fifty new members were voted in, and sixty-five at the last parish meeting, making a total of 115 new members the past year.

Topics for Sunday Evenings.

"Facts for Fathers, Messages for Mothers," is the topic at the Washington street Congregational church, Quincy, Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor, for Sunday evenings, 7.30, in February and March.

Feb. 3,—The White Man. Rev. Geo. H. Gutterson, Boston.

Feb. 10,—A Father's Question; Is the Young Man Safe?

Feb. 17,—Concert. Supt. Sherburne.

Feb. 24,—The Living Sacrifice in the Home. Rev. E. C. Wheeler, Rockland.

March 3,—A Father's Sacrifice; the Sons Leave Home.

March 10,—Pilgrim's Progress. Illustrated by stereopticon.

March 17—Maternal Influence; the Dedication of Children.

March 24,—The Model Matron; the Gratitude of Children.

March 31,—Easter Concert. Supt. Sherburne.

Birthday Observed.

The birthday of President McKinley was observed by Woman's Relief Corps 103 at the home of Mrs. Ella Hayden. The exercises under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Farrell, patriotic instructor, consisted of scripture reading by Mrs. Jennie Holten; Lord's prayer in unison; piano solo by Bessie Dorley; readings on life of McKinley by members of corps; singing "Lead kindly light" by corps; reading by Bessie Dorley; singing McKinley's memorial hymn," by Forrest Hayden; singing "Columbia" by Bessie Dorley, Helen Lee, Lulu Moody and Elnore Furber. The exercises closed with all singing "America" and giving flag salute.

Whist Party.

At the meeting of the Hospital Aid Association held on Thursday, Jan. 31st, it was voted to accept the invitation of Mrs. Wilson Tisdale to hold a whist party at her house. The date will be Friday, February 8th, from two to five o'clock. The proceeds will be for the treasury of the Hospital Aid Association to continue the good work of furnishing supplies for the hospital. Further particulars may be obtained from Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Fenno or Mrs. Tisdale.

—The London Globe reports that William Whiteley, the "Universal Provider," who was murdered in his department store in Westbourne Grove Jan. 23d by Howard George Rayner, bequeathed $5,000,000 for the purpose of providing almshouses for the aged and deserving poor. These houses are to be known as the "Whiteley homes for the aged poor." He leaves $250,000 to each of his two sons, and his sister and her two daughters are given annuities of $5,000 each. His wife, from whom he has been separated, was "provided for during life." In adpition to several other family and household bequests, the dead millionaire leaves sums varying from $2,500 to $10,000 to a number of hospitals, while two sums of $25,000 each are left in trust, one to be applied to the giving annually through a certain clergyman of "Whiteley Christmas gifts." The income of the second sum is to be devoted to the promotion of cricket, football, rowing, and swimming. Any residue is to be divided between Mr. Whiteley's two sons.

—The spontaneous combination of the newspapers, tradesmen and consumers has killed the British soap trust, which was launched so recently as Oct. 5, with a capital of $60,000,000. Since then an unrelenting war was waged against the soapmakers forming the trust, which however the manufacturers declared was not a trust. A section of the London and provincial press gave up its most prominent columns to pillorying the methods of the manufacturers and urging a boycott. They drew lessons from the American trusts and gratuitously advertised makers outside the trust. The retailers filled their shop windows with advertisements of non-trust soaps and antitrust cartoons. The "working arrangement" between the soapmakers was dissolved Nov. 23.

—Rear Admiral Bobley D. Evans, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic fleet, has recently told intimate friends hat he thinks of retiring from active serice on account of ill health. He is afflicted with gout to an extent which is extremely painful. Thus far Rear Admiral Evans has not applied for transfer to the retire list. President Roosevelt is anxious that he should remain in command of the Atlantic fleet, although his crnise of two years will expire this spring. He will not reach the statutory retirement age for two yearr.

—A whole week has been spent by the court in New York in its endeavor to obtain twelve jurymen to try the case of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White. At last account they had selected eleven men who were willing to listen to this horror murder,—one more was wanted.

CITY BRIEFS.

Mrs. Charles Bagan of Washington street is confined to her home, quite ill with tonsilitis.

The houses on Whalley road, Presidents hill are being renumbered, changing from two figures to three.

The work of trimming the trees throughout the city is being done under the direction of a State inspector.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. basket ball team was outclassed at North Abington on Monday evening being defeated 68 to 7.

Crowds of young people gather every evening on the pond in the rear of the street railway car barn to enjoy the skating.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes of Granite street, a little son arriving on Jan. 25th to help gladden the happy household.

Quincy Council, Order of the Eastern Star, holds a turkey supper and roll call at Odd Fellows hall, Wollaston, next Monday evening.

The Electric Light and Power Company moved into their new office on Granite street this week. They occupy No. 9 in the Post Office block.

The Meadow Brook Ice company have not commenced to cut ice at their pond at Quincy Neck as yet, as the heavy fall of snow prevented the ice from freezing.

Isaac McNeal of Upland road, who has been ill with the grip and was thought to be improving, has had a relapse and is now quite seriously ill.

William C. Hart who has been employed as an engineer at A. J. Richards & Sons grain plant near the depot for eleven years, has resigned to accept a position as janitor of the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysandar Richards of Marshfield, who have been spending a few weeks at The Greenleaf, are to pass the remainder of the winter at 15 St. James avenue, Boston.

Apparatus for the new telephone exchange is arriving every day. It will take some time, however, to get it into place and connect up so that it will be the first of March if not later before the new exchange is in operation.

Mrs. William E. Alden of Chestnut street, secretary of the Quincy Historical society is receiving a number of applications for membership in the society, which is now a large and representative body of men and women.

For the benefit of the Frances Willard settlement in Boston the ladies of the Quincy W. C. T. U. are to have a sale of home made candy, cake and coffee on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at Bethany chapel.

Warren Edwards, now a guest with his wife at Hotel Greenleaf, was treated at the Boston Emergency hospital on Monday for a serious injury to his eye caused by ice carelessly thrown from a six story Federal street building, Boston.

Quincy was represented at the supper of the Congregational Club of Massachusetts in Boston on Monday evening by Rev. E. N. Hardy, F. W. Crane, W. G. Shaw, E. D. Gourd, V. E. Miller, W. E. Blanchard, and Mr. Crowell of Wollaston.

The annual party given for the children of the Sunday school by First Church Social club, will be held next Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 at Faxon hall. It will will be followed at 8 o'clock by a dance for club members and friends.

There is some excellent skating on the meadow in the rear of the street railway car barn. The pond has been cleared of snow and the ice is thick so that there is no danger of skaters breaking through and getting wet. Butler's pond is also in good condition although it is covered with considerable snow.

The new fire alarm boxes numbers 35, 23, 26 and 126 will probably be put into service this week. The old boxes taken out will be fitted with new recording wheels and placed at Houghs Neck, so that all parts of that section will have a box that can be reached without traveling a mile or more.

There are more all-the-year residents at Houghs Neck this winter than ever before. They enjoy the long winter evenings in social neighborly gatherings and hardly a night passes but what one or two are held and general gatherings are the rule weekly.

A gang of young men has been at work for several days thawing out the gutters on the Hancock House block with steam pipes. Some damage, however has been done to the stores by water leaking through. It is a good house that has not leaked during the past week.

The main business at the annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht club next Thursday evening outside hearing reports of officers and the election of officers is to see if the club will vote to withdraw from the Boston Bay Association. This question comes up annually, and is sure to result in more or less oratory.

More than usual interest is being taken in the annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht club next week on account of the contest that is for vice commodore. Both Mr. Robbins and Joseph W. Johnson are popular members of the club, and each has worked hard for its success.

Upward of fifty accepted the invitation of Representative Sandberg on Tuesday to visit the State prison at Charlestown. The party left Quincy on the 1 o'clock train. They were escorted through the prison and saw everything worth seeing including the death chamber and chair. Some of the prisoners were known to the party and they conversed with them.

John R. Graham, formerly of Quincy, who heads a syndicate which has obtained control of street railways in and about Augusta, Me., is proving to the people of that section that he is a hustler. It is his purpose to cover the state of Maine with a net work of street railway and he already has the material in hand to build a line between Augusta and Waterville.

A largely attended and enjoyable whist party was held at Colonial hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Eastern Star. There were twenty-nine tables in play and whist was enjoyed for two hours. Coffee and cake were then served. Prizes for the best scores were awarded to Mrs. Barnabus Bain, Miss Carlton, Mrs. E. W. Gerry, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. George Murray, Albert Willis, J. F. Gleason and Arthur W. Stetson.

The finish of the six day race at the Coliseum was witness by 1300 people on Tuesday evening. Tully and Maloney came in a tie for the evening. The race was exciting from the start to finish. On the start Maloney took the lead with Tully second. This continued until about the first mile. Then Burns tripped Tully and he fell, Mahoney gaining three quarter of a lap. Tully seeing his position quickly let out speed and caught Maloney. Tully is the winner of the race, beating Maloney a lap.

February.

More snow.

Good sleighing.

The month of February promises to be wintry.

The U. S. S. Des Moines is now at Key West.

Valentines have made their appearance in the local stores.

Mrs. E. C. Butler has returned from a visit to Beverly friends.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening.

Mr. Henry L. Kincaide has gone south for a month's rest from business cares.

The Citizens Gas Light Company invite your attention to the Welsbach burners.

There are a number of events scheduled for next week and it promises to be a busy one.

Officer Murray, who has been laid up with rheumatism since December, is on duty again.

Over two hundred enjoyed the turkey supper Wednesday night given by the ladies of First church.

There will be a holy communion preparatory service at Christ church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James H. Stetson is confined to the house and under the doctors care, having a severe grip cold.

George Ford was injured the first of the week by falling from the roof of a house where he was at work.

Rev. E. N. Hardy will exchange on Sunday morning with Rev. A. R. Atwood of the Quincy Point church.

In a closely contested game of basket ball on Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. Quincy defeated Everett 34 to 32.

George and Charles O'Brien entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at their home on Manet avenue.

Chief Litchfield expects to get the new fire alarm boxes 35, 23, 26 and 126 in working order by the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hayward of Coddington street are entertaining Mr. Hayward's mother, Mrs. Zina Hayward of Campello.

Chief Litchfield has placed extra horses in all of the engine houses to draw the appartus in case of an alarm of fire.

Mrs. Abigail, widow of William Davenport, and mother of Thomas B. Davenport of Woodward avenue, passed away Monday.

C. A. Snow & Co., report that a patent was issued this week to Ronald P. Irving of Quincy for an electrically operated hammer.

Councilman Carle R. Hayward entertained his Sunday school class of Bethany church at his home on Goffe street Wednesday evening.

The last rehearsal for the musicale of the Quincy Historical society will be held at half past seven, Tuesday evening in the chapel of First church.

George Melvin Clark of Randolph, who for 15 to 20 years did business in this city, died on Thursday at the age of 66. His funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Faxon and children and Mrs. Faxon's sister, Mrs. Ellsworth of Savin Hill, are sailing about the middle of the month for Holland. They will return by way of Italy.

The bank officials of Quincy, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham have been invited to the talk of L. D. Brandeis on Savings Bank insurance next Monday evening at Colonial hall.

An Altar guild was formed by ladies of Christ church on Wednesday, with Mrs. Forrest B. Royal as directress. Meetings will be held Mondays at 10 30 A. M. at Mrs. Royal's home, 58 Adams street.

The Senior Y. M. C. A. team plays in Taunton Saturday night, For home games the Intermediates play Plymouth in the afternoon, and the Employed Boys play the Lynn Employed Boys in the evening.

The annual banquet and ladies' night of the Men's club of Christ church will be held in the Parish house, Monday evening, Feb. 4. The entertainment will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar club with Mr. Erastus Osgood, reader.

There were no Quincy candidates in the list of 92 who passed the board of bar examiners this month. In the list are Charles E. McMahon of Randolph and Thomas R. P. Gibb of Dedham and one woman, Mary E. Hyde of Fall River.

Asa M. Parker of Worcester, the field secretary of the Massachusetts State C. E. Union, will speak on Sunday evening at Bethany Congregational church at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people of the city to hear Mr. Parker.

Much damage was done by snow left on the roof over Sunday in Adams building. It melted and penetrated through the ceiling and caused about $200 damage in the Quincy Fair store. Fortunately the other tenants did not suffer any loss.

Mrs. George W. Salvador, one of the guests of the Greenleaf, slipped on the ice in front of Johnson Brothers store on Thursday afternoon and fell heavily to the ground. As she fell she put out her hands to save herself and sustained a fracture of the left wrist. She was taken to the Greenleaf where she was attended by a physician.

After the experience of the last few days, many house owners are tempted to take all gutters from their houses. The heavy fall of snow on the roofs, and the continued cold weather has allowed the snow next to the roof to melt, and when it reached the gutter to freeze, and some water has worked into the houses.

The alarm from Box 171 at 9.23 Sunday morning was for a slight fire in a house on South Walnut street, owned by David Falvey and occupied by Mrs. Mary Hobbs and Charles W. Acher. The fire was caused by thawing out water pipes. The loss did not exceed $20.

The committee having in charge the first ball of Quincy lodge of Elks promise that it will be the one social event of the year. Everything will be carried out on a scale never before attempted in Quincy, especially in the way of decorations. From the advance sale of tickets up to the present time its success financially is fully assured.

Miss Gertrude L. Babcock entertained a few friends at tea last Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Jane Reed whose engagement to Dr. F. Ramon Burke has recently been announced. The guests were Miss Grace Burke, Miss Harriet Johnson, Miss Helen Claflin, Miss Grace Eaton, Miss Constance Herfeldt, Mrs. Warren Ogden, Mrs. Harold French, Miss Mary Gannett and Mrs. H. M. Faxon. Miss Reed was formally presented with some charming tin ware. Miss Corrine Babcock read a poem written for the occasion by Miss Alice Claflin.

ATLANTIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilde of Billings street are in Schodac Landing, New York. Mrs. Wilde will remain three weeks as a guest of Miss Bruso. Mr. Wilde will make but a week's stay.

The Bridge club of Atlantic met with Miss Lillian Waterhouse of Squantum street, Friday, Jan. 25.

The George A. Avery estate at Squantum has been sold to Mary Ayer of Jamaica Plain, who will occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Botolph street are spending the week in New York.

The Atlantic M. E. church are rehearsing for an old folks concert to be given early in February.

Miss Sadie Melzard of Newtonville spent the week end with Mrs. Charles Cherrington of Clive street.

Miss Mary Hinkley of Boston, formerly of Atlantic has returned to Boston, after a pleasurable visit with the Misses Clean of Walker street.

The many friends of Councilman Ralph Hobbs of Clark street are glad to hear the report that he is much better after a dangerous attack of rheumatic fever.

George Jordan of Atlantic street gave a dinner party last week Friday evening in honor of his sixty-fifth birthday. Guests were present from Somerville, Allston and Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Botolph street have returned from New York.

Mrs. Charles Safford of Clive street attended the afternoon tea given by the Woman's club on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Safford was a guest of Mrs. Jewell of Squantum street.

Mrs. Frank Thomas of Billings street entertained six of her many friends Wednesday afternoon by giving an informal thimble party. In the evening Mrs. Thomas invited her guests to partake of the New England supper given by the Ladies' Benevolent society in Memorial church. The party had a special table and received special attention. It was a splendid rounding off to a pleasant afternoon.

Miss Frances A. Hayes of Appleton street has been spending the past week in New York city as the guest of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratcliffe of Webster street had a little daughter born to them on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ellis Smith of Botolph street, died Wednesday morning after a long and severe illness. Mr. Smith has been a resident of Atlantic for a great many years and his death is felt deeply by the townspeople. He was in the late sixties and had not as yet rounded out his three score years and ten.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Memorial church gave one of the most successful suppers of the season Wednesday evening. The tables were well filled and the menu carried out the old New England idea. During the evening Mr. Burt Drew gave several pleasing tenor solos. The committeee were under the management of Mrs. Thomas Borst, chairman.

The Kitnalta club was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Laura Hall at her home on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Katherine Pike, Miss Maud Gray, Miss Ethel Vogler and Miss Gertrude Warren. The next meeting will be with Miss Florence Gray on Thursday, Feb. 14.

A Kick from Dorchester.

Trouble has developed over the plan of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company to connect the Shawmut and the Granite branches. It grew out of the conditional opposition which was suggested at the hearing by ex-Representative Thayer of Boston.

There was so much plausibility in what he said that a sub-committee of the railroad committee was appointed to look into the case and report back to the full committee. The matter was conducted very quietly, but a meeting was held Monday forenoon in the room of the railroad committee and there was a large attendance of the interested parties in Dorchester.

They protested strongly against any use of the land in their neighborhood which would lead to the passing of freight trains at night, with their whistling and ringing of bells, making the neighborhood much less desirable for private residences.

One of the railroad committee says that this opens up a serious obstacle for the granting of the petition of the railroad company. Col. Benton, counsel for the railroad, said that they wanted this extension so that the trains should not be bottled up when there is a congestion, but that the road may have a better outlet.

But the fact on the other hand is, that if the petition is once granted, it does not make any difference what the previous reason was, the road can be used for any purpose the company desires, and it is not possible to fix up the matter by legislation in such a way as to prevent the company from sending freight trains over the line by night, if it felt so disposed. This puts a wholly new aspect upon the matter and it will all be re-opened by the full committee.

Squantum Yacht Club.

Teams 1 and 2 of the Squantum Yacht club had it out in their allies Wednesday night with the following results:—

TEAM 1.				
Starrett	85	86	83	254
Casey	81	85	79	245
Freeman	70	69	79	218
Bryant	83	98	89	270
Brown	75	75	67	217
	394	413	397	1204
TEAM 2.				
Whalen	75	77	67	219
Atkins	77	81	72	230
Smith	81	75	71	227
Ellison	81	121	82	284
Emery	70	100	94	264
	384	454	386	1224

The dark horse of Team 2 Ellison bowled in great shape and in the second string, pulled his team out from a defeat. Team 2 led on totals but lost two strings.

Board of Trade.

A special meeting of the Quincy Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening, at which meeting nineteen new members were voted in. This is stated to be the result of the recent meeting at Colonial hall when Judge Chamberlain of Brockton so forcibly and plainly mapped out the duties of the citizens of all communities to protect their interests and promote their welfare by working together as a Board of Trade. Next Wednesday evening Feb. 6 is the annual meeting, and election of officers, and it is expected that at least a dozen more will be added, as the organization starts on its new year with prospects of development in many directions.

Honors were even on Thursday in the ice hockey game at Milton between Milton Academy and the Stone school.

WOLLASTON.

Mrs. William H. Hall of New Hampton, N. H., has been visiting Mrs. Herbert L. Packard of Standish avenue this week.

The first annual social of the G. F. S. of St. Chrysostom's branch was held in Brasee hall January 25th, and was well attended, although the weather was unpleasant. It was such a success in fact that those who were there are looking forward with a great deal of pleasant anticipation to another year. The music was furnished by the Potter trio. The matrons were the following associates of the society: Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Lubman, Mrs. Clattenburg and Mrs. Packard.

Mrs. Vernon S. Brokaw of South Central avenue left on Monday for a visit with friends in New York.

The Owls social club was to have played a game of hockey Saturday afternoon with the Wollaston social club, but during the heavy fall of snow the game was postponed.

Rev. William R. Lord formerly of Wollaston, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday at the Unitarian church at Rockland. With Mrs. Lord he on Feb. 2 sailed from New York to Italy for a six months' trip.

The Wollaston Unitarian Young People's Religious Union met Sunday as usual. Peris Thompson was the leader of the evening. Mr. Parlin gave a very interesting talk.

The meeting of the Wollaston Alliance on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th, is to be a public meeting and will be held in the Wollaston Unitarian church instead of the vestry as usual. All women of the city are cordially invited to attend and hear Mr. George I. Aldrich speak on "Moral Training of Children."

Rev. E. W. Hunt is delivering a notable series of addresses at the monthly vesper services of the Wollaston Unitarian society on the Life of the Soul. The music will be rendered by a ladies' quartette and Mr. Hunt will speak on "The Philosophy of Love." Illustrated by the Song of Songs.

The Ward Five Republican Committee of 1907 organized on Wednesday evening with H. Y. Follett as chairman and Eben Hardy as secretary. Thus R. R. Freeman, the chairman for nearly 20 years, was deposed. He continues a member of the committee.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Officer Reily found an unconscious man lying in the snow between the Tobular Rivet works and the railroad track. The police ambulance was called and the man removed to the City Hospital, where he was attended by City Physician Hallowell.

Mrs. Joseph G. Jacobs of Elmwood avenue is at home after a visit in Nashua, N. H.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hatch of Wollaston are congratulating them upon the birth of a grandson, Philip Jacob Schwind, who was born to Frank G. and Eugenia M. (Hatch) Schwind on Wednesday. While the youngster will not bear the name of Hatch we trust it has inherited a goodly share of the Hatch characteristics.

Mrs. R. E. Park will have charge of the Wollaston Unity club on Feb. 8. There will be a paper on "Literature" by Mrs. Green; one on "Science" by Mr. Frank H. Bishop, and one on "Art" by Miss Elizabeth Thayer. There will also be music.

Prof. Blanchard of Chicago University is to give a recital of Hamlet on Monday evening in Livermore hall, Quincy Mansion school.

Next Thursday evening there will be a concert in the parish rooms of St. Chrysostom's church by the boys and young men of the church to raise money for the church mortgage. They are to be assisted by Prof. James B. Atwood, of Hyde Park, Mr. H. Y. Follett, Prof. Erastus Osgood and the Potter trio of Wollaston.

The advanced class in dancing of Miss Corlew at Wollaston is learning new dances at nearly every lesson. The German figures also are popular.

Mrs. Edward Julian O'Hara of Cushing street is moving to Brighton this week to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. White.

Miss Alice May Spring will sing at the Evangelistic service under the auspices of the East Norfolk C. E. Union at the Wollaston Congregational church on Monday evening.

Rev. Charles Mockridge of St. John's church, Roxbury, will address the Altar Guild of St. Chrysostoms at their regular monthly meeting at the Rectory Monday evening at 7.45.

A benefit concert for the Free Kndergarten, directed and arranged by Mrs. Follett, was held Thursday evening at the Baptist church, Wollaston. Mrs. Jeannie C. Follett, soprano; Mrs. Gertrude Edmands, contralto; Mr. Russell Abbott, tenor and Mr. H. Y. Follett, bass, composed the quartet. Mr. Lewis S. Thompson was organist and accompanist. There were many solos which were much enjoyed. The concert was very successful both as to the proceeds for the kindergarten and the pleasure it offorded our music lovers.

The employees of the Tubular Rivet Works will be able during Lent to attend a special service every Wednesday and Friday from 12.30 to 12.50 P. M. in St. Chrysostom's Episcopal church near by. There will be visiting clergyman at all of the services except two, when the rector will preach.

DOWN AND PARK.

Fred J. Gross of 96 West Elm avenue, active member of the firm of Field Brothers & Gross, shoe manufacturers of Auburn, Maine, gave a grand ball to his employees on Wednesday evening, January 23. There were about 1,500 present, including several of Mr. Gross' Wollaston friends. With its orchestra of twenty-five pieces, and ample rerefreshments, it was unanimously pronounced the most enjoyable party of the season.

Owing to the storm on Jan. 25th only a few ventured out to enjoy two hours of whist at Poland's hall. Souvenirs were awarded to Miss L. Thornley, Miss Mabel Cody, Mrs. J. E. Poland, Percy Hall, Ed. M. Dunn and Wm. G. Woodward.

The young people of Wollaston and the Downs seem to be making the most of the snow, while it lasts, by forming sleigh parties. A party of fourteen started off Saturday evening mid songs and cheers for a fine ride. After a long enjoyable drive the party was served with refreshments at the home of Mr. Flahive, a member of the Owl's Social club. It was an ideal evening for a sleigh ride.

Miss Annie Peters of Simmons college, '09, is spending a week with Mrs. A. E. Linnell of Davis street.

The Pioneer whist club met Thursday evening at Mrs. Charles Treadways, Billings road. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Fred Loud, Mr. James, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Linnell.

Quincy bay is frozen over for quite a distance out, and Boston papers report that the harbor is frozen from East Boston to Governors and Apple islands and from Jeffries Point to Great Head, Winthrop.

QUINCY POINT.

There was no opposition presented at the hearing before the County Commissioners on the petition of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. to build a railroad track at grade across Howard avenue. After due consideration the County Commissioners granted the prayer of the petitioners.

Chief Burrell, Lieut. McKay with Officers Larkin, Hinchon, Milford and Cahill raided the premises of John Topliff at 20 Winter street, Sunday afternoon. Nothing in the nature of intoxicants was found about the house. Officer Hinchon then suggested the hen house. The hen house was searched thoroughly. Pulling up a board in the floor they found four pint bottles of whiskey and some empties which were seized. Topliff was arrested.

The battleship Rhode Island, one of the products of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co., sailed from the Boston navy yard Tuesday noon, under command of Captain Bowman. She will coal at Bradford, R. I., and then go to New York where she will receive her ammunition and then report to Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans at Guantanamo, Cuba.

James Melville had charge of the song services at the Point church Sunday evening. He was assisted by Albion Bonney and Roy Sidelinger, violinist.

Clyde Cox, the drug clerk at L. A. Cook & Co.'s drug store, was among those who passed the State Board of Pharmacy at its last session in Boston.

Men are working nights on the battleship Vermont getting her ready to be delivered to the government next Monday.

The battleship Rhode Island coaled at Newport, R. I., on Thursday, and sailed for New York.

The funeral of James M. Cleverly was held Friday morning from St. John's church. The services were conducted by Rev. John J. Casey. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery. A delegation from Paul Revere Post, 88, G. A. R., was present.

WEST QUINCY.

A new engine house is being erected at the O. T. Rogers quarry on Willard street.

The Alpha Club had a repetition of its Japanese evening at the West Quincy Methodist Church on Wednesday evening.

The building of Charles Le Clare, at the corner of Copeland and Willard streets, which was partly destroyed by fire last week Thursday night, is being rebuilt.

The funeral of Daniel O'Connell was held Wednesday morning from St. Mary's church. The services were very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated with Rev. A. F. Roche as celebrant with Rev. Fr. Lyons as deacon, and Rev. J. P. Cuffe as sub-deacon. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

The Ward Four Republican committee has organized with J. Leonard Ferguson as chairman and James Walker as secretary and treasurer. A committee consisting of Edward J. Sandberg, J. Leonard Ferguson, W. H. Teasdale and Thomas F. Burke was appointed to look after the interest of West Quincy in regard to street railroad service.

Rev. A. F. Roche, pastor of St. Mary's church, has received a telegram from San Francisco, Cal., announcing the death on Tuesday of his cousin, Dr. William F. Sullivan, a prominent physician, and the author of several well known medical books. Dr. Sullivan was in Quincy on a visit two years ago.

SOUTH QUINCY.

William Barclay, who has been Mayor of Barre, Vt., for three years, and a visitor to Quincy, announces that he is not a candidate for a fourth year.

A sleigh party numbering about forty-five jolly South Quincy people left Trafford street Monday evening at 7.30. After a light supper in Dorchester they returned home, making good use of the forty-five horns on the way. "Good nights" were said about 11.30.

The granite manufacturers report that orders for spring delivery have begun to come in well, and indication are that the coming season will be a busy one.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Richard Collins at his home at 16 Robert street one evening recently, when about fifty of his friends gathered. He was presented a handsome signet ring. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Long & Saunders are rushing the work upon the soldiers monument to be erected in Brockton by the Women's Relief Corps. It will probably be ready for dedication by May 30.

James H. Hutchins, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the residence of his daughter, at 77 School street, on Wednesday aged 76 years. He was affiliated with a Lowell Grand Army Post.

The residents of Water street will be pleased to learn that the junk shop of L. Grossman which has been an eye sore for a long time is to be moved at an early date. Mr. Grossman is to occupy the large building now being erected on Jackson street off Pleasant street and verything will be under cover.

Louis Restelli, who carries on the granite business at South Quincy, received a frightful fall Thursday afternoon. He was at work on top of a derrick 75 feet from the ground when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. Fortunately he landed in the snow which broke his fall somewhat. He was, however, injured about the shoulders and back. He was attended by Dr. McLellan and removed to his home on Trafford street.

MILTON.

The February meeting of the Milton Historical society will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, at 7.45 in the Historical room at the Public Library.

The ice hockey team of Milton Academy defeated the De Merritte school team at Milton on Monday 10 to 3.

Milton High defeated the Weymouth High at basket ball at the Cunningham gym.

Rev. Theodore I. Reese, rector of St. Michael's church at Milton, and of the Mission of Our Saviour at East Milton, who has received a call from Columbia, Ohio, decided Tuesday to accept the call. He will leave for his new field of labor March 1.

An interesting meeting of St. Catherine's guild was held Wednesday evening, when a speaker from Boston gave an interesting talk on church work.

The hook and ladder truck has been placed on runners but the hose wagons are still on wheels. They have been provided with extra horses.

The interest in a local improvement society at East Milton is growing and a good working association will probably be formed before spring.

The next talk before the Thursday Evening club will be a timely one, the subject being: "Earthquakes and their causes." It will be given Feb. 28 by William L. W. Field, instructor in science at the Milton academy.

Town meeting affairs are now absorbing the attention of the voters. Several changes in town officers are talked.

Jamaica Letter.

Mr. E. H. Angier has received the following very interesting letter from his father, who tells of the earthquake at Kingston:

Mandeville, Jamaica,
January 19, 1907.

I will not attempt to write a description of the earthquake and its consequences except what came under my own observation, everything is rumor and hearsay and you will get in the newspapers more reliable, readable and graphic information than I could possibly give you.

I will simply confine myself to my personal experience about which you may, perhaps, have some curiosity. We landed from the steamer at Kingston, Saturday morning the 12th, after a delightful passage. There were two hotels between which the passengers divided themselves, some going to the Myrtle-Bank in the heart of Kingston; others to the Constant Spring which is (or was) six miles out in the country.

My preference was for the Myrtle-Bank, because being in the city, and my stay in Kingston being short, I thought I could accomplish more than if I went into the suburbs. But as my steamer-made friends were going to the Constant Spring I happily, as it proved, went there also. Before going to the hotel I was measured for a suit of clothes and made an appointment to go in for a "try on" at 4 P. M. Monday, just the hour of the earthquake shock.

Sunday, Mr. G., a steamer acquaintance, and I were going to take an all-day excursion and drive to the Botanical Gardens, but when I ordered the carriage I was told it was too late in the day to start, so I took a shorter drive and I told Mr. G. that I would postpone going in to "try on" until Tuesday morning, and then we would take the Castleton Garden's drive Monday. This we did and consequently I never tried on that suit.

We reached the Gardens about eleven o'clock and spent a delightful hour in strolling around among the splendid collections of flowers, tropical trees and shrubs gathered from all parts of the tropical world. We had a leisurely luncheon, smoked a poor Jamaican cigar and started back for the hotel, a distance of nineteen miles, at 2 o'clock. We had driven about one hour and one half through most charming scenery of valley and mountain and I was in the midst of one of my chestnut yarns, when I was interrupted by a roar like a discharge of a field battery or a succession of blasts in the distance. I asked the driver, "What's that?" The answer came, but not from the driver.

There was a quick rush of wind, (the air had been perfectly quiet), a rumble, and then things were doing, Hell broke loose! We were on the side of a ravine. Whether the depth was fifty feet or five hundred I don't know, and it was immaterial, results would have been the same. The earth, the mountain side and a high bank in front, which was covered with large trees, rocked and shook. I can see now that bank of earth shaking in its jaws mighty trees as a terrier shakes a rat. It was fierce, vicious, diabolic.

Then the ground in front began to open and looking down I saw the road within five inches of the wheels crack and yawn. The driver saw it at the same time and whipped up his horses. Glancing back I expected to see the whole side of the road tumble into the ravine, but instead it was closing up and left a mere crack in the road. Thirty seconds is said to have been the duration of the earthquake, but I think it worked overtime. If that road bank had fallen over or if the wheels of our carriage had been over the crack and fallen into it, we would have been surely hurled into eternity and probably covered with debris and no one would have known who we were or where we hailed from, and may be we would never have been found.

"Why that must have been an earthquake, do you have them frequently?" I asked the driver. "Yes sir, but not so hard as that," he replied. We drove on noticing the tumbled down walls, small land slides, large boulders and trees thrown into the road, but even then did not realize that the shock was so terrible as it was. We lighted fresh cigars but I never finished that story I was telling Mr. G. and I don't believe, even now, that he knows how much he missed by the shock coming at just that time.

Soon we began to see native huts in ruins and shortly came to a small village where the church had fallen in and a boy had been killed, then from the top of a hill we looked down upon Kingston, several miles away and saw three extensive fires in the town. Then only did we begin to feel anxious. Driving on, a few miles further we saw "Constant Spring" with the British and America flags flying from the roof and congratulated ourselves that the hotel was all right, no danger of fire there. A few minutes later we drove into the yard and to the front of the house to find the stone part in ruins and the whole house uninhabitable. The guests and servants were congregated on the lawn; all quiet and orderly and no one hurt.

Taking two darkies with me, I climbed up the stairs and through the debris to my room. The door would not open and we had to break it in, another lucky escape for me, for, had I been in my room at the time of the shock I could not have forced my way out, unless through the opening in the outer wall and a jump of twenty feet to the ground. We managed to get my things together and remove them to a place of comparative safety where "papa" packed his trunk quicker than he ever did before. And here let me suggest that if you ever travel in search of earthquakes, don't carry a wardrobe trunk with you. They are inconvenient. All luggage was taken out on the lawn, out of danger from falling walls, and there we camped, some two or three hundred of us.

Food was distributed, blankets, etc. furnished us and we settled ourselves for the night, but not to sleep much. Tremors of the earth were almost constant, and during the night there were at least three severe shocks. Tuesday the problem with all was how to get away from Kingston. We were told that the roads were impassable, and trains not running, and telegraph not working.

Towards evening I heard the rumor that Mandeville had escaped serious injury and that a train might run on Wednesday. These rumors proved to be facts and here I landed Wednesday evening after much strenuosity, for it seemed that all of Kingston left alive wanted to take the same train. Thirty cars—passengers, freight, fruit were packed with humanity; whites, blacks and all intermediate shades scrambling and fighting to get aboard. From Monday morning until Wednesday night I did not take off my clothes.

I will desist; I might go on indefinitely but it would be tedious. It was a terrible nervous strain to anyone, expecting each moment that there might be another and greater shock that would land us all in Kingdom come. Now and then we would meet a familiar face, hands would be grasped, a smile forced and a hearty "I'm glad you're alive old boy" said, and then each head would be averted to hide the tear or the trembling chin.

I draw a veil over the sights, the horrors and the happenings in Kingston. They are not pleasant to recall. No one not on the ground can ever know or realize them, even remotely. Kingston is a complete ruin. The dead and wounded will mount into the thousands. The agonies endured were past belief. In proportion to population and size, the San Francisco disaster was child's play. Six days have passed and the earthquake shocks are still severe at intervals—we felt one here at 3 o'clock this morning.

The store where I would have undoubtedly been, if I had not gone driving, was a total wreck and burned. No one in it escaped death or injury,—no one, except one poor devil who was so buried that he was not hurt and who was not found and rescued until Thursday. Three days and three nights in a heated furnace, without food, hope or water. Can you imagine his sufferings?

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The play treats of life during the Civil war and the various characters were admirably taken by the ladies, all of whom showed exceptional histrionic ability. Miss McGlone deserves great credit for the decided artistic success of her first attempt at play writing, and it is hoped that the enthusiastic reception given to her first essay in dramatic literature will encourage her to continue in the field where she has such undoubted talent.

The cast of characters included: Susie A. Pickering, Genevieve W. White, Alice G. Gunning, Mary Howley, Mary E. J. Bannin, Helen H. Gavin, Helen G. Pickering, Grace L. Barry, Mary Howley, May E. Lawrence and Susie G. McGlone.

The program also included solos by Masters Danny O'Connell and Richard Hussey, piano selections by James White, and violin solos by Paul Morrissette.

A new electrical switch was installed at the central fire station Thursday to control the electric lights. With this switch all lights are turned off at night when the men retire. At the first sound of the gong the switch operates and turns the lights on all over the house. It will be possible therefore to save in lighting expenses.

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Should the Donor prefer, such sum as might be given could be used as an Endowment for an educational class or classes, the Boys Department, or as a special fund in other ways, and could be designated with the name of the Donor.

The Treasurer, WILLIAM F. CUMMINGS, 7 Clive Street, Quincy, or the General Secretary, ERNEST G. GAY, will be happy to answer inquiries.

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The Trustees of the City Hospital of Quincy earnestly appeal for donations and bequests for the Endowment fund. This now amounts to over $60,000, but a fund of at least $100,000 is urgently needed.

Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) will endow a Free Bed to which such name may be given as the Donor may desire, but any sum for this noble institution which stands ready to serve us all in the hour of need, will be most gratefully received.

The Secretary, TIMOTHY REED, Adams St., Quincy, or the Treasurer, RICHARD D. CHASE, Savings Bank Building, Quincy, will be very glad to confer with any one or to answer any inquiries.

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,143.

TO the creditors of EDWARD E. EMERY of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of January, A. D., 1907, the said Edward E. Emery was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Jan. 30, 1907. Feb. 2-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,042.

TO the creditors of GEORGE W. RICHARDS of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22d day of December, A. D., 1906, the said George W. Richards was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
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Sheriff's Sale.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. January 11, 1907.

TAKEN on execution and will be sold at public auction, on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1907, at nine o'clock A.M., at my residence, 5 Washburn terrace, in Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, all the right, title and interest that Hannah W. Wilder, of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the eleventh day of January, 1907, at two o'clock and thirty minutes, P. M., (the time when the same was taken on execution) in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated in Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Vernon Place, two hundred twenty-one (221) feet; southeasterly by lot numbered 21, on a plan drawn by Alexander Wadsworth, dated October, 1844, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, book 156, page 182, one hundred fifty (150) feet; southwesterly on land now or late of Mary F. Blaney, being lot numbered 22 on said plan, two hundred six (206) feet; northwesterly by Park Street, two hundred thirty-two (232) feet, be all measurements more or less, said premises being lots numbered 23 and 24 on said plan.

D. EDWARD BEEDE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Jan. 26 3w

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1907.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon rises
Saturday,	Feb. 2,	6.58	4 58	1.45	2.00	9.19 P. M
Sunday,	" 3,	6.57	5 00	2.30	2.45	10.26 "
Monday,	" 4,	6.55	5 01	3 15	3 30	11.33 "
Tuesday,	" 5,	6.54	5.02	4.00	4.30	12.03 A. M
Wednesday,	" 6,	6 53	5.04	5 00	5.30	12 42 "
Thursday,	" 7,	6.52	5.05	6 00	6.30	1.58 "
Friday,	" 8,	6.51	5.06	7.00	7.30	3.03 "

Last Quarter, Feb. 5th, 7.52 P. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1906.	In 1903.	In 1900
Sunday,	18	57	44	38	25
Monday,	28	76	42	46	41
Tuesday,	33	32	26	49	41
Wednesday,	35	18	45	44	30
Thursday,	23	10	54	34	39
Friday,	38	18	46	34	20
Saturday,		22	29	43	20

Perhaps the price of eggs will be reduced if Chief Burrell keeps liquor out of the hen houses. The biddies can then attend to business.

Gov. Hughes of New York is said to leave the door of his office wide open with his desk in plain view while he is working. It must be quite a treat for the visitors to see a real live Governor earning his salary.

For a board of nine men it would be difficult to find one with more committees than the Quincy School Committee. There are twenty standing committees of three each and often special committees.

The talks of Mr. Louis D. Brandeis on "Savings Bank Insurance" have proved popular and convincing wherever delivered. He should have a large audience at Colonial hall next Monday evening under the auspices of the Citizens' Association.

The efforts of the Woman's Relief Corps along the lines of patriotism are to be commended. Their devotion to the flag, the Civil war veterans, and the American patriots like Washington, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley are worthy of imitation by other organizations. Paul Revere W. R. C. has a patriotic instructor, who is ever alert.

This is a good year to resolve to boom Quincy. The shipyard is prospering, the granite firms are booking many orders, the Tubular Rivet Company is busy, the Boston Gear Works are putting on more men, and so are other industries. A school-house is building at Atlantic, the Thomas Crane Public Library and the City Hospital will be enlarged, a Federal building may be started, and 100 to 200 houses should be erected. All together, boom Quincy.

There will probably be a pretty row in the meeting of the Senate and House conferees on the immigration bills, which were passed at the last session under the same title, but with totally different texts. The bone of contention is the educational tests which Senator Lodge had inserted in the Senate measure, but which the House promptly sat upon. The house is anxious to go to the seat of the trouble in the immigration question by the appointment of inspectors and physicians with police powers at foreign ports, thus decreasing greatly the deportation of unwelcome aliens who seek to land. Apart from the educational clause, the differences undoubtedly can be adjusted, but there will be a bitter fight on that score.

Dorchester people must dream in their sleep, if we may judge from their latest kick against the contemplated improvement of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. If Dorchester is so sleepy that the railroad has no freight to deliver there the freight trains will pass them by without even a toot. No whistling is necessary unless there is switching. By the connection of the Shawmut and Granite branches the railroad would have another main line between Boston, Braintree and beyond. It would mean more trains and better passenger service for all stations on both branches.

Washington is watching with much interest the working out of a distinctly new idea in public affairs. This is the People's Lobby,—a non-partisan organization designed to foster a wider knowledge of national legislation, and to indorse or oppose such bills as affect the general welfare of the people.

The basic idea is that, if the people know the facts on legislative matters, public opinion will find such wide expression that it cannot be disregarded. Channels of publicity are not lacking. The People's Lobby has the support of a large number of leading newspapers.

An important branch of the work of the organization is the careful compiling of the public record of every senator and representative. The people have a right to know from an unprejudiced source what their legislators are doing. The influences brought to bear on members of Congress will also be examined. This means a history of the "third House"—the secret lobbyists, who are so successful in influencing legislation for the benefit of the "special interests" which employ them.

Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Granite Railway Co. held in Boston Tuesday, President John A. Lamson and Treasurer J. Albert Simpson, both of whom have faithfully served the corporation for many years past, indicated their desire to retire from active duty. Resolutions were adopted commendatory of their past services to the company and the following board of officers were elected for the ensuing year, the number of directors being reduced from seven to five.

These officers were elected: President,—Henry M. Faxon.

Vice President,—Charles E. Morey.

Directors,—Henry M. Faxon, Henry H. Kimball, Charles E. Morey, John A. Stanton and Stillman P. Williams.

Clerk and Treasurer, — Luther S. Anderson.

John Caven.

The funeral of John Caven, age 19 years and 4 months, beloved son of Mrs. Jane and the late Alexander Caven of Grove street, West Quincy, was held Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Mitchell.

He was a young man of ability and loved by his neighbors and all who knew him. The bereaved mother has the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends. Her other son is in the navy and at present situated in Cuba.

The pall bearers were William Murphy, Robert Smallett, Joseph Connely, John Kelly, George Smallett and Charles Taylor.

The floral tributes were many and handsome. The interment was at West Quincy.

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For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, Jan. 30, 1907.

Probably the most sensational occurrence at the state house, in the public eye this week, has been the Foxboro investigation. It is true that it has been worked up into a great affair, as far as local scare heads are concerned. If the charges were true, the condition would be horrible. No one can sit during the testimony of the witnesses without being thoroughly impressed with the truth that these men who have fallen to the depths of the liquor habit are in a horrible condition. Life is a hell to many of them, whatever the truth about the institution.

Their stories have been direct enough, in some instances. They have told of gross outrages which they witnessed. Yet, while one of the most conspicuous witnesses, who had himself testified, asked the man who was on the stand certain questions, it was a side remark by one of the investigators that this man asking the question was clearly not in his right mind, as his question proved. The lack of shame which has attended the confessions, on the stand, of personal wrong-doing tends to discredit the entire testimony. The lack of correct observation of palpable facts brought out by the cross-examination and the omission to make reasonable effort to learn the truth tends further to discredit the stories of outrage. Then a powerful personal bias comes in. The testimony that nine-tenths of the commitments are involuntary and that the inmates want to get out before they are recovered from the effects of their drink further colors the testimony. The defense has not put in a word yet, except by cross-examination, but things seem to be going its way.

If the secrets were told about the special recess committee on taxation, it would be found that the working crew carried a large proportion of passengers. It is gratifying that as good results have been secured as the committee have put before the public. But the prestige of this promiscuous lot of legislators, some of them without special qualifications for their task, is nowhere near as great as that of the special commission of 1897, headed by James R. Dunbar, whose conclusions were rejected by the legislature to which the report was made, and nothing ever came of that elaborate and valuable report. This year's report is expected to show how the state can secure about $3,000,000 by the changes proposed in the taxation laws. It is singular that the policy has been followed by the state of omitting to collect taxes which ought to have been collected and would have been, if there had been sufficient force in the office of the tax commissioner. It is proposed to give him five or six more clerks and that, as a consequence, the state will get some $200,000 a year, of which about $100,000 will come from one source. Quite a number of the 22 specific recommendations of the report are merely for the improvement of existing laws, to remove doubt, and do not involve any change of practice. Some of the propositions will stir up strenuous opposition, such as the retention in the state treasury of the railroad, telegraph and telephone franchise taxes, which are now distributed to the cities and towns according to the residence of the stockholders. For two years Mr. Luce of Somerville has tried to get the law for the retention of the railroad taxes but he has had very little support when it came to the floor of the House. The local communities are jealous of their present privileges, and are not likely to consider the good of the state as an offset, or their saving on state taxes. Of course there will be opposition to the direct inheritance and to the automobile tax.

It does not appear what the policy of the legislature will be toward the lease of the Boston and Albany railroad to the New York Central. Yesterday afternoon the joint committee on rules had before them the order of Mr. Coyle of Boston for a legislative investigation of the affair. They appointed President Chapple of the Senate, Speaker Cole of the House and another member as a sub-committee to look into the case and report to the full committee at their meeting Friday. In the nature of the case, the chances are against any investigation, for the conservative influences are too strong and not sufficient case is presented by the author of the order to impress the committee. It is also a plausible guess that nothing will come of the bills to annul the lease, beyond a stirring up of the pool and showing the indignation of the public at its treatment by the Central's management.

Farmers all over the state are interested in the movement for a change in the standard of milk. Quite a strong case is made out for the Ayrshire and Holstein breeds, which do not produce milk up to the standards of milk solids of the Jerseys and the Guernseys, yet whose milk is unquestionably pure and is positively better for some uses than the richer milk of the more popular breeds.

It will come as a surprise to the public to hear from Superintendent A. H. Kirkland of the gypsy moth work that the gypsy moth district covers over 75 per cent. of the taxable valuation of the state. Its territory of 2,500 square miles will also doubtless be a surprise to those who have not realized the seriousness of the threat against the prosperity of the state and will emphasize the unfortunate blunder whereby the work was completely stopped a few years ago, when it was so near completion that that only the suppression, but the absolute extermination of the last moth was assured, if the policy had been continued. Now all thought of extermination has been abandoned as hopeless and there is a life work for this generation and for all generations to come, as far as we can foresee, merely to suppress the curse.

Now that the mass of matter has been docketed by the clerks and there is better opportunity for seeing it, one is justified in the opinion that there was never a legislative grist which included so many matters of large importance, matters which are pressing for attention and which will demand all of the ability which the solons can focus upon their consideration.

Rule.

—We are pleased to note that Mayor Thompson of Quincy has re-nominated Col. Thomas F. Burke Commissioner of Public Works, a position he has held for several years. The Colonel knows a day's work when he sees it, and a good or bad job when completed and governs himself accordingly. Our congratulations to His Honor the Mayor, and the promptly re-appointed Commissioner of Public Works.—Hyde Park Gazette.

A play entitled "Alabama" was given in the City Theatre, Brockton, on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week by the Players' Club, for the benefit of the hospital, and was a grand success the opening night. Everett Winslow formerly of this city plays the leading role.

—In New York city last year $43,000,000 was spent for diamonds.

Sleigh Parties.

Sleigh parties were thick about Quincy Monday night, and City Square was alive with large party sleighs heavily laden with happy young people. Many were armed with tin horns and their tooting, cheers and shouts of laughter filled the air.

At the Greenleaf hotel things were lively all the evening. Shortly after 9 o'clock a party of 52 from Rockland arrived at the hotel, where they were served with dinner. After dinner they gathered in the parlors and sung for an hour or more, taking their departure shortly before 11 o'clock.

Hardly had they departed when a party of 26 from Roslindale drove up to the hotel. They were served with a lunch, afterward going to the parlors where they made merry until midnight.

Many of the sleigh parties did not stop anywhere for lunch, but drove about the square, throwing good natured remarks at each other. Some parties stopped long enough near the fountain to enable some of them to purchase sandwiches at the restaurants.

About twenty-five young people from South Quincy enjoyed a sleigh ride Monday night. Starting from the Presidents' houses about seven o'clock, the "Four Horse Snow King" headed its way for Milton via Adams street. The beautiful moonlight night and the good sleighing added much to the pleasure of the ride. It was by no means a quiet crowd (although reserved enough,) and it did seem that the more noise that could be made with horns, and the more heartily they joined in the singing of the songs the more fun was had, and the warmer all kept.

Arriving at the East Milton depot about half past nine, they rushed into a drug store, where a very accommodating young clerk served all with hot drinks and other goodies. From there they passed along through Milton, around the Braintrees, arriving home about midnight. All declared that they had had a grand old time, and are ready for another such ride in the near future.

In the party were: Misses Edith Elrick, Maude Dyer, Georgiana Michael, Helen C. Troupe, Maisie Hill, Emily Josephine, Bessie Bigelow, Sadie Johnson, Isabelle Park, Mary Morrison, Annie Mitchell, Louisa Driscoll, Isabella Mithell, Elizabeth Boutiellier, Margaret J. Michael, Alice Joss, Margaret Mackey, Josephine O'Brien.

Messrs. Robert Mitchell, Frank Boutiellier, Walter Troupe, Wallace Troupe, Harold McDowall, Charles Troupe, Charles Hart.

The girls employed in the Bostonian wrapper factory enjoyed a sleigh ride last Tuesday night, starting from Mrs. Alexandra's residence about 6.30. The four horses headed for Hingham, stopping at the Cushing house where the party enjoyed a turkey dinner. After dinner they gathered in the parlor and sang and danced. Miss Esther Brooks played the piano which they enjoyed for an hour, then they took their departure at 11 o'clock. All declared they had a good time.

The Christian Endeavor society of Memorial church, Atlantic, had a delightful sleighride Wednesday evening, for the moon was perfect and the crowd a jolly one. After the ride they returned to the church and enjoyed a hot oyster supper. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Harry Wells.

Fifteen pupils of the Washington school enjoyed a long and pleasant sleigh ride on Wednesday evening. The party was chaproned by Miss Chatler, teacher of the fifth grade.

A sleigh party of 35 from Hyde Park drove into Quincy Wednesday evening shortly after 9 o'clock, and stopped at the Greenleaf. They spent an hour or more in the parlor in singing, and then repaired to the dining room where lunch was served. They departed for home at 11.30 with cheers for the landlord.

A party of fourteen young people took a sleigh ride Tuesday night through Quincy and surrounding towns returning about 10 o'clock. In this party were Mollie McKay, Gertrude McKay, Alice Galvin, Carl Johnson, Howard Olson, George Starr, Charles Dahl and friend, Mary A'Hearn and sister, Ellen Luidquist, Arthur Wentworth, Amel Lawson and Marie Coughlin.

The eighth grade of the Massachusetts Fields school enjoyed a fine sleigh ride Wednesday evening.

Another Launching.

The Ocmulgee, the last of the four steamships built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. for the Brunswick, (Ga.) Steamship Company was successfully launched at the Fore River plant on Tuesday.

There was no demonstration at the launch, and it was witnessed by but few outside of the workmen and officials of the Fore River Co. The steamship company was represented by C. L. Dimond, its general manager; and A. Joy, president of the Joy line of steamers, was also present.

The launch, which was successful in every way, took place at 11 o'clock. As she started gracefully down the ways, Miss A. M. Hill of New York smashed a bottle of Mumm's extra dry over the steel bow, and said "I christen thee, Ocmulgee." As soon as the steamship was in the water she was taken around to the fitting-out dock.

James M. Cleverly.

James M. Cleverly, a well known resident of Quincy Point, died at the residence of his daughter on North street Wednesday.

Mr. Cleverly has long been a resident of Quincy. During the days of the old volunteer fire department he was a member of the Vulture company of Quincy Point, and later a member of Hose 4.

He was a member of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., having served during the Civil war in Co. G., 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery.

He also served the town as a constable and was at one time prominently identified with the Democratic party. He was a shoemaker by trade, which he followed for many years. His last occupation, however, was as a shipper, being employed by a Boston firm. He leaves two sons and two daughters. One of his sons is ex-Councilman James F. Cleverly.

Concert.

A very pleasing concert was given at Music hall Thursday evening by the pupils of the Quincy branch of the Boston School of Music, under the direction of Olindo Taddei. The program opened with selections by the violin class of forty pupils. There were also selections by the mandolin class, violin solos by Miss I. Donahue, Master Joseph DeNeill; mandolin solo by Miss M. J. Robertson; selection by the O'Rourke quartette composed of Misses Mary, Susanna and Lenora and Joseph O'Rourke; piano solo by Miss Mary E. Cahill and a number by I. Rush, the Hebrew comedian. The piano accompanists were Miss Mary E. Cahill and Master William De Neill.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

The Shakespeare club including several friends making a party of fifty attended Marshall Darrach's last Shakespearian recital given in Jordan hall Monday evening.

The Current Events club had an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Jewell of Squantum street Friday evening, Jan. 25. Mrs. Babcock is a delightful speaker.

The Friday club had an unusually pleasant meeting last week with Mrs. George W. Morton, it being a musical afternoon in charge of Mrs. Chandler W. Smith.

The Quincy Day Nursery association will meet at the Women's clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 5th at three o'clock. A large attendance is desired as there will be important business to discuss.

Mrs. Walter E. Burke, president of the Junior Friday club, is to be the hostess of the club on Monday afternoon, Feb. 4th, with Mrs. Arthur W. Hall in charge of the program, which will study Walt Whitman and Sidney Lanier.

Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution meet on Monday afternoon, Feb. 4th, at the home of Miss Annie L. Prescott, Spear street. The meeting is called for half past two and Miss Prescott will be assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. Frank F. Prescott, Mrs. Francis Guild Mayo and Miss Harriet B. Pierce.

An interesting Mothers' meeting is to be held next Wednesday, Feb. 6th, in Bethany chapel. Mrs. Lorenzo Wood will conduct the devotional exercises and there will be songs by Mrs. Edward E. Miller. Mrs. John D. McKay will give a talk on: "Education of the Deaf."

Mr. George Aldrich former superintendent of schools in this city is to lecture at the meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian Alliance in the church on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th, taking as a subject: "Moral Training of Children. He will doubtless have a large audience as the meeting is public and an invitation is extended to all women's clubs or church societies to attend.

The Alliance of First church had a large and interesting meeting in the parish parlor Monday afternoon. The president Mrs. F. S. Davis was in the chair and conducted the devotional and business meeting. Mrs. Wilson Marsh had charge of the afternoon's program which was on: "Liberal Religion in Germany." The speaker was Rev. Mr. Myer of Natick and he spoke for nearly an hour most entertainingly, giving a clear insight into the religion of Germany. During the social hour the members enjoyed meeting Mr. Myer and also a social chat over the cups of hot cocoa.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

The second social whist party was held Tuesday afternoon at the club house and proved very enjoyable for those attending. Mrs. Benjamin Johnson had the highest score and there were several other very good scores made. Owing to the Day Nursery meeting at the club house next Tuesday and to it being almost impossible to heat the house comfortably these cold days, it has been decided to give up the whist parties for the present.

The February meeting of the executive board will be held on Thursday morning, Feb. 7, at ten o'clock at the club house.

Arrangements are going forward for gentlemen's night on Feb. 18th also for reciprocity afternoon on Feb. 26th.

The club will have the pleasure of listening to the Mendelssohn trio at some future meeting being deprived of that pleasure at the musicale owing to Mrs. Moore, the soprano, having a cold and being unable to sing.

Some interest is being taken by members in the proposed millinery classes.

The Arts and Crafts Committee had a very successful cake and candy sale on Saturday and Tuesday afternoons.

The exchange department was reopened at the last club meeting and proved popular and will hereafter be a regular feature at club meetings.

CLUB NOTES.

The Worcester Woman's club is discussing important things just now. A recent lecture on the "Greatest Need of American Children" was timely. The speaker deplored the rush and hurry of American civilization and urged a more simple life. A meeting has been held to consider the establishment in Worcester of an industrial school. The club appointed a committee to confer with other committees and organizations and to make provision for the admission of girls as well as boys.

The Monday club of Weymouth will have a Scotch afternoon on Feb. 4th, when there will be readings and music by club members.

The art exhibit to be held by the arts and crafts department of the Brockton Woman's club in February is much more ambitious than that held a year ago. Some of the best artists in the country are to be represented, and upward of a hundred pictures will be hung, the degree of merit to be established by a jury of Boston artists. Among those to exhibit are Mr. W. J. Bixbee, Mr. Scott Carbee, president of the Odd Brushes, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Paul Selinger and others.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Society, D. R., will be held March 17. The following ladies will prepare the ballot for officers: Mrs. Clinton Viles, Mrs. Mabel Priest, Mrs. Henry Weston, Mrs. John Clapp, Mrs. Susan Plummer. The state regent, Mrs. Adeline F. Fitz, will return from Ormond in time to preside at the meeting.

Last week at the Hyde Park Current Events club, Mrs. Edgerly, a club member who was at Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the earthquake, gave an account of her experiences during and immediately after the shock.

☞ Secretaries of women's clubs are requested to send notices of coming events and reports of the meetings of their various clubs, directed to the Club Editor, Quincy Daily Ledger, in time to reach the office on or before Wednesday morning of each week.

Battleship Vermont.

According to present arrangements, the battleship Vermont, built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Co., will be formally delivered to the government at the Charlestown navy yard next Monday between 3 and 4 o'clock.

She will leave the Fore River shipyard Monday noon and proceed directly to the navy yard. As far as the builders are concerned, she will be ready to receive her stores and equipments, preparatory to being put into commission.

—The steamer Numdian from Glasgow brought to Boston this week 137 cases of granite for H. & A. Allan, and 57 cases for B. Preston.

School Committee Meeting.

The regular meeting of the School Committee was held Tuesday evening. Messrs. Hunting, Bushnell, Curtis, Duggan, Newcomb, Owens and Smith were present.

Chairman Hunting appointed the following standing sub-committees which were confirmed.

High,—Smith, Hunting, Curtis.

Adams,—Miller, Newcomb, Bushnell.

Coddington, — Bushnell, Miller, Smith.

Cranch,—Miller, Hunting, Owens.

Gridley Bryant,—Hunting, Owens, Smith.

John Hancock,—Wadsworth, Bushnell, Owens.

Lincoln,—Wadsworth, Miller, Newcomb.

Massachusetts Fields,—Curtis, Duggan, Bushnell.

Quincy,—Duggan, Curtis, Newcomb.

Washington, — Newcomb, Smith, Bushnell.

Willard,—Owens, Hunting, Miller.

Wollaston,—Curtis, Wadsworth, Duggan.

Books, Supplies and Sundries,—Miller, Wadsworth, Newcomb.

Textbooks,—Curtis, Duggan, Wadsworth.

Transportation, — Duggan, Smith, Bushnell.

Evening Schools, Owens, Curtis, Wadsworth.

Special Subjects,—Newcomb, Bushnell, Duggan.

Rules and Regulations,—Smith, Newcomb, Owens.

Teachers,—the Chairman and Messrs. Owens, Wadsworth.

Finance and Salaries,—the Chairman and Messrs. Smith, Miller.

Charles H. Johnson was elected truant officer and census taker.

It was voted to grant a leave of absence to Miss Ann H. Upton of the Quincy school, from January to September.

The following resignations were received and accepted:

Miss Adele Schroder; teacher of German at the High school, who goes to Lynn.

Miss Helen M. Sherman of the High school, who goes to Providence.

The following teachers were elected:

Miss Esther D. McDonnell to the Willard school.

Miss Hattie A. Morrell to the Quincy school.

Miss Margaret L. McKeever to the Washington school.

Miss Mary A. Geary to the Coddington school.

Raynor G. Wellington, Miss Marie C. Bass and Miss Jane E. Avery to the High school.

The resignation of James H. Webb as janitor of the High school was accepted and William C. Hart was elected provisionally.

The financial statement to Jan. 29 shows these expenditures:

Salaries	$9,740.23
Janitors	703.73
Books, Supplies and Sundries	1,096.56
Rents	30.00
Fuel	0.00
Transportation	161.20
Evening Schools	0.00
	$11,731.72

The following school calendar was adopted for the year:

First term: Wednesday, January 2, to Friday, March 22.

Second term: Monday, April 1, to Friday, June 28.

The elementary schools close Thursday, June 20.

Grammar schools graduation: Friday, June 21.

High School graduation: Wednesday, June 26.

Third term: Tuesday, September 10 to Wednesday, December 18.

New Year: Monday, January 6.

Holidays: February 22, April 19, May 30, June 17, and the remainder of the week from Wednesday noon next preceding Thanksgiving.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Tremont Theatre.

Next week will be the last of Henrietta Crossman at the Tremont Theatre in the delightful comedy, "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy," by all odds one of the best things Boston has had for a long time, and one of the cleverest character portrayals in which this gifted actress has ever been seen. No one should miss this treat. This assertion is made on the strength of the enjoyment that is offered by Miss Crossman and her company in this merry play. It may be the last chance her admirers will ever have to see this captivating actress in light comedy, as next season she is to produce "Pilgrim's Progress" and announces that thereafter she will retire from the stage. All the characters in the play are excellent, and they are capitally played by a company whose superior it would be hard to find. Miss Crossman's last week offers the only chance to see her in "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy," a chance everybody should take advantage of. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Castle Square Theatre.

"Raffles" is to have its first stock company performances in Boston at the Castle Square next week. Famous in his way as Sherlock Holmes, Raffles is a valiant hero of fiction and the drama, and the many stories of his exploits written by E. W. Hornung have made his name and personality a household word. As the hero of this play, he is a fascinating character beloved and admired in spite of his dishonest practices. Howell Hansel will play Raffles, his personality exactly fitting the role of the gentleman burglar, and the other leading roles will be in the hands of Ben Johnson, Charles Miller, John Waldron, Thais Lawton, Elfrede Lasche Edward Wade and Mark Kent,

Keith's Theatre.

The Kaufmann Troupe, the Immensaphone, Lind, Volta, the Jack Wilson Trio, the Marco Twins, Grace Hazard and the Aerial Smith will be among the leading acts on the Keith program for the week commencing Monday, February 4th. The nucleus, so to speak, of what should prove one of the best bills of the season. The Kaufmann Troupe for a number of years past ranked as the leading cycle act of the kind. It is made up of eight riders, five pretty girls and three clever boys, and the evolutions they perform when they are riding together are simply marvellous. The young America Quintette is a lively sketch replete with songs and dances; Nessen, Hunter and Nessen, club and hoop experts; the Waldron Brothers, German comedians, and new pictures by the Kinetograph will round out the program.

The Orpheum.

For next week's bill at the Orpheum Manager Williams has secured a rare list of attractions. Boston's popular comedian, Walter C. Perkins, comes back here for a single week to present his laughable farce by H. Cressey, "The Man from Macy's," which has made a big hit. On account of the pronounced success of Henri de Vries he will continue his engagement a second week. The novelties in the bill are the first Boston appearances of George Mozart, a popular English comedian; and the Creo Brothers, the Gypsy acrobats.

It has been decided to use granite from New England quarries in the Provincetown monument to be erected on Cape Cod, which it is estimated will cost upwards of $100,000. The monument is be 250 feet tall and will be higher even than Bunker Hill monument. As Quincy granite was one of the first used for building and monumental work the larger part of the granite should be from Quincy quarries.

☞ "The best yet" is the verdict which Daily Ledger readers have passed on "Partners of the Tide." Kindly call the attention of your neighbor to the fact that the Daily Ledger is publishing the story.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

First Congregational Church, (Unitarian) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 11.50. C. H. Johnson, superintendent. Y. P. R. U. at 7 P. M. in parish parlor.

Christ Church, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 10.30 A. M., Holy Communion and sermon. 12 M., Sunday School in the parish house. 12 M., Galahad Brotherhood in the choir room. 7.00 evening prayer and address. Subject; "The Text of the Bible." All welcome.

Bethany Congregational Church, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor, Mr. E. E. Craig pastor's assistant. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. A. R Atwood in exchange with the pastor. Theme: "The Three World Powers." Bible School at 12. Norwegian service at 3.30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening church service conducted by the young people at 7.30. Address by Mr. Asa M. Parker of Worcester, Field Secretary of the State C. E. Union. Subject: "Christ's Appeal to Youth."

Christadelphian Church, Faxon hall,—past, present and future kingdom of God." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Peace on Earth." The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture.

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the Rev. Edwin Noah Hardy, Ph. D., of Bethany church. Sunday School at 12 M. Classes for all. Topic: "A Man and his Family Saved." Junior C. E. society at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Topic: "What our Society Means." A consecration meeting. Service in charge of our Missionary society at 7.30. Speaker, Rev. George H. Gutterson of Boston Topic: "The White Man and Dependent Races." All seats free at all services; we have place for all and a welcome for all.

Wollaston Unitarian Church, corner Beale and Farrington streets—Rev. Ernest W. Hunt, minister. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the minister. Sunday School at 12 M. Vesper service at 4 P. M.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Hancock street, Wollaston.—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evensong and address at 4.30.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Abiding in Christ." Sunday School at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Meeting in the interests of Foreign Missions at 7.30 P. M. All are invited.

Congregational Church, Wollaston—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Residence, 20 Marion street. Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Subject: "Jesus Reveals Peter to Himself." Sabbath School at 12.15. Senior Endeavor society at 6.30. Consecration service. All seats free at all services.

Memorial Congregational Church, Atlantic—Rev. Jason G. Miller, pastor, Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Four Rings." The quartet will sing. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 o'clock. All are invited. The 7 o'clock service will be discontinued until further notice.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: "Spirit." Golden Text: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Zechariah, 4:6. Wednesday 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and every Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

The District Court.

Michael Daly was sent to the State farm for drunkenness at Weymouth.

The continued case of Dennis Donagal, for the larceny of a horse from the estate of Charles Stanley at Quincy, was called and he was held in $300 for the grand jury.

Joseph Turner of Weymouth and Peter Petterson of Quincy were fined $10 each for drunkenness.

Frederick Cronin of Weymouth, who was arrested for drunkenness and bailed out was defaulted.

John and Elizabeth Lynch were arraigned for assault on Hannah Blondie at Quincy. Case continued until Feb. 8.

John Topliff was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Quincy. Case continued until Feb. 9.

Richard Smith was arraigned for assault on Andrew McAlpine at Quincy. Satisfaction was acknowledged and Smith discharged on payment of costs, amounting to $1.40.

George A. McCullock was arraigned for threatening to assault Daniel J. and Irene E. Buckley at Quincy. Cases continued until Feb. 12.

Births.

GAGE—In Braintree. Jan. 28, a son (Minot Savage) to Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Gage of Cedar street.

Marriages.

WILLS—HAYES—In Boston, Jan. 14, by Rev. J. J. Crane. Mr. Roderick J Wills of Quincy to Miss Nora Hayes of Boston.

ARONSON—MAGNELL—In Quincy, Jan. 26, by Rev. S. L. Carlander, Mr. Joseph Aronson to Miss Hanna Magnell, both of Quincy.

GILMORE—McDONALD—In Boston, Jan. 23, by Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, Mr. John D. Gilmore to Miss Lizzie McDonald, both of Quincy.

ROBINSON—BUNKER—In Providence, R. I., Jan. 26, Mr. Arthur E. Robinson of Boston to Miss Elsie Marie Bunker of Braintree.

Deaths.

CAVEN—In West Quincy, Jan. 27, Mr. John J. Caven, of 23 Grove street, aged 19 years, and 4 months.

HALEY—In Quincy Point, Jan. 28, Dorothy L., daughter of Mr. David A. and Mrs. Jennie Haley of Cleverly court, aged 2 years and 10 months.

CLEVERLY—In Quincy Point, Jan. 30, Mr. James M. Cleverly, of 40 North street, aged 59 years and 1 month.

DAVENPORT—In Quincy, Jan. 28, Mrs Abigail, widow of William Davenport.

GREENFIELD—In Atlantic, Jan. 26, Mr. Charles Greenfield of 29 Appleton street.

O'CONNELL—In West Quincy, Jan. 28, Mr. Daniel O'Connell of 6 O'Connell avenue, aged 68 years.

HUTCHINS—In Quincy, Jan. 30, Mr. James H. Hutchins, of 77 School street, aged 75 years, 5 months and 14 days.

SMITH—In Atlantic, Jan. 30, Mr. Ellis Smith of 92 Botolph street, aged 63 years.

TALFORD—In Milton, Jan. 30, Mrs. Sarah A., widow of Mr. Amos Talford, aged 94 years.

CARTER—In North Scituate, Jan. 30, Mrs. Lucinda Beal, wife of Mr. James D. Carter in her 69th year.

VILLERS—In Weymouth, Jan. 28, Mrs. Joseph Villers, aged 44 years.

RICHARDSON—At East Weymouth, Jan. 30, Mr. Joseph Winslow Richardson, aged 83 years, 1 mouth, 28 days.

ROONEY—In Randolph, Jan. 29, Mrs. Bridget, widow of John Rooney, aged 82 years.

KELLEY—In South Braintree, Jan. 31, Mr. John Kelley, of 1290 Washington street, in his 82d year.

ROBINSON—In Braintree, Feb. 1, Zilpha P., daughter of Mr. William A. and Mrs. Addie J. Robinson of 31 Adams street.

PHILLIPS—In Marshfield, Jan. 30, Mr. Adrian Phillips.

HOLBROOK—In Weymouth. Jan. 28, Mr. Samuel V. Holbrook, aged 82 years.

JEROLD—In Weymouth. Jan. 28, Mrs. Edward Jerold, aged 63 years.

GARDNER—In Norwell, Jan. 28, Elbridge G. Gardner of Weymouth, in his 85th year.

JACKSON—In Weymouth, Jan. 27, Capt. John Jackson, aged 82 years.

MILLS—In Braintree, Jan. 28, Mrs. Nellie M. Mills, widow of Charles E. Mills.

LANE—In Randolph, Jan. 27, Mrs. Mary E., wife of Mr. John J. Lane.

SAWYER—In Holbrook, Jan. 27, Mr. Seth C. Sawyer, aged 74 years.

GALIANO—In Hull, Jan. 26, suddenly, Alfred R., son of Capt. Alfred A. Galiano, in his 17th year.

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r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 52	cba	7 14 r
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7 29	a	7 45	9 27	cba	9 49 r
r 7 43	abc	8 03	9 43	Exp.	10 00
r 7 54	abcde	8 15	10 27	cba	10 49
r 8 13	abc	8 33	10 45	Exp.	11 02
r 8 31	Exp.	8 47	11 27	cba	11 49 r
r 8 46	abcd	9 05	11 43	Exp.	12 00
9 00	Exp.	9 16	12 27	cba	12 49
r 9 13	abc	9 33	12 45	Exp.	1 02
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r 10 15	abc	10 35	1 27	cba	1 49 r
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12 59	Exp.	1 15	3 45	Exp.	4 02
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r 3 13	abc	3 33	5 15	a	5 34
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r 5 13	abc	5 33	5 46	ihgfedcba	6 15 r
r 5 29	abcdefghi	5 57	5 57	cba	6 19 r
r 6 13	abc	6 33	6 15	dba	6 37 r
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r 7 18	abcdefghi	7 45	8 13	fedcba	8 38 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 13	cba	9 35
r 9 13	abcde	9 33	10 27	fedcba	10 53
r 10 09	abcdef	10 32	10 50	ihgfedcba	11 19
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Leave Quincy	Stops	Arrive at Boston.	Leave Boston	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 1 13	abc	1 33	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 45 r
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,	f Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams

Exp.—Express train.

West Quincy for Boston (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.15 P. M. Sunday—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.26 P. M.

Boston for West Quincy (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.40 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. Sunday—8.16 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

Montclair for Boston—6.21 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6 21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P. M. Sunday—7.51 8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 10.31 P. M.

Boston for Montclair—6.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. Sundays—8.46 A. M. 12.16 4.16 5.13 10.16 P. M.

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TIME TABLE.

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Cars Leave Quincy on Week Days:

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For Neponset (via Wollaston): 5.59, 6.29, 6.59 A. M., then 29 and 59 minutes past each hour until and including 10.59 P. M., then 11.14 and 11.44 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.22, 6.52 A. M., then 22 and 52 minutes past each hour until and including 11.22 P. M., then 11.37 and 12.07 P. M.

For Neponset (via Norfolk Downs): 7.25, 8.35 A. M., then 35 minutes past each hour until and including 9.35 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 7.50, 8.00 A. M., then every hour until 10.00 P. M.

For Braintree: 6.15, 6.45 A. M., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 8.45 P. M., then 9.30, 9.45, 10.15 and 10.45 P. M. Returning, leave Braintree, 6.26, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.25 P. M., then 11.40 P. M.

For East Milton: 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 A. M., then on the hour and 30 minutes past each hour until and including 11.00 P. M. Returning, leave East Milton, 6.05, 6.30, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 11.25 P. M.

For Quincy Point: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20 7.50, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 8.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes past each hour until and including 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50, 11.30 and 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Quincy Point, 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.37, 8.55, 9.07, 9.25, 9.37, 9.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 10.25 P. M., then 10.55, 11.25, 11.55, 12.05 P. M.

For East Weymouth: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

For Houghs Neck: 5.25, 5.50, 7.00, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 10.50 P. M. Saturdays, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Houghs Neck, 5.50, 6.30, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10. , 11.15 P. M. Saturdays, 12.15 P. M.

For Weymouth Landing: 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.55 P. M. Returning, leave Weymouth Landing, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M.

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Poetry.

Who Love Us Best.

The choicest garb and sweetest grace
  Are oft to strangers shown,
The careless mein, the frowning face,
  Are given to our own.
We flatter those we scarcely know,
  We please the fleeting guest,
And deal full many a thoughtless blow
  To those who love the best.

Love does not grow on every tree,
  Nor true hearts yearly bloom.
Alas! for those who can only see
  This truth across the tomb.
But soon or late, the fact grows plain
  To all, through sorrow's test:
The only ones who give us pain
  Are those who love us best.

Notes and Comments.

—The discrediting of Canadian coins of small denomination is working a great inconvenience to people who do not carefully examine their small change and it seems as if an exchange of courtesies might be arranged for. With the large number of Canadians daily coming to Boston this section of the state cannot well avoid having some of the coins in circulation, and as long as they were generally accepted no hardship was worked on anyone. It does not seem necessary to draw the boundary line quite so sharp.—Old Colony Memorial.

—Mr. J. J. Hill says that what this country needs is 50,000 more miles of railroad track which would cost $5,000,000,000. If Mr. Hill knows what he is talking about is statement would make it appear that "easy money" is not a thing of new future.

—Tight money conditions which have prevailed throughout the past year as a result of the great industrial activity have naturally made it a profitable time for the banks. From all over the country came reports of enlarged bank dividents or surpluses or both. The Boston national banks report net earnings averaging 15.6 per cent of the capital stock, which is not high considering the double liability involved and the large permanent surpluses carried by most of these institutions. The situation at Boston has improved materially under the consolidation policy which still goes on—there having been two mergers during the year.—Milford Gazette.

—Silas C. Dizer, of the well known shoe manufacturing firm of M. C. Dizer & Co. passed away at his home in Hingham on Saturday, aged 57 years. Mr. Dizer was born in Weymouth and has been a member of the firm of M. C. Dizer & Co. since 1874. He leaves a widow.

—The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has just died in London at the age of ninety-two, was Great Britain's most noted queen of philanthropy. The baroness inherited $9,000,000 when twenty-three years old. At her death her fortune did not amount to more than $2,500,000.

—Pertinent and pointed was the advice which Booker T. Washington gave to a negro organizations in West Virginia a few days ago. "Civilization," he said, "soon tires of a race, as of an individual, that continually whines and complains." That advice is good for everybody, no matter whether his skin is white or black or bronze. Great achievements in art, science, literature and industry are rarely accomplished by the man who whines. The movements which help civilization along seldom get an effective boost from the man who whines. It is not to the whining and complaining individual that people turn when things need to be accomplished, when large plans are being formulated and when sound advice is required. The man who makes the most of his opportunities and who looks on the bright side, even when things aren't altogether to his liking, is the one who gets there.

—The petition from a large array of Western Massachusetts lawyers, for a law forbidding any practising attorney from soliciting business in the form of a lawsuit, ought to prevail. The practice is now responsible for much cheap, dirty and scandalous business before the courts.—Boston Transcript.

—If the stories which independent cattle men are telling, are true, the Government's attack on the cattle trust has not been of any benefit to anybody but the trusts. So far it does not appear that the President's assault on the railway companies has made things better for anybody but the railway companies.—Banker and Tradesman.

—Female suffrage is making but little headway in the United States and seems foredoomed to defeat, if the long list of failures to accomplish anything definite during the last three years be taken as a criterion. According to a statement in The Remonstrance, the journal published by and in the interests of the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women, thirty different acts, having in view the giving of the ballot to women have been defeated, the most conspicuous being the rejection in Oregon of the proposed amendment to the Constitution giving the ballot to all women in the State. Other western States notably Colorado have seen fit to allow the women the right of suffrage, but the results of this policy do not seem to have been wholly reassuring.—Boston Courier.

—One result of the law requiring can packed provisions to be genuine and prepared in a wholesome way is an increase in their price. Canned meat prices have been raised, according to a table published in the Kansas City Journal, one of the headquarters of the canning industry, from 20 to 100 per cent. This must be regarded as demonstrating the need of the law, for it will be remembered that the packers succeeded in getting the cost of goverment inspection assumed by the government.

A Popular Editor.

Geo. C. Fairbank, publisher of the Natick Bulletin, one of the wide-awake local newspapers in this state, has been twenty-five years at the business, and by close attention and long experience is able to give his readers a welcome sheet each week,—one that is of interest and profit to the citizens of Natick. He is so popular among his brother editors, that he was recently elected president of the Massachusetts Press Association for the third year.

—The father of the game of whist, Edmond Hoyle, lived to be 97 years old. His treatise on cards has been published in all languages, and probably no work except the Bible has passed through more editions. The original work appeared in London, in 1742.

—One of London's famous physicians is advocating the eating of candy as a preventative of consumption, and claims that children not only should be allowed to eat it, but should be encouraged to acquire a taste for it (if such encouragement is necessary.) This theory should receive the careful attention of every little boy and girl, for it will make a good argument when Mother says, "Candy is not good for you, it will make you ill." Probably the doctor, in the eyes of the children, is the greatest man in London.

—William J. Bryan believes that the people of California have all the law on their side in the contention with President Roosevelt over the segregation of Japanese pupils in the public schools. Furthur, he believes that if there remains the slightest doubt as to the limitations placed upon the President and the U. S. Senate by the Constitution, that doubt should promptly be removed by unequivocal legislation.

Ice Men Happy.

The cold weather for the past ten days has been just what the ice men have been looking for, as it has enabled them to house some of their winter's crop.

The Meadow Brook Co. commenced cutting at their South Quincy pond last week, when the ice was seven inches thick and it got to be over ten inches before the first cutting of the pond was completed today. One cutting however is not sufficient to fill their houses and it is hoped to be able to cut again next week.

Monday the company started in at their pond, at Quincy Neck. The ice on this pond is fully ten inches thick and as clear as a crystal.

Sheppard & Sons are cutting at their pond in Braintree and have nearly ten inches. They will probably fill their houses at this cutting as they housed considerable nine inch ice early in January.

The Eaton Ice Company began to cut last week, and have a good part of their first crop housed.

Encouraged the Commissioner.

On exhibition in the files of the Civil Service Commission is a letter just received from a New Yorker who recently took an examination for a government position and who failed to pass. The circular letter of commiseration that accompanied the report showing his sorry rating evidently impressed the recipient with the idea that the Commissioners were worrying over his lack of luck. In a somewhat lengthy note in reply he urged the Commissioners not to be down-hearted, but to look on the bright side of things. In closing, he said:

"Be a perennial optimist. Who knows, even a civil service commissioner may be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Isle of Bong-bong, and be served up, rare, with hair-oil sauce, for the enlightenment of the heathen. Think it over and join the 'Don't Worry' Club."

The Civil Service Commission has filed the good advice away in its curio cupboard.

Inauguration Day.

Next Monday will be the second inauguration day at City Hall, as the first Monday in February is the day when the terms of the present department officials expire, and that of the new officials begins. This year, however, there will be but very few changes.

James H. Cunningham will occupy the chair in the Tax Collector's office, which he has already filled for nearly two years previous to being County Treasurer; and J. Winthrop Pratt enters upon his duties as assistant assessor.

There will also be a new officer this year in the person of an Inspector of Buildings.

Mayor Thompson has not appointed that officer as yet, but will probably do so some day this week. There have been a number of persons seeking the job, but although the Mayor has probably made up his mind who that official will be, he has not made it public.

February Magazines.

There is more of Ivanowski's exquisite color work in the February Century. The fiction is of a kind to keep one awake into the wee, sma' hours. "The Shuttle" carries Mrs. Burnett's latest and most fascinating heroine, Betty, to Stornham Court, and tells of what she finds there after the years of Rosalie's unexplained separation from home and friends. A. E. W. Mason's "Running Water" grows in intensity of interest, and among the short stories Charles D. Stewart's "A Race on the Missippi" is to be read by young and old—it is racy and vigorous and full of color.

As usual, Lippincott's Magazine for February opens with a first-quality complete novel—"Nance," by Robert Alger Bowen. This is a fascinating, rapid-acting tale of modern society in the South. The men and women who figure in its pages are bright and agreeable and well-bred, and not the so-called "smart" people of questionable reputation. The leading character is a young and handsome widow, who has come into possession of her husband's millions, and how she uses them and the power they bring her is told by the author in a manner which is both ingenious and realistic. The verse of the month is plentiful and pleasing, and many funny pages in the "Walnuts and Wine" department make a fitting end to this feast.

Who ever heard of a "cosy lion?" Yet this is the hero of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's latest fairy tale, the first half of which appears in the February St. Nicholas, an altogether delightful bit of nonsense, with the best pictures yet of these charming "Queen Silver-bell" stories, by Harrison Cady. St. Nicholas's new series of illustrated papers on "Hints and Helps for Mother—Rainy Day Amusements in the Nursery" is proving one of the most helpful and interesting of features. More Pinkey Perkins, more Abbie Ann ,and more Captain June—"The New Boy at Hillside" and short stories and sketches in abundance.

Mr. Schenkelberger Writes.

Dear Emery:

In view of what has transpired, and in justice to you, I have written a statement of the facts to Mayor Thompson, and send you a copy herewith.

Sincerely,
A. F. Schenkelberger.

Emery L. Crane, Quincy.

Honorable James Thompson, Mayor of Quincy.

My dear Sir:—I have read Mr. Crane's letter to you in the Daily Ledger and have also read your reply. In view of the fact that my name has been used in connection with what has transpired, I deem it only fair to all concerned that I should call your attention to certain facts connected with this unfortunate episode. For a proper understanding of the situation, it seems advisable that I should first state my own connection with the transaction.

During the campaign it became apparent to some of the business men in Quincy that a three-cornered fight would unquestionably result in the election of Mr. Shea. At that time it was firmly believed by those men with whom I had talked that Mr. Shea was so closely identified with the street railway company's interests that his election would be unfortunate for the best interests of the city. We also realized that the strongest objection to your re-election was due to certain appointments which you had made to fill responsible positions in your administration. It was believed, therefore, that if you were willing to make a change in the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works and City Solicitor, your administration otherwise would be acceptable to a large majority of the citizens.

I therefore called upon Mr. Crane, and suggested the advisability of his withdrawing in your favor, so as to avoid the inevitable election of Mr. Shea. Mr. Crane stated that he did not particularly care to be Mayor; that he had no personal feeling againt you; that his entire interests in the matter and that of the friends back of him related to your appointments of inefficient men to important positions. He stated that he positively would not withdraw unless you agreed explicitly not to reappoint the present Commissoner of Public Works, the City Solicitor and possibly the Overseer of the Poor.

As a result of this interview and of conferences with several business men in town, Mr. Burgin called upon you and stated Mr. Crane's position as I have set forth. You took the matter under advisement and a further appointment was made with you for the afternoon of the day before nomination papers had to be filed.

This conference, between you, Mr. Burgin and myself, lasted from four o'clock in the afternoon until after six, and the objection to the efficiency of certain of your appointees were fully and freely discussed. It was made plain, and admitted by you, that if Mr. Crane remained in the fight it meant your defeat and the election of Mr. Shea. It was also agreed that while Mr. Shea's strength was underestimated, you would probably be elected if Mr. Crane could be induced to withdraw. You admitted that if you were elected under these conditions you would owe your election entirely to the withdrawal of Mr. Crane, and to the support that he and his friends would give you under these conditions; and if your election then resulted from this arrangement any reasonable request that Mr. Crane might make with reference to removal should receive very great consideration from you.

It was also pointed out to you that though you might have been under obligations to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Postmaster of Quincy for your original nomination and election, you were under no further obligations to them if the appointments which they had urged upon you had proved to be a failure, and Mr. Crane and his supporters should now request that you make certain changes in your new appointments.

After two hours discussion we all understood that we were in full agreement at these points:

1. That Mr. Crane would Not withdraw unless you agreed or gave proper assurances that certain changes in appointments should be made.
2. That if Mr. Crane did Not withdraw, you would be defeated.
3. That if Mr. Crane Did withdraw you would owe your election solely to him and that he would be entitled to great consideration in any suggestion that he might have to make about appointments.

When you were finally asked what we should say to Mr. Crane you replied: "Many unkind things have been said about me, but no one has ever doubted my word. If I give my word of honor it is as good as my bond. If Mr. Crane withdraws and no other independent Republican is placed in nomination and I should be re-elected and Mr. Crane and a representative body of citizens should then request that certain changes in appointments be made, their request could but be acceded to."

Whereupon Mr. Burgin and I went directly to Mr. Crane's house told him the details of the interview and repeated your concluding words. Mr. Crane had already called a meeting of his friends for that evening to arrange the details of his campaign. In view of the "assurances" which we had carried from you to him his friends concluded that the object for which they were working had been accomplished, and he withdrew from the contest.

The letter which you quote, signed by Mr. Crane, was written by me at a time when you were losing votes right and left and it seemed that your defeat was imminent. I gave you a copy of the letter before it was printed. Of course I did not doubt that the "assurances" referred to in the letter would be fulfilled.

Very truly yours,
A. F. Schenkeberger.

P. S. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Crane.

Quincy, Jan. 25, 1907.

Mayor Thompson Replies.

Editors of the Quincy Patriot:

The letter of Mr. Schenkelberger addressed to me in Ledger of January 26, with reference to certain correspondence in the press between Mr. Crane and myself, contains some curious admissions, denials and ex-parte statements. Take that part of his letter in which he says "The letter which you quote, signed by Mr. Crane, was written by me at a time when you was losing votes right and left and your defeat was imminent. I gave you a copy of the letter before it was printed, etc., etc."

Mr. Schenkelberger now claims that he wrote the letter of December 1, which I quoted in my communication of Wednesday last, entitled "Why Mr. Crane is satisfied," and signed by Mr. Crane. That may be reliable, for I have no means of knowing the authenticity of its authorship other than to assume it was written by the gentleman who signed it, no denial ever having been made before.

However, as that phase of the question alone concerns the two gentlemen named I have nothing to say. But if written by one of them, and signed by the other, whose views and recollections were expressed therein, if not both jointly? If written by Mr. Schenkelberger and signed by the name of Mr. Crane without his knowledge and consent, which is almost too serious for me to believe, then why at that early date do his views conflict with this later understanding which he repeats took place at a conference to which he was not invited with any knowledge of mine.

I have accused Mr. Crane, who signed the letter and which Mr. Schenkelberger now claims is his, with a lapse of memory. If it can be proven to me that I have done so unjustly, I will withdraw on the part of Mr. Crane, but must charge it to Mr. Schenkelberger instead.

Mr. Schenkelberger states that he gave me a copy of the letter before it was printed. I will say I never received a copy of that or any other letter, or any intimation whatsoever from Mr. Schenkelberger or Mr. Crane, in writing or otherwise, of the letter printed December 1, 1906; and my first and only knowledge of such a letter was through the public press.

I stated in my communication of Wednesday last, that no person or persons were authorized by me, excepting an unnamed gentleman to see Mr. Crane and speak for me, and I will again emphasize that such was the fact.

Regarding the conference, so-called. One morning a gentleman came into my office and talked briefly on the political aspect of Mr. Crane's entry into the field, and suggested that to keep him out I should agree, in the event of my re-election, not to appoint certain persons to office. I positively stated that I could make no such promise. He requested that I should think the matter over and meet him later in the day, which out of politeness I agreed to do.

I met him in the afternoon; after being in the office a short time he left the room and upon returning said Mr. Schenkelberger was outside, and would I have any objection to his coming in. I replied,—not the least objection to him or any other person, as anything I had to say could be said publicly.

A long disquisition followed, principally affecting certain city officials, and pessimistical prophecies of impending doom to me at election unless I should agree not to reappoint these men to whom they objected, for it would mean the success of my political opponent.

I absolutely refused regardless of consequences, and stated that if I had a positive knowledge of defeat I would make no promise or pledge, or bind myself in any way whatever. I did say if any citizen or body of citizens, irrespective of who they might be, could present good and sufficient reasons in the best public interest—not from any selfish motives—why any official or board under me should not be reappointed that I, as a public servant, was bound to give the matter due and careful consideration.

Later, when informed they were going to Mr. Crane's house that evening, I positively forbade them to represent or quote me in any way to influence his decision one way or the other. I made an appointment to meet one person that afternoon. To my knowledge no conference was arranged as stated. I neither knew then nor do I now if they represented Mr. Crane, and on the other hand they were forbidden to represent me to Mr. Crane.

In view of the contradictions eminating from the pen of Mr. Schenkleberger in the two articles he furnished to the press, I leave it to a discriminating public to judge.

James Thompson.

Quincy, Jan. 28, 1907.

Metal Workers' Union.

The annual convention of the New England council of Sheet Metal Workers' Union of America was held on Sunday in Wilson's hall, Quincy, all the industrial centres of New England being represented.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, George Bradford of Hartford.

Vice-president, Louise Thorpe of Providence.

Secretary and treasurer, J. F. Kennedy of Boston.

Trustees, William F. Burnham of Waterbury, Ct., and Charles Jewell of Stamford, Ct.

Executive board, Joseph Rogers of Providence, R. I., William DeWolf of New Haven, Ct., and William Waters of Quincy.

John J. Hynes of local 17 of Boston, organizer for those portion of New England where no organization exists.

It was voted that the next convention be held in Stanford, Conn., April 28.

The condition of the craft was never better than at the present time, and it was impossible to supply the demand for skilled labor.

County Finances.

The report of the County Commissoners for the year ending Jan. 10, shows the receipts for the year, including a balance in treasurey Jan. 10, 1906, of $61,368.05, to have been $531,205.08.

The expenditures for the year were $453,065.96, leaving a balance on hand Jan. 10, 1907, of $78,139.12.

The receipts for county taxes of the year were $225,000; by permanent loans $101,386.59, by temporary loans $80,000.00 and by interest $674.00. Other large items in the receipts were: Dog licenses, $22,457.45; Fore River bridge, $8,999.75; register of deeds, $12,964.61; labor of prisoners, $8,657.70; and truant school, $1,037.34.

Of the expenditures—$200,000.00 was for debts and loans; salaries of county officers, $1 ,336.75; interest, $17,449.26; clerical assistance, $18,610.99; expenses and salaries of district courts, $33,471.61; care and support of prisoners, $31,668.61, repairs and furnishing of county buildings, $19.708.72.

Other large sums in the expenditures were: care, fuel, etc., of county buildings, $18,948.56; highways, bridges and land damages $17.794.17; dog damages and money refunded, $22.457.45.

Quincy's Win.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. bowling team won a close and exciting match from the bowling team of the Brockton Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening. Hermanson of the home team made the highest single string, scoring 116 during his second string.

The lineup was as follows:

QUINCY.				
Giles	95	79	81	255
Johnson	73	78	62	213
Hermanson	76	88	116	280
Thomas	89	96	91	276
Troup	96	74	87	257
	429	415	437	1281
BROCKTON.				
Smith	96	87	75	258
Dean	78	89	81	248
Harding	92	84	84	260
Partridge	73	80	86	239
Emerson	83	81	70	234
	422	421	396	1239

Police Ball.

The first annual ball of the Quincy Police Relief Association has passed into history, but it will be many days before it is gone from memory. In point of attendance it was a record breaker. Never has there been a larger party at Quincy Music hall than on this occasion.

It seemed as though everybody was there, and it would be much easier to tell who were not there, than to tell who was present. It was thought that the storm would keep some away, but apparently it did not. The guests of the evening began to arrive early, but the great crush did not come until between 8 and 9 o'clock. Then they came by carloads.

The entrance and stairway leading to the hall above were packed with people, and it was slow work getting into the hall for everybody had to pass through a small gate, on each side of which stood an officer collecting tickets. Many who came to look on made their way toward the balcony only to find that others were there before them, and that all seats had been taken early.

Two places were provided for checking clothing, as the main check room near the entrance was entirely inadequate.

The officers comprising the several committees were on hand early and did everything possible for the comfort of the party. They were accustomed to handling large crowds, and they proved that they were masters of the art even if full evening dress had taken place of the coats with two rows of brass buttons.

The decorations were confined to the platform and consisted of a row of potted plants across the front. In the center on a background of green was a large Quincy police shield worked out in flowers. It was a handsome piece of work and was a credit to Derringer, the florist who furnished it.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Cuff's orchestra which in itself was a sufficient guarantee that no fault could be found on this score. From 8 to 9 o'clock, while the guests were assembling, they gave an excellent concert, the program of which was as follows:

March—New Colonial	Hall
Overture—Remick's Hits	Lampe
Concert Waltz—Amour Eternal	Mittenhall
Xylophone Solo—Dixie Blossoms	Henrich

It was but a few minutes past 9 o'clock when the grand march which opened the ball was inaugurated. Several tried to count the number in line but gave it up. Chief Frank E. Burrell led the march with Miss Ethel M. Blair and was followed by Lieut. Daniel R. McKay and Mrs. McKay, ex-Chief Walter H. Ripley and Mrs. Ripley, Officer Alfred H. Goodhue and Mrs. Goodhue, and other members of the force and guests with their ladies. On account of the large number participating, and the crowd that stood at the entrance to the hall, it was impossible to execute other than plain marching movements.

First they came down the hall by couples, then by fours, eights and then sixteen front. The sixteen line front was indeed a pretty sight. They came with slow measured steps and with the front line as true as any body of soldiers could execute it. In this front line were Chief Burrell, Lieut. McKay, ex-Chief Ripley and Officers, Goodhue, Kellier, Larkin, Milford and Cahill with ladies.

As they reached the end of the hall there was a spontaneous outburst of applause. Then the line came down into couples and formed for the Cecilian circle and the ball was on. There were nineteen numbers on the program, and included the well known modern dances with a sprinkling of the square dances.

The several numbers on the program were dedicated including one to the Mayor, one to Chief, one to Judge and Court officials, one to the City Council, one to "Old Harry" etc. It was not until 2 A. M. that the ball came to an end with a waltz "When the Evening Breeze is Sighing" "Home, Sweet Home."

The list of invited guests included Mayor Thompson and all of the ex-Mayors, all of the department officials, ex-police chiefs, members of the City Council of 1907 and 1906, the officials of the district court, Representatives Hultman and Sandberg, police chiefs of departments in surrounding cities and towns and representatives of the press.

Mayor Thompson was unable to be present on account of a severe cold. Many of the other City officials and Councilmen were present, however, as well as the chiefs of out-of-town departments. An effort was made to tabulate a list of the invited guests present, but owing to the crush it was impossible to get a complete list.

Some of those noticed however were: Chief Fitzgerald of Weymouth, Representative Sandberg, City Solicitor Thomas, Chairman Teasdale of the Board of Health, Engineer Nyhan, Postmaster Hammond, Registrar of Voters, McKeon, Lieut. Corcoran of the Central fire station, Supt. Gleason of the Water department, Principal Assessor Johnson, and Councilmen Stone, Coombs, Curtin add Deacon.

A continuous lunch was served throughout the entire evening in the banquet hall by Thompson.

Everything about the ball was carried out as per program, and taken as a whole it was a decided social and financial success.

Those in charge of the affair were as follows:

Marshal,—Chief Frank E. Burrell.

Floor Director,—Lieut. Daniel R. McKay.

Assistant Floor Directors,—Alfred W. Goodhue, Patrick J. Kelliher and John T. Larkin.

Aids — John Holloran, Jeremiah Hinchon, John Bowtin, Ernest H. Bishop, Claes A. Broberg, Charles Olson, Charles Crooker, Michael Donovan, Patrick A. Milford, George A. Cahill, Patrick H. Bradley, Edward Johnson James W. Murray, Edward J. Curtin, William S. Lyons, Timothy J. Golden, Henry F. Riley, Daniel H. Doran and Jeremiah Dinneen.

Reception Committee,—Lieut. Daniel R. McKay, Sergt. Mark E. Hanson, Sergt. David J. Barry, Patrick A. Milford, George A. Cahill and William S. Lyons.

Committee of Arrangements,—Chief Frank E. Burrell, Lieut. Daniel R. McKay, John T. Larkin, Alfred W. Goodhue and Patrick J. Kelliher.

The roster of Quincy Police Department is: Frank E. Burrell, chief; Daniel R. McKay, lieutenant; Mark E. Hanson, and David J. Barry, Sergeants.

Patrolmen, — Alfred W. Goodhue, Patrick A. Milford, Jeremiah Hinchon, John Bowtin, Patrick H. Bradley, Patrick J. Kelliher, James W. Murray, Charles T. Crooker, William S. Lyons, Edward J. Curtin, Edward Johnson, Claes A. Broberg, Timothy J. Golden, Michael Donovan, Charles Olson, Ernest H. Bishop and John T. Larkin.

Driver,—George A. Cahill.

Wagon Officer,—John Holloran.

Reserves,—Henry F. Riley, Jeremiah Dinneen, Henry W. Thorne, Daniel H. Doran and George F. Phillips.

Special Police,—John P. Duffy, Joseph F. Goodhue, Daniel J. Ford, Thomas A. Malone, Henry J. Matthews, James H. Whalen and Malcolm C. Stewart.

Sunday Evening Lecture.

The last of a series of four lectures on the family was delivered by Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., of the Universalist church Sunday evening.

The subject was, "Courtship and marriage," and this quotation was used from Longfellow:

"If I am not worth the wooing,
I am surely not worth the winning."

These services have been very interesting to all who have attended them, and that of Sunday evening was no exception.

In substance Dr. Perkins remarks were along the following lines. The quotations used was from the "Courtship of Myles Standish," and the point brought out was that the wooing was of necessity a personal matter and not a thing to be delegated to our friends.

There might be some differences of opinion as to whether courtship and marriage was a proper subject for lecture platform or from the pulpit,—but attention was called to the pages, chapters and even books in the Bible devoted to this subject.

The quotation, "Always courted never wed, the happiest life ever was led, meant that expectation almost always meant more than fulfilment in all matters, as well as in the matter of courtship.

The length of courtship should last long enough for both parties to become acquainted, though it as some claim they wait until they know each other thoroughly they would never marry. Not less than three months or more than three years, should be sufficient in the majority of cases.

Instances were quoted where parties had never seen each other many times and yet the union proved successful.

The question of where the courting should be done was brought up and decided to be the home of the young lady, though substitutes were at times necessary. The father who does not allow the calling of young men are shortsighted for as long as there continues to be young men and young women there will be courting, and his opposition in the home will not place a stop but only a hindrance that will drive the young people to other places where they will not be under his eye or knowledge.

Every man has his vision of a queen of all women, and every woman has her ideal of a man whether they have found them or not. One must not expect that the love of old age will be the same as that during courtship, but on the other hand, where the union was a true union the loved changed to one more holy and more beautiful as they travel life's pathway together, welding their lives more closely as time goes on.

The music was furnished by Mr. C. A. Hobart.

This will be the last of the evening services for the present, but it is to be hoped that another series will soon be started.

The regular afternoon services at 2.30 will be continued and Mrs. Grace Condon will have charge of the music next Sunday.

Public Lecture.

On Wednesday, Feburary 6, Dr. John B. Hawes, 2d, of Boston will give an address in the rectory of Christ church describing the methods of the Society for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, and will also speak of the work done by the Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, with which he is actively identified.

This noble enterprise is doing much to prevent the spread of tuberculosis by holding classes for patients in the early and hopeful stages, teaching them how to use the fresh-air treatment, with proper food, etc., at their own homes, and also how to protect their families and prevent the spread of the disease.

Dr. Hawes' address, while given under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of Christ church, will be open to all and it is hoped that the physicians and charitable workers of Quincy may find it possible to be present.

Industrial Insurance.

Two of the leading advocates of the proposed legislation to give savings bank the right to form industrial insurance departments, Mr. Louis D. Brandeis of Boston and Representative Norman H. White of Brookline, will address the Citizens' Association on Monday evening, Feb. 4. Mr. Brandeis who is one of the prominent Boston lawyers, has made a special study of insurance matters. The plan now before the Legislature, and which will be discussed on this occasion, is one which he himself originated as a result of his discovery that the industrial classes pay extraordinarily high premiums on their small policies, and that under a different system they would get the same results at much cheaper rates. Hence the idea of having savings banks, which have been the workingman's friend for more than a century, stablish separate insurance departments under State supervision. The plan has been approved by industrial and commercial organizations throughout the Commonwealth.

Wollaston Whist Club.

The Wollaston Whist Club played at their club rooms Saturday evening with the following results:

R. F. Foster and J. F. Fuller	plus 5
C. E. Barker and G. R. Thompson	plus 4 2-3
V. S. Brokaw and E. E. Hoxie	plus 4
C. E. Bates and J. Hamilton	minus 1-3
J. H. Broughton and J. G. Brown	minus 1 1-3
H. A. Stevens and J. J. Hendry	minus 7 2-3
T. F. Foster and Fred Smith	minus 4

Messrs. Fuller and Thompson were successful in making the top score at the game of the American whist club Thursday evening, and each was presented with a beautiful cup. Mr. Fuller also won the cup for the month of January at the Wollaston whist club, having a total score of plus 32.08.

—Baby Dorothy Eaton of Worcester is the plaintiff in a $10,000 suit for alleged improper use for advertising purposes of her photographs in the nude by S. Z. Poll, the wealthy theatre owner with a house in Worcester. The complaint says the defendant published a picture of the plaintiff on post cards, with the words "Who owns the baby? Five dollars reward for the first identity."

Quincy Real Estate.

The following is the recent real estate sales in Quincy.

William H. Mears, trustee, to Nellie M. Cooper.

Annie M. Kelley to Fred C Gilpatric.

Alice G. Hayes to John G. Chandler.

John E. Gilman, Jr., to Leonard Lawrence.

Theophilus King to Paul Panchenco.

Harlow H. Rogers to Hilda Carlson.

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Caroline A. Russell to John F. McDevitt.

George W. Hopkins et al, trustee, to Wallace R. Forsyth.

Ethel M. Haven to Helen E. Fitton.

George E. Rogers to Harlow H. Rogers.

Susan R. Romney to Bridget Fahey.

Frank W. Nightingale to Stanley S. Bates et al.

Household Reciepts.

Tripe with Mushrooms—Select very fresh tripe, blanch it for ten minutes, and when drained cool it off, cut it into large pieces and put them into a stock pot with water, salt, allspice, carrots, onion with two cloves and a bunch of parsley garnished with thyme and bay leaf; let boil very gently on a slow fire for eight hours, keeping the cover on close, then put the tripe aside to cool in its own water. Drain and wipe it off, and cut it into two-inch by one-half-inch pieces, then fry them in butter without attaining a color; drain off the butter, cover the tripe with an allemande sauce, and just when ready to serve incorporate into it a piece of fine butter, some chopped parsley and minced mushrooms and a little lemon juice.

Jelly Fritters—Make a batter of three eggs, a pint of milk, and a pint or more of flour, and beat it until light; put a tablespoonful of lard in a frying pan, add a little salt, and when it is boiling hot put in the batter by large spoonfuls. Fry both sides a delicate brown. Serve with a dessertspoonful of jelly or jam on each. A very nice dessert.

Foamy Apples—Take five large tart apples, remove the cores, and fill in with butter and sugar. Cut the skin in three or four places, and turn back the peel nicely. They will look like tulip leaves when baked. Put a little hot water in the dish when baking, so the apples will not burn, and add more, if necessary. Bake in a moderate oven. These are very nice, and a little change from the regular baked apples.

Parsnip Balls—Boil the parsnips in salted water until tender; mash and season well, with butter, pepper and salt; add a little flour and three well beaten eggs; form into small balls and fry in hot lard.

Industrial Trade School.

Quincy was represented on Sunday an Worcester at the annual convention of the State association of journeymen plumbers, steam fitters and gas fitters.

The proposed establishment of industrial trade schools by the state was discussed at considerable length, but no definite action was taken other than to refer it to the legislative committee. The larger part of the time was given over to trade reports from all parts of the state.

Anecdotes.

Jack's mamma—There were three slices of cake in the cupboard, Jack, and now there are only two. How did that happen?

Jack—It was so dark in there, mamma, that I didn't see the others.—Pearsons.

"Cook," said Mrs. Hostess, solemnly, at the eleventh hour, "we have forgotten all about the entrees."

And cook, in her excitement, responded with: "Lor,' mum, so we have! If we ain't a couple of blunder-headed idiots, may I never!"

"Mercy!" cried Mr. Barker at the restaurant. "Waiter, is this Neufchatel cheese?"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter.

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South Braintree, Dec. 22 tf

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Walter P. Pinel, Alfred Pinel and Leander M. Mathaurs to Zoe Mathaurs, wife of Thomas Mathaurs, dated February 14th, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 759, Page 590, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises now covered by said mortgage, on MONDAY, the eighteenth day of February, 1907, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, excepting such portions thereof as were released by partial releases dated and recorded with Norfolk Deeds respectively as follows, viz:—

Partial Release, dated June 17th, 1896, duly recorded in Book 764, Page 331; Partial Release, dated June 17th, 1896, duly recorded in Book 764, Page 332; Partial Release, dated August 5th, 1896, duly recorded in Book 768, Page 394; Partial Release, dated March 2d, 1897, duly recorded in Book 780, Page 361; and Partial Release, dated February 17th, 1897, duly recorded in Book 781, Page 547, and excepting also Lots Nos. One, Two and Twenty-two as shown on a plan of land made by Henry Mackay, dated December 1894, duly recorded with Norfolk Plans, Book of Plans No. 18, Plan 824, which were conveyed by said Walter P. Pinel, Alfred Pinel and Leander M. Mathaurs to said Zoe Mathaurs by deed dated February 14, 1896, duly recorded in Book 757, Page 505.

The premises now covered by said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid, being: All the following lots of land situated in Milton, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown as Lots Eleven, Twelve and Nineteen on a plan of land made by Henry Mackay, dated December, 1894, duly recorded with Norfolk Plans, Book of Plans No. 18, Plan 824. Lots Nos. Eleven and Twelve are together bounded: Southwesterly by Mathaurs Suect, as shown on said plan, one hundred two and 56-100 (102.56) feet; Southeasterly by land formerly of said Pinel et als., one hundred thirty-four and 70-100 (134.70) feet; Northeasterly by land formerly of McDonnell, one hundred two and 58-100 (102.58) feet; and Northwesterly by Lot Ten, as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty-six and 22-100 (136.22) feet. Containing 13,893 square feet.

Said Lot Nineteen is bounded: Northeasterly by said Mathaurs Street fifty (50) feet; Southeasterly by Lot numbered Eighteen on said plan one hundred thirty five (135) feet; Southwesterly by Lot numbered Twenty-nine on said plan fifty (50) feet, and Northwesterly by Lot numbered Twenty on said plan one hundred thirty-five (135) feet. Containing 6,750 square feet.

Together with and subject to all rights of way, drainage and the like in to and over said Mathaurs Street.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, and to any outstanding tax titles of record.

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Amount at Risk,	$7,781,048 09
Cash Assets,	276,616.29
Total Liabilities (including re-insurance),	62,772 84
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$213,843 45
Contingent Assets,	119, 46.60
Total Available Assets,	296,162.89
Gain in Surplus,	3,973 72

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Total Liabilities, including re-insurance,	184,826.18
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$488,062 65
Contingent Assets,	56 ,091.89
Total Available Assets,	1,0 2,980.72
Gain in Surplus,	7,735.23

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Amount at Risk	$37,869,990.00
Cash Assets	507,409.00
Deposit Notes	627,581.17
Available Assets	1,134,990.24
Total Liabilities	338,543.29
Cash Surplus	168,86.578
Gain in Surplus in 1904	7,458.47
Gain in Assets in 1904	35,012.93
Losses paid in 1904	103,055.43
Dividends paid in 1904	68,294.25
Receipts in 1904	244,429.85
Disbursements in 1904	228,975.58

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Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire)	444,779 65
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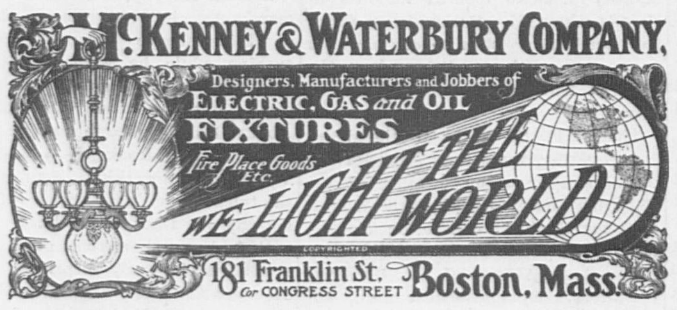

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Each flower has its picture shown
In beauty, bloom and ease;
They surely follow mankind's tricks
And all look pleasant, please.

But no, one human vanity
They put behind them far,
For none of them would fain appear
Much younger than they are.

In fact, 't is quite the opposite,
We find with tears of rage,
That not a blessed one of them
Attains the picture age.

Miscellany.

Resurrection of a Valentine.

MARY WILSON

"Well, I believe everything's ready for the Valentine Festival! I've baked and iced heart cake till I can see them, no matter where I look." Serena Allen bustled about her bright kitchen busily. She was a large, fair woman handsome and energetic and capable. She was packing baskets with all manner of things good to eat. Her mother watched her with quiet interest.

"I hope we'll make enough to pay off the church debt, this time. Is that my buggy?" She went over to the window and looked out. "No; it's Mr. Billy Harrison. You remember him, don't you, mother? He was laid up with rheumatism when you were here last winter, They say his boys are powerful good to him, He rents his place to the Masons and boards with them, since his wife died. He has no daughter, and you know what living with daughters-in-law is like; but I'm not saying but what Katherine and Marie are not as good to you as they know how to be. They don't realize your diseases."

Mrs. Bently was leaning over, looking out of the window. She was a plump, sweet faced little woman with wavy, white-touched hair and gentle brown eyes. Serena she said, timidly, "I don't feel as if I have any disease at all, and I should meet a lot of old friends if I could go with you over to the school-house today."

Serena looked up from the last basket. "Why, Mother, I wouldn't be guilty of letting you go out in this snow for all the festival is worth. Think how cold it is, and you had that bronchial affection in November! A person of fifty-five has to be careful."

"I did want to go," Mrs. Bently said, as she sat down.

"I wish you could, but it's bad enough for me. I'm too old to be so foolish. "Serena laughed in her comfortable way.

"I don't know why being old should make any difference," Mrs. Bently said. She felt very old and miserable and useless."It's a terrible thing to be fifty-five. I hope I'm not rebellious, Serena, but somehow I don't feel ready to be set aside."

"I'm not surprised, Mother, after the way Marie and Katherine treat you. Well, I'm ready now. You won't have a thing to do—here's the wood right at your hand, and your tea will keep nice and hot here on the hearth and the table is all set for your dinner. And now there's the buggy, and I must go." Serena took her little mother into her arms and kissed her.

Mrs. Bently went over to the window and watched her daughter climb into the buggy and draw the lines over the back of the fat gray horse. "I might have gone," she said, wistfully. "It isn't so very cold."

The newly fallen February snow lay in light drifts and patches over the brown fields, and hung in pretty wreaths and festoons among the dark-green pines and yellowing willows and little naked shrubs. "It looks all lacy, like a valentine. It wouldn't have been too cold. I wish I could have gone." And then the soft, wistful look was gone from her brown eyes and a little spark like the gleam of fire shone in them. "Here I am, fifty-five years old, and I can't remember a single day when I did exactly as I pleased, without thinking of what somebody wanted me to do. I reckon I must be awfully wicked and rebellious, but—I'm not going to take a dose of Serena's medicine today." She threw the window open and slowly emptied the glass that Serena had so carefully filled. "It must be terribly wicked," she said, pouring the liquid upon a little mound of snow, "but somehow I don't seem to care if it is. Perhaps I shall be sorry when Serena comes."

Mrs. Bently started guiltily. Somebody was knocking at the front door. She closed the window and patted back the little curls of iron-gray hair that the wind had loosened. A quick color came into her cheeks. She felt nervous and guilty. But she hurried to open the door. A man, tall and broad-shouldered, wearing a fur cap and long, shaggy overcoat, stood on the piazza. When he looked at her she saw that it was Billy Harrison. The twinkle in his merry blue eyes brought the hot blood to her cheeks, just as it had always done. She held out her hand to him.

"Why, Calidonia, is it you? I expected to see Mrs. Allen. I didn't know you were in the neighborhood. It's like old times to be shaking hands with you, and it's been a long time. Strange how a body remembers! The years have been good to you; they haven't hurt you. I declare, you look younger than Serena."

She laughed confusedly and led the way to Serena's pretty sitting-room. "Serena's gone over to Sugar Bottom school house. There's a Valentine Festival there tonight; she's helping to decorate, and all that. It's for the church, and she won't be home till late bedtime," Mrs. Bently exclaimed as the tall old man slipped out of his cap and coat and sat down before her fire.

"And are you going?" Mr. Harrison looked at her with smiling eyes. Somehow the twinkle in Billy's eyes had always brought an odd little quiver to her heart.

"No," she answered; "Serena wouldn't let me go out in the snow."

"Such a little bit of snow, too! You want to go, don't you?" he asked.

"I should have liked it, but I'm too old now to feel disappointment. Perhaps you will leave a message for Serena, unless you expect to go to the festival," she said.

"Maybe I may go. You see I drove over to Mrs. Burton's to see if I could get a picture that my son John wants. John's an artist, and he has a fancy for family portraits. He wants one of my mother. I thought Annie might have an old picture, but she hasn't. She thought she'd seen one here, and I stopped to ask Serena."

"I'm glad you did. I have a picture of your mother, and I reckon Annie saw it when I lived here with uncle Hiram. You know he willed the place to Serena. It's a picture of your mother and yourself. You were a little boy, and she had you standing by her. I'll bring it right now.' She hurried out of the room and returned with a little box in her hands. "I can't turn the key; the lock is rusty. I thought you might unlock it. It hasn't been opened—since before Jasper and I moved to East Bend."

Mr. Harrison took the box. She brought a bottle of oil and a feather, and the two gray heads were bowed together over the little black box. He worked patiently, turning the box this way and that and shaking the little key in the rusty lock. Suddenly the lid fell back while the box was upside down and the contents were scattered over the carpet.

"That's too bad," he laughed. "I've poured all your little keepsakes out." His face was suddenly grave and he stooped and picked up a little worn baby shoe.

"It was Bennie's," she said gently as he laid it in her hand, "I didn't keep anything else when he died. He was my first baby." She began to gather up the fallen articles and he helped her.

"Here's the picture, Billy," and she held up to him a beautiful old daguerreotype in a quaintly carved case. She wiped the glass with a corner of her apron and turned the curiously evasive picture so that he might see it. "Your mother always looked like that to me, and that is you beside her; I could always see the favor. You look like it yet."

He took the picture and went over to the window and she gathered up the things that had been in the box.

"I thank you for this, Calidonia John shall return it. I know you loved my mother," the old man said.

"Yes, I loved her."

"Did this come out of the box? He was crossing over to her. "See here, Donie, did you keep this in the box?"

"What is it?" Her face was crimson and she sat down in Serena's little sewing chair.

"It's this." He held out a little yellowed lace edged valentine. She looked at it silently. Inside the paper lace-work a wreath of forget-me-nots was held together by two extremely fat cupids, who sat upon a scroll, on the flying ends of which was inscribed a tender little verse. Inside the wreath lay a crimson heart with a tiny tongue of flame at the top.

"Was it in the box, Donie?"

"It was under the paper at the bottom. I never could bear to burn it up. It didn't hurt anybody," she said an odd little quiver in her voice.

"I remember how pretty it looked to me when I bought it over in Atlanta. It's been a long, long time, Donie, but I remember. I reckon you've been happy; you look like it. You are as pretty as ever, Donnie."

"Everybody has been good to me. The children are too good. You don't know the boys." She was nervous and she felt safer, somehow, when she could speak of her children. "Actually they do tire me with kindness. At Charlie's they never do anything without consulting me. It—it wears me all out. And at Dick's they are so considerate, and here"—she glanced at the medicine glasses and laughed. "Its only that I am growing old," she said.

"I know what it is, Donie. We've missed—"

"I reckon that younger people don't understand what some older folks need," she said quickly.

"Why should they think us different from themselves?" he asked.

"I don't know." She had taken the paper from the bottom of the box and was wiping a speck of dust away. He looked down at the little old valentine.

"Are you going to keep it, Donie?

"Yes."

"Why?"

"For the sake of old times."

"They were good old times, Donie."

"I don't know. I often feel sorry for the poor little girl"—her voice broke.

"She was the dearest and prettiest little girl in all the wide world."

"She didn't know it; nobody ever told her so."

"That was because she would not let them; she was such a shy little girl." He laughed softly. Donie, I have wanted to know if I was mistaken in the old days when I thought you cared for me. I want to know why your cheeks used to flush. Tell me, why didn't you answer my valentine?"

She caught her breath sharply. "Why, Billy, there was no question—"

"No question! Donie——" He took the valentine in his hand and raising the fat red heart revealed a written line. "'Donie I love you, will you marry me? I'll come for you tonight.' You went to the party with Jasper," he said, reproachfully.

"I—didn't—know—that—the—heart—lifted up!" she said.

"Now you know," he said simply.

"We are old people now." She was trembling.

"We are not. This is you and this is I. Give me an answer, Donie." He smiled down into her eyes.

So that was how it happened that Serena Allen, looking up from her pink and white heart cakes saw her mother radiant and smiling in the midst of the Valentine Festival!

"Why, Mother, what have you done?" Mrs. Allen cried, and the blushing little woman looked up helplessly.

"Why, I suppose, my dear, that we've eloped; haven't we Billy?"

"That's it," Mrs. Harrison laughed. "We've run away and got married, Serena; and see here, boys, it all came from a valentine. They are good things, only — don't set them with the fuse to long."

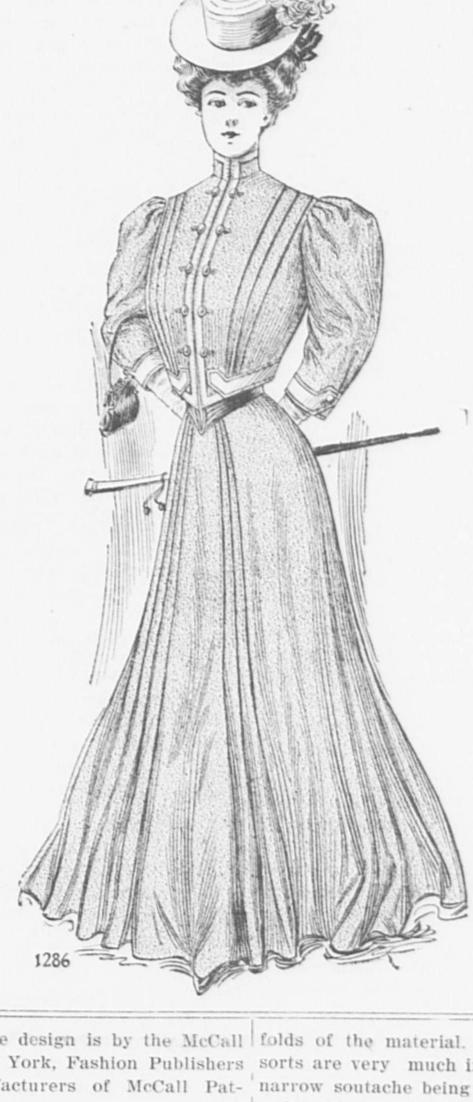
For the Patriot.

New York Fashions.

The shops are most alluring with their displays of new dress materials All the silks, wools, mixtures, cloths, cottons and linens are now on the counters ready for the buyers.

THE DEMAND FOR COTTON.

Cotton materials were never so pretty or shown in such variety of fabrics and pattern nor was the demand for them ever before so great. Already many of the prettiest patterns are sold out and it is very doubtful if manufacturers will duplicate the orders, for the looms are busy getting out goods that will be shown in 1908. There are said to be a scarcity even in shirtings and sheetings of standard makes.



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MERCERIZED COTTONS AND MIXTURES.

The mercerized cottons, and silk and cotton mixtures, as well as the new voiles that are all cotton but look like materials at several times their cost are eagerly seized by dressmakers and by women in private life, who are having them made up for immediate use, with further wear in view when warm weather comes. The womanwho likes black should invest in a Bonnet silk this Spring, for she will have a gown that will be even more fashionable than now, by the time the leaves are turning, and she can rely on the quality of the material that has that name on the selvege.

NEW WOOLS.

The most important showing in dress goods are the checked, plaided and striped wools, the latter are somewhat novel; the stripes being for the most part in contrast and light-hued. The invisible plaids and checks of last season are again brought forward with numerous changes, and it is difficult to imagine the thousands of combinations in these fabrics. Voiles follow suit allowing for the difference in the material. Plain voiles are also showing and it is possible that later in the season, there may be a re-action in favor of plain stuffs. Similar checked, plaided and striped designs are paramount in silks, and here, the black and white "fad" seems to have taken on new life.

LININGS AND TRIMMINGS.

Dark thin stuffs of wool, silk or cotton, are made over white silk linings for the most part, and contrasting colors in linings are the rule rather than the exception. Tucks is ladder styles cross tucks of narrow width cut into bands—are still very much used by modish makers These are edged with braid, or with narow folds of the material. Braids of all sorts are very much in evidence, the narrow soutache being especially well endorsed.

This is used in many different ways One of the newest is to outline figures in the lace used for garnitures. Thus a cream linen costume with insets of heavy Cluny lace hadnarrow silk soutache in pale blue run in and out over the pattern of the lace defining the prominent figures and affording a pretty color contrast. The belt, collar and reveres of the little coat were of plain blue linen to match the color of the braid. Of course such costumes must go to the professional cleaner for renewal.

HATS, SHAPES AND TRIMMINGS.

The fine smooth braids that are put together with machine stitching are to be most worn when the weather permits women to don their new straw headgear. Shapes are to be conbinations of the styles that were most smartly worn during the late winter months. Mushroom brims and flat "Maud Muller" types with garlands of roses of many hues natural and otherwise but harmonizing in color through all their variations.

Lucy Carter.

Too Late.

Daniel Webster used to tell a story about an old woman who was very ill and went into a trance. They all thought she was dead, and when she opened her eyes her husband said in a surprised tone, "Why,, Mandy, we thought ye wuz dead." The poor old woman looked at her husband a moment, and then she burst into tears. "And ye never bawled a bit," she sobbed. "Ye thought I wuz dead, and yer eyes wuz dry. Couldn't ye have bawled a little bit Jabez?" The old man was deeply moved, and he did actually bawl then. But his wife said sadly: "It's too late now. Dry yer eyes. If I'd really been dead and ye'd bawled 'twould have done me some good. But it's too late now."

A Lesson in Anatomy.

"A pupil in a village school who had been requested to write an essay on the human body, handed in the following: 'The head contains the brains, in case there are any. The human body consists of the head, thorax, abdomen and legs. The thorax contains the heart and lungs, also the liver and lights. The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five—a,e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y. The legs extend from the abdomen to the floor and have hinges at the top and middle to enable a fellow to sit when standing or stand when sitting.—Kansas City Star.

Stamp Collecting.

By royal proclamation recently issued King Edward has definitely established the status of stamp collectors as scientists and of stamp collecting as a science. He has commanded that the name of the London Philatelic society be changed to the Royal Philatelic society, that it be incorporated under Royal Charter and has conferred upon its members the title of Fellows of the Royal Philatelic society.

This recognition is as important to scientists generally as it is gratifying to stamp collectors the whole world over, who have faithfully pursued their researches along most interesting and instructive lines, uncomplainingly shouldering the titles of "faddists," "hobbyists," and even of "cranks," that unsympathetic persons unacquainted with the value of their work have generously bestowed upon them.

The king's action is of interest to America not only because of the great popularity of philately there, but because the new Royal society has a number of members in that land.

Edward VII is not a member of the Philatelic society but the Prince of Wales is its president and has one of the finest collections of stamps in the world. He became interested in stamps when a boy and has made a thorough study of the subject. He is not a figurehead in the society but an active, eager worker, and his interest is further attested by several able and valuable papers he has read before the organization. The basis of his collection was laid when he was making his world-round voyages in the navy, but he has made wonderful and valuable additions to it since.

Three years ago this month he secured his greatest rarity—the 2 pence post office Mauritius stamp. He bought this at auction and paid for the precious bit of paper $7,500. His collection is particularly strong in stamps of the British Empire. Philately credits him with being largely instrumental in influencing the king, his father, in distinguishing the cause as a scientific one.

The Prince of Wales' work for collectors has been ably seconded by the vice-president of the society, the Right Honorable James Ludovic Lindsay, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, the richness of whose collection of the stamps of the United States is unsurpassed by that of any collector in the world.

The science of stamp collecting is a product of the 19th century for the very good reason that postage stamps were not used before the middle of that century. The London society was one of its first great stimulating factors, having been organized in April 1869 and having devoted all its efforts in the succeeding years to the advancement of the cause. It has had successively as presidents Sir Daniel Cooper, Judge Philbrick, the Duke of Saxe Coburg Gotha (elected when the Duke of Edinburg), the Earl of Kingston and the present Prince of Wales (elected when the Duke of York.)

For the Patriot.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Washington, Feb. 2, 1907.

The political war that has been going on since the beginning of the session between the President and the senior Senator from Ohio has lost none of its interest. Senator Foraker doubtless thought that his Brownsville speech was a splendid coup and that it would land the Southern Republican vote for him or at least enable him to dictate the nomination at the next Republican Presidential convention. He was however playing against a politician who though much younger than himself has been in the political game since his twentieth year knows all its ins and outs and is the most popular man in the United States and in the world. Now the President is showing him that he too can play politics and if Foraker attempted and succeeded in puting the President in a false position on the negro question the President has in turn routed the Ohio Senator by proposing to name a colored man as surveyor of customs for Cincinnati, Mr. Foraker's home city. In doing this he puts it up to the Senator to accept the colored appointe smilingly and gratefully, or else to slap in the face the great Southern colored contingent that has just began to look up to Mr. Foraker as their Moses. It is now nearly two years since cordial relations between the President and the Ohio Senator became strained and since then they have been traveling divergent paths.

There is considerable comment at the Capitol over Senator Hale of Maine and relating to his lecture to the Senators last week on their wasting time in long speeches. His remarks were particularly addressed to Senator Beveridge who had been speaking for a day or two in favor of the Child Labor Bill. It is said that the Senator's lecture would have come with better grace from almost any other member of that august body, for while he himself is not given to long speeches he is oneof the most indolent men in the Senate and all through the month of December he was moving adjournments from Thursday until Monday and when the Senate reconvened after the holidays, on January the third, the Maine Senator protested against the Senate meeting on Friday as he expressed it "just to listen to speeches." If it had not been for these frequent adjournments the work of the Senate would not now be in such an unfinished condition. Mr. Hale has been making a similar speech about this time of the session for the last twenty years. As yet not a single appropriation bill has been passed. The action of the committee in recommending reduced pay to the railroads for the carriages of mail has been followed by demands for hearings from the railroads all over the country and if these hearings are held it is practically certain that they will occupy all the remaining time of the session. All this goes to foreshadow the possibility of an extra session though the probability is that during the last week Congress will as usual get down to work and pass the appropriation bill leaving other much needed legislation for the millennium. It seems to be the motto of Congress to never do today what can be put off until tomorrow.

There is much talk about our accumulating troubles with Japan and it is impossible to decide whether the excitement and anxiety which certainly exists has a foundation in a real imminence of war or whether it is inspired and manufactured in the interest of the military and naval branches of the Government and of the policy that has been idealized in the "big stick." It is certain that Uncle Sam would snore more peacefully if it were not for his thousand islands more or less, in the Orient so handy to that little war like nation that Commodore Perry so recklessly called into existence fifty years ago.

It is said that Secretary Root is extremely anxious for a diplomatic adjustment of all questions between this country and Japan. To this same California delegation he said, Japan has been wounded in her tenderest spot, her national pride. The Japanese regard themselves as the equals of any other people in the world. Anything which tends to place them on a level with the Chinese is degrading and humiliating to them and they will resent it. It is most important that tact should be exercised immediately to remove the impression that the United States is not willing to treat her as well as the most favored nation.

Adams.

—From time immemorial the rose has been regarded as an emblem of silence, having been dedicated by Cupid to Harpocrates, the god of silence. Presenting or holding a rose to a person was regarded as a signal to hold his tongue, and in rooms it was usual to place a rose above the table to signify that what was there spoken should be kept a secret.

—The government free seeds will be distributed this year, as usual, and it is about time now to drop a postal card to your congressman.

Ladies—No home is complete without The Quincy Patriot. Have your husband order The Patriot delivered weekly at your residence.

Supper and Dance.

State of Maine people and their friends were out in large numbers Wednesday night at the old-fashioned New England supper and dance held at Faxon hall under the auspices of the Pine Tree club.

The affair was under the direct supervision of J. F. Gleason, the president of the club, who was assisted by a large corps of ladies and gentlemen, all of whom contributed to make the affair the success that it was.

The supper was served in the lower hall from 6 to 8 o'clock, and during those hours over 350 partook of the supper, and there was not one but pronounced it excellent.

First on the menu was that old staple New England dish, baked beans. There were beans of all sizes, from the small California kind, to the large yellow eyes. Some were flavored with "lasses" and others were not, so that all tastes were suited. Then there were hot biscuits, such as mother used to make; and butter made from cream, cold ham, tongue, macaroni and coffee.

There were pies, another New England standby, these were of various kinds, such as apple, mince, pumpkin, lemon and chocolate and doughnuts were not overlooked. All of these were home made, no bakers' stuff allowed. Then to top off with there were oranges, bananas and large red apples.

Everything tasted good and was pronounced so by all. Jed was on hand early with his better half looking after the preliminaries, and there was no waiting. They kept things moving, and as fast as one table had been cleaned out by the diners, another supply was forth coming. There seemed to be no end to the supply.

As soon as dinner was over, everybody adjourned to the upper hall where at 8 o'clock a dance was inaugurated. It was none of the "high toned" kind of a program but one that contained a plentiful supply of the good old fashioned Quadrilles, Portland Fancy, Lanciers and Virginia Reels.

Of course there were some waltzes, the two step, and Duchess just to show that they knew what they were.

Thompson's orchestra furnished music and the dance started off with a march led by President and Mrs. Gleason, who were followed by upwards of fifty couples.

Once the dance was started it continued without interruptions until midnight.

The floor manager was Elmer E. Munroe, and F. W. Russell was assistant. The aids were E. Frank Mitchell, V. C. Richardson, F. C. Chaplin and H. H. Grindell.

Elks Ball.

The coming social event of the season promises to be the first annual ball of Quincy Lodge of Elks, to be held at Music hall next Monday evening. In all other cities where Elks hold a ball it is considered the event par excellence and the committee in charge of the affair for the local lodge have spared neither pains nor expense to make it the finest ball ever held in Quincy.

Cuff's orchestra will furnish music which in itself is a guarantee of a good time.

The hall and stage are to be prettily decorated; the contract for the hall decorations having been awarded to the New England Decorating Company while the floral decorations will be looked after by Derringer. Henry J. Seiler of Boston is to furnish the lunch. Calcium light effects are to be thrown upon the march and dances.

Altogether everything points to a grand good time for all those who are fortunate enough to attend the first ball of this progressive lodge.

Sleigh Party Given Up.

About twenty young ladies and gentlemen arranged for a sleigh ride on the evening of Feb. 1, but on account of the storm gave it up and in its place accepted the invitation of Miss Elizabeth Constance Cornish to spend the evening with her at her home on Grand View avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornish entered into the spirit of the occasion and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all with games and music. A lunch of sandwiches, nuts, cake and hot chocolate with whipped cream was served, and the young people found almost as much fun as they had anticipated on their sleigh ride.

Those present were: Misses Ruth G. Epes, Gladys Hunt, Gladys Bain, Louise H. Nash, Carolyn H. Lewis, Beryl C. Arnold; Masters Gordon Jameson, Herbert Barker, Jr., Harold Hill, Stanley Churchill, Fred Robertson, T. H. Corey, Ralph S. Hendrie, Clarence Armstrong, Kenneth H. Gay, James S. Hill, Sylvester Brown, Aaron H. Gould, Jr., and Leslie W. Arthur, Jr.

Slight Fire.

But for the prompt action of Mr. Anderson, caretaker at the clubhouse of the Quincy Women's club, there might have been a serious fire there Thursday. A fire had been lighted in the open fire place in the committee room ready for the executive board meeting of the club. Soon after smoke began to penetrate the house, and Mr. Anderson found the woodwork about the chimney on fire. The fire company were summoned by telephone.

In the meantime Mr. Anderson worked hard to extinquish the flames. Chief Litchfield and the firemen soon had it under control.

If it had worked up into the second floor it would have caused considerable damage and trouble.

The connection of the Granite and Shawmut branches of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. means much to Quincy and all the stations of the city. It means that a circuit route will be established with frequent trains in each direction operated by electricity. Such a circuit will closely connect all the Quincy stations, making it easy for West Quincy people to go to Quincy Adams, Quincy, Wollaston or Atlantic, or they may travel in the other direction. At the same time there will be four tracks through Quincy, and more expresses will stop at the Quincy station, to transfer passengers to and from the Quincy circuit.

—A heavy earthquake shock at Kingston, Jam., Tuesday night lasted about eight seconds. The relief committee is arranging to rebuild houses for needy people. Rain is increasing the discomfort of the persons encamped on the race course and parks. Feeling against Gov. Swettenham continues high.

—The big snow storm of Tuesday will cost the city of Boston $50,000, according to estimates made in the street department.

CITY BRIEFS.

Robert Kneeland of Harvard Law school, '09, was in town Sunday.

Below zero Thursday; one glass reported 18 below but 2 to 6 was nearer official.

There will be a box lunch meeting of the Fragment society next Wednesday from 10 to 3.

The days have increased over an hour in length; the sun now rises before 7 and sets after 5.

Mark L. Reed of Woodward avenue left Wednesday night for New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Percy Hamilton, wife of the editor of the Montreal Star, is the guest of friends in Quincy.

The houses on Whalley road, Presidents hill are being renumbered, changing from two figures to three.

H. Denison Cole, a graduate optician, has entered the employ of C. F. Pettengill the optician and jeweler, 1391 Hancock street, Quincy.

The class of 1908, Thayer Academy, entertained Saturday evening with a dance at White gymnasium, which was an enjoyable affair.

Neither Judge Avery or Clerk Churchill reported at the district court Tuesday. Judge Pratt was on the bench and Geo. E. Adams as clerk.

F. H. Schormann has been missed from his regular post of duty the past ten days, having been confined to his home in Roxbury by sickness.

At the New England Kennel club shoot at Braintree on Saturday, J. J. Cairnes won the club cup and T. Motley, Jr., secured a leg in the season's cup.

The water bills by meter rates were sent out Feb. 1st for the six months beginning Jan. 1. Most of those for houses are for the minimum rate of $18 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edwards, who have been spending several weeks at The Greenleaf, enjoying the midwinter season in Quincy, have returned to Orleans on the Cape.

The date of the grand military minstrel show to be given under the auspices of Camp Boyd, U. S. W. V., is Friday evening, April 5, at Quincy Music hall.

Miss Alice G. White, who has shared with Miss Bumpus the responsibilities of the management of the Thomas Crane Public Library, assumed the entire charge Feb. 1st.

The annual meeting of Unity circle, King's Daughters, will be held next Tuesday evening. A supper will be served at 6.30 when each member may invite one guest, lady or gentleman.

An adjourned hearing on the petition of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., for authority to connect the Granite and Shawmut branches will be held at the State House next Wednesday at 11 A. M.

The turkey supper of the the Quincy lodge, Order Eastern Star, at Wollaston on Monday evening was largely attended. The roll call which followed brought out many who have not been regular in attendance. There was a pleasing entertainment.

A sleigh driven by Abram Aaronson of South street was capsized in City Square Thursday. Mr. Aaronson was thrown out and dragged some distance before he could stop the horse. The sleigh was badly smashed.

The new fire alarm boxes numbers 35, 23, 26 and 126—are now in service. All of these boxes are located on iron posts and can be readily located when needed. All have break glass keys with the exception of Box 26 near the First church which is a keyless box similar to those used in Boston.

The City Hospital of Quincy has just come into possession of a one thousand dollar legacy under will of Miss Anne E. Beale who died a few years ago. These substantial tokens of interest in the institution indicate wide spread thoughtfulness of our citizens for the future of the city.

Mayor Thompson was unable to be present Saturday at the meeting called by Mayor Fitzgerald of the Mayors and selectmen of the Metropolitan district, to discuss legislature appropriation for the Metropolitan district. The meeting was held at Youngs hotel and after lunch there was a discussion of Metropolitan affairs.

Rev. Dr. Edwin N. Hardy was elected one of the members of the Outlook committee at the meeting of the Congregational club on Monday. By virtue of this office he becomes one of the board of directors of the Congregational Church Union, who have in charge the starting of New Congregational churches in greater Boston.

Dr. A. H. Gilson of this city, the secretary of the Brimmer school association, offered resolutions at the reunion on Tuesday evening on the work and worth of Quincy E. Dickerman, which were adopted. He also read an interesting letter from Mr. Dickerman, who was very sorry to be absent from the gathering.

Rev. A. R. Atwood of the Quincy Point church preached at Bethany church on Sunday in exchange with the pastor. His theme was "The three world powers." These he claimed were physical, intellectual and spiritual. In the first period of the world the physical predominated; in the second the intellectual, and today the spiritual is foremost. It is what the individual and the city needs.

There came near being a fire on Wednesday in the Boston Market adjoining the Durgin-Merrill block on Hancock street. It was about 1.30 when Officer Matthews discovered smoke coming from the store. Investigation showed that an oil stove and lamp that had been left burning had begun to smoke and the store was filled with lamp smoke. The officer broke in the door and threw the lamp and stove into the street. The stock in the store was ruined by smoke.

A very pretty dance was held Feb. 1st at Colonial hall, by the Phi Sigma club, composed of the following young ladies of the Quincy High school: Misses Olive Allen, Marian Farwell, Persis Thompson, Ethel Humphrey, Susan C. James, Caro A. Sumner and Anna C. Gould. The matrons were Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Gould. The order was made up of twelve dances and six extras. The dance opened up with a march in which there were about twenty couples. During the evening punch was served. The music was furnished by Ernest and John Merrill on violin and piano.

A very sociable time was held Friday evening, Feb. 1, by the Epworth League of the Swedish M. E. church, Fort Square. The program was furnished by the young men, as follows: a speech and solo by Professor Bernard Rosing, music by the Four Friends Orchestra, singing by Shuman's quartet and the celebrated Glee club and a closing speech by the Swedish American, J. M. Wigren. After the very pleasing program, refreshments were served by the young men in the chapel which was beautifully decorated with flags and Japanese lanterns.

Eleven streams of water were used at the Saturday night fire.

A regular meeting of the Granite City club will be held tonight.

Extra horses have been placed in all of the engine houses to draw the apparatus in case of fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. McIntire left Thursday for Florida for the balance of the month.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. basket ball team was defeated at Taunton Saturday evening by the score of 47 to 10.

Among the patents recently granted at Washington was one from Ronald P. Irving of Quincy, for an electrically operated hammer.

Miss Ethel P. Parker graduated this week from the Boston Millinery college. She intends opening a millinery parlor at 25 Winter street, Boston.

The annual ball of Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held next Thursday evening at Quincy Music hall. Plans have been made on the usual grand scale.

Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, is again called to mourn the loss of a loved member, Mrs. Elisha Thayer of South Braintree, passing away Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Adams, who are in Boston for the winter, are contemplating going south for a few weeks, enjoying their usual stay at Washington.

Mr. Newell O. Parker was elected treasurer of the Brimmer School Association of Boston, at their annual banquet at the New American House, Tuesday evening.

The employes of the Old Colony laundry recently presented John Brown, their former foreman, a lamp and a brier pipe, he having resigned his position to start in business of his own.

Dr. Middleton was capsized on Washington street Wednesday, while trying to turn from the car tracks into Revere road. His horse was injured somewhat but the doctor escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Francis F. Brewer of Summer street and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Granite street have the sympathy of many friends, their mother, Mrs. Harrison Whiting, passing away on Saturday of last week.

The 21st annual concert and ball of Granite lodge, Order Sons of St. George will be held Thursday evening, Feb 21, the night before Washington's Birthday. Some popular artist have been secured for the concert.

Miss Helen Claflin and Miss Georgiana C. Lane have issued invitations for a subscription dancing party to be held at Colonial hall on Tuesday evening, February twelfth, from eight until eleven.

Some of the pupils at the High school, who have four studies, have within a month had changes in teachers of three studies. The High school pupils are hard hit this year, larger salaries attracting the teachers away.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Cushing Lane, nee Morse, who were married the middle of December in Boston will be at home the last three Wednesdays in February at 12 Marion road, Watertown. Quincy friends are planning to call.

An exciting, if not scientific game of basket ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. The third floor dormitory men played a team from the fourth floor, and the former were victorious by the score of 10 to 8.

Mrs. George B. Rice, (Jennette Noyes) as usual is to keep open house on February twelfth, Lincoln's birthday, and her friends are cordially invited to call during the day. Dr. and Mrs. Rice are now living at 74 Pleasant street, Brookline.

Councilman Curtis entertained the members of the Washington M. French Hose Association at dinner at his home on Upland road Saturday evening. After supper there was an impromptu entertainment by the members of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Stetson of School street are leaving the first of the week for the south where they will make their annual visit to various resorts. As usual they will be accompanied by friends whom they will join en route.

Clan MacGregor and the Loyal Ladies held their annual celebration of the birth of Robert Burns the Scottish poet, in the Music hall, Feb. 1. The audience was a large and appreciative one, who did not seem to be daunted by the disagreeable weather.

Miss Addie J. Park and Mr. B. E. Guy, who have been in Cuba since the earthquake at Kingston, left Havana on Saturday in company of Mrs. James A. Knowlton and Miss Harriet F. Knowlton of Swampscott for New Orleans, for a stay during the Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fernald Brewer of Summer street announce the marriage of their niece Mary Dole Brewer and Mr. Charles Henry Wilson, on Tuesday, the fifth day of February. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home Monday afternoons in April at 257 Granite street.

The fund for Nurses' Home, at the City Hospital, has received a very substantial increase by the contribution of $830.49 by the Hospital Aid Association. The Association's name is evidently no misnomer. All who have led in the aid, and all who have aided in the aid, are "aiders" in a worthy sense.

The third conference of Charity Workers will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 11 A. M. in the Quincy Women's clubhouse, Goffe street and Upland road. These meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month and the presence and cooperation of all interested in philanthropic work is desired.

A dancing party is being planned by the Quincy Tennis club for Friday evening, March 8th at Quincy Music hall, with music by Daggett. Tickets are to be issued in a few days and a list of patronesses announced. It will be a large social affair similar to the assembly in January.

Friends of Mrs. Wilson Tisdale were surprised to learn that she had sailed last week for a five months' trip abroad. It was also somewhat of a surpris to Mrs. Tisdale as she had not planned to go. She was calling on friends who were about sailing and was urged to join them, which she did at a few hours notice. The trip will doubtless be all the more enjoyable for its unexpectedness.

The regular meeting of Quincy lodge of Elks next week will be called at seven instead of eight, and the initiation of a large class of candidates will be postponed so as not to interfere with the attendance at the minstrel show to be given that evening by the Knights of Columbus. This graceful recognition given one fraternal order by another is appreciated, because it is unusual, and shows that the precept of "brotherly love" is not only preached but practised by the Elks.

New moon next Tuesday evening.

The afternoons are noticeably longer.

The ice men may soon have ice too thick to handle.

Two grand balls next week, the Elks and the Odd Fellows.

Feb. 10 will be Shrove Sunday, and Lent will begin next Wednesday.

Next Tuesday will be the anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln.

The City Council Committee on Finance met Thursday evening to consider the annual budget.

The pastor's address at Bethany church Sunday morning will be "Pen sketches of our greatest Americans."

Quincy was represented at the annual ball of Brockton aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on Wednesday night.

Ex-Councilman Fred B. Rice has contributed $25 toward the Hale endowment fund which now amounts to about $10,000.

In response to the demand among ladies for ticket to the Elks ball it has been decided to issue a limited number of ladies tickets, which may be obtained of members or at the door.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. basket ball team went to Gloucester Thursday and were defeated 34 to 17. In the Quincy team were Davidson, Jones, Tirrell, Morris and Duncan.

Theodore Lindquist and Gustaf B. Gustafson were unsuccessful in their cases against J. O. A. Field in the Norfolk Superior Civil court on Thursday, verdicts being given the defendant.

The Boys Athletic Meet of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. will be held on Saturday at 8 P. M. Exactly 167 entries have been received, and Boston, Everett, Cambridge, and Middleboro all intend to make a strong bid for championship honors, while our own Quincy boys will do their best to retain the large loving cup which will be awarded to the winning association.

ATLANTIC.

Mrs. Robert Harding of Botolph street who has been ill is better.

There were a great many beautiful flowers on Saturday at the funeral of Mr. Ellis Smith, of Botolph street. The interment was at Cedar Grove.

Councilman Hobbs who has been seriously ill with rheumatic fever is convalescing. It will be several weeks however before he is able to attend to business.

Henry Green of Botolph street is in Pittsburg, Pa., on a business trip.

G. Arthur Gray of Atlantic was toastmaster for the fifth year at the annual dinner of the clerks and salesmen of the Revere Rubber Company at Hotel Brunswick, Boston. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Gray of a loving cup by his associates.

Mrs. H. J. Dahl and daughter of Billings street have returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York city.

In spite of the blizzard Tuesday morning, letter-carrier Richard Cole was around bright and early at Atlantic and only a few moments behind his regular time.

The funeral of Thomas J. Hannon was held Wednesday at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Sacred Heart at Atlantic. Mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Cuffe. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral of Peter Cunniff was held Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the church of the Sacred Heart, at Atlantic. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Matthew McDonnell. The burial was at Old Dorchester cemetery.

It was reported Monday night by several young people who have tested it, that the harbor was frozen over for a depth of two feet as far as Moon Island. However, the walk out over the crust was dangerous owing to the snow, which made the weak spots very deceptive. The entire bay has had the appearance of a Norwegian Fjord.

The Sunday evening meetings of Memorial church will be discontinued for the present owing to the length of the Christian Endeavor services which are largely attended.

F. A. Yeaton and family of Atlantic are to remove to Winthrop, Me., in the early spring and take up farming.

Edgar Willey of Walker street has returned to Atlantic after his annual Western business trip. Mr. Willey will enjoy a few weeks at home before spring opens.

Master George Hill of Clive street entertained six of his little friends Wednesday afternoon in compliment of his sixth birthday. After enjoying games and music, refreshments were served. The little folks were accompanied by their mothers. Master Georgie has many gifts to help him remember the day.

The many friends of Mrs. Florence Peltier Pope of Billings street will be interested in her article which appeared in the February Good Housekeeping, taken from Chinese Folk Lore.

Rev. J. G. Miller will exchange Sunday morning with Rev. N. J. Sproul of the Water Street Presbyterian church at South Quincy.

Several Atlantic people attended the wedding of Miss Florence Ireland of Ashmont, Monday evening. Miss Ireland was pianist at the popular dancing classes of Miss Lena Crane which were held in Music hall last year.

It would be well for a policeman to be stationed at the Atlantic beach to warn boys to keep off the bay for accidents must follow if the young people will insist on walking out over the crust. The recent fall of snow has hidden many large holes in the ice.

Dennis O'Neil has kept men at work on all the sidewalks in Atlantic since Tuesday's storm and the walking is excellent. Faxon road was so completely submerged in snow that the path is like entering a canyon, for the snow is on a level with the eyes on each side and piled up across the plains as far as the ocean.

DOWN AND PARK.

Miss Rena B. Grant of Rawson road spent the week end in Ashland.

Only a small party assembled at Poland's hall, Norfolk Downs, on Friday, Feb. 1, owing to the storm and bad traveling, to enjoy two hours of whist. The winners of the souvenirs were Mrs. Bellows, Miss Laura Thormley, Mrs. L. A. Shay, Mrs. A. Boutilier, F. G. Osgood, J. F. McLeod, W. G. Woodward, H. W. Boutilier.

Mrs. Charles Bryant has returned to her home on Beach street from Providence, R. I., where she was the guest of Mrs. Frederick Talcott whose husband is owner and manager of the Rhode Island Label works.

Another pleasant evening was passed on Monday in Livermore hall, at the Quincy Mansion school, when pupils and several friends enjoyed listening to the recital of Hamlet by Prof. Blanchard of Chicago university. All were pleased with his interpretation.

—The "Everett" team of Norwood would like basket-ball games with 17 year old teams. Address Willis Smeltzer, Norwood, Mass.

WOLLASTON.

The Whatsoever circle of King's Daughters will meet with Miss Helen Comins, 92 Elmwood avenue, Monday, at 7.45 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillman Eggleton of Cleveland, Ohio, celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding, Feb. 2d with a dinner at the Colonial hotel. Covers were laid for six.

Will Armstrong of Boston has been visiting friends of Wollaston.

At the Saturday afternoon whist tournament of the American club, J. F. Fuller and E. E. Hoxie of Wollaston were high men north and south and H. M. Federhen and N. S. Kelley high men east and west.

Vesper service was held on Sunday afternoon in the Wollaston Unitarian church. Music was rendered by a ladies' quartette. Rev. E. W. Hunt spoke on "Love's philosophy, the song of songs."

The annual meeting of the Wollaston Yacht club to have been held Tuesday evening was postponed on account of the storm. The date of the adjourned meeting will be announced later.

The Gleaners circle, King's Daughters, will hold its regular meeting, next Monday, with Mrs. Herbert Hicks, of 141 Warren avenue.

The grocery teams found it almost impossible to reach the Sailors' Home on Tuesday with provisions. During the afternoon a two-horse load managed to get through the drifts but one clerk had to ride the forward horse to guide him while the other clerk drove.

The next meeting of the Unitarian club of Wollaston will be held Tuesday, February 12, at 6.30 o'clock. Rev. Frank W. Pratt of Hopedale, founder of the club, will give a brief address. The principal speaker will be Mr. Franklin W. Ganse of Boston, who will talk on "Lincoln and some lessons for the present."

"The Courtship of Mother Goose," is the play that the Sunshine club of St. Chrysostom's church is to give in the parish room Monday evening. There is also to be a candy sale.

Mrs. B. H. Bain of Prospect avenue Wollaston received the sad news Thursday that her brother Mr. Ward Crosby of Topeka, Kansas, who was en route with his wife for New York and Wollaston, had died on the way. Mrs. Bain left immediately for New York. She has the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. Joseph Titus of Standish avenue is confined to her bed with illness. Mr. Titus who has had pneumonia is now able to be out.

Mr. H. Y. Follett of Park street is confined to his home with the grip.

The concert at St. Chrysostom's church allows the rector to put five red stars on the mortgage chart. This means that $25.00 was cleared.

The Woman's Guild of St. Chrysostom's church will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2.30 P. M. in the parish room. Salable articles and orders are solicited. Note change of day to Tuesday.

Rev. E. D. Webber's subject at the Wollaston Baptist church Sunday morning will be: "An ancient picture and its modern meaning."

Concert.

The boys and young men of St. Chrysostoms church, Wollaston, gave a concert in the parish rooms on Friday evening, Feb. 1.

The program said that Mr. H. Y. Follett was to sing, but a severe illness prevented his doing so. Mrs. Follett kindly took his place and although she was suffering from a cold her singing was very pleasing and much appreciated.

Prof. James B. Atwood of Hyde Park played his number in a way that showed many years of work put into his profession. He responded to an encore and further delighted his audience.

Prof. Osgood felt in condition to render acceptable service and the number of encores he received testified to his good judgment of his own condition. "Miss Callahan's pink tea," was rendered exceptionally well.

The Potter trio has not been heard much here in concert work but was pleasing to all present. The success of the concert was due as much to their efforts as to any who took part.

Mr. Myron Stebbins accompanied the Male chorus and although this was his first appearance he acquitted himself nobly. The male chorus lacked expression but otherwise did very well.

As the concert was for the benefit of the church mortgage, every one gave their services.

Minstrels.

The third annual minstrel show of the Copeland club was held Thursday evening at St. Mary's hall, and they were greeted by an audience that was limited only by the capacity of the hall.

Miss Emma E. Ecker was the musical director, Russell W. Badger the pianist and John D. Smith the stage manager.

George A. Berry was interlocutor. Joe Daley, Frank Ogle and Ed. Desmond rattled the bones and Andy Dinegan, Fred McDonald and Dick Henry shook the tambos. The soloists were Luther W. Nason and George B. Daley.

During the first part there were choruses by the circle and solos by the end men and the trio of soloists. The grand finale by the company introduced Maurice F. Cohen, who impersonated Gen. Grant; Frank Egan, who impersonated Gen. Lee, and Elizabeth Lyons, who represented Columbia.

Part two included Westley A. Beailieu in singing and dancing specialty, Joseph Morrisette as soloist, and Gerald Sullivan as xylophone soloist.

Mothers' Meeting.

The Mothers' meeting of Wednesday in Bethany church was a banner one for February, as the weather at this time of year usually prevents a large attendance. Not so this time, however, as forty-two were present and listened to a most excellent program, consisting of devotional exercises on the subject of "Courage" conducted by Mrs. S. I. Wood. Mrs. John D. McKay gave a most interesting talk on the "Education of the Deaf." Having been a teacher in such a school she could tell much of interest. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Mrs. William H. Doble, president; Mrs. E. I. Beal, vice president, and Mrs. John F. Hunt, secretary.

January Court Record.

The report of Probation Officer Francis A. Spear for the month of January shows that the total number of criminal cases before the district court to have been 103, against 141 for the corresponding month last year.

Of the cases, 36 were for drunkenness, 10 for assault, 6 for violation of bylaws, 5 liquor search warrants, 7 liquor cases and 8 for larceny.

Of the warrant issued 5 were not served 7 continued for further hearing, 3 held or grand jury, 3 appealed and 11 contfinued to pay fines.

QUINCY POINT.

The battleship Vermont, built at the Fore River, was not turned over to the government Monday as expected. The reason was that the government inspectors ordered some additional work put in. This will delay the delivery until next Monday. The ship remains at the dock at Quincy.

The names Everett, Malden and Melrose have been assigned to the three colliers building at the plant of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company for the New England Coal and Coke Company.

Linden Stuart has been appointed as inspector of hull work on colliers Everett, Malden and Melrose, building for the New England Coal & Coke Company at the plant of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company.

Mr. Joseph and Miss Annie E. Curney of North street, Quincy Point, left Monday for a two months' vacation in Canada where Miss Curney hopes to regain her health. Miss Curney has been in a very weak condition since the death of her mother which occurred in November.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Point church were given second place for attendance at the union meeting of the Christian Endeavor held at the Wollaston Congregational church, on Monday evening.

Rev. A. R. Atwood of the Washington street Congregational church, addressed the Boys' club, the Junior Baracas, at South Weymouth, Friday evening, Feb. 1.

The pastor of the Quincy Point church is busy these days uniting Quincy Point people in marriage.

Sunday evening Feb. 10, the pastor of the Point church speaks from the topic "A Father's Question; is the young man safe?" This is the second address in the series "Facts for fathers and messages for mothers."

WEST QUINCY.

A largely attended dancing party was held at St. Mary's hall February 1st under the auspices of Division 22 and Ladies' Auxiliary 23, A. O. H. The floor was in charge of Harry J. Hughes, assisted by Dr. J. R. Reynolds and a large corps of aids.

The funeral of Miss Annie C. Larson was held Friday morning from the residence of Thomas P. Healy at 346 Adams street, and was followed by a requiem mass at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, which was celebrated by Rev. George W. Healy of Newburyport. The burial was at St. Mary cemetery.

The Lavers Granite Co. have erected a large polishing mill at their plant on Copeland street.

MILTON.

Milton High and Rindge played a tie game at ice hockey on Monday on the Cunningham rink.

The Milton selectmen have refused to comply with the order issued by Dr. Austin Peters of the Cattle Bureau that all dogs must be muzzled or restrained for six months. The selectmen refuse to comply with the order on the ground that the conditions do not warrant it. It is not unlikely that there will be a test case to ascertain how much power Dr. Peters has in this respect.

J. A. Mandeville the contractor, filed a petition in bankruptcy this week. He placed his liabilities at $1,395, and has no assets.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported at East Milton.

The fire department was called out on a still alarm Monday for a chimney fire on Central avenue.

The parishioners of St. Michael and the Mission of Our Saviour churches are arranging to give Rev. T. I. Reese a reception before he leaves for his new charge the first of March.

A citizens' caucuse for the nomination of town officers to be voted for at the annual March meeting will be held Feb. 15 at the Town Hall.

John Emerson, tax collector, is ill with nervous prostration, and has gone away where he can get a complete rest.

Annual Coffee Party.

The fourth annual coffee party and reunion of the Sacred Heart church was held Wednesday evening at Music hall, Atlantic, and was attended by an audience that more than filled the hall.

In was an occasion where all of the parishioners of the church both old and young gathered for a good time. Rev. John P. Cuffe, the pastor, was present, and also several visiting priests, among whom were Rev. P. A. Hayes of Ellsworth, Maine, Rev. Matthew McDonnell of Braintree, Rev. A. F. Roche of West Quincy, and Rev. John J. Casey of Quincy.

From 8 until 9 o'clock there was a promenade concert by Cuff's orchestra. This was followed by dancing which continued until 2 A. M.

From 10 until 12 o'clock supper was served.

The committee in charge of the supper were John J. Hearne, chairman, assisted by James Costello, John Cunningham, Cornelius Duggan, Patrick Dolan, Myles Creamer and William Coughlin.

The matrons were Mrs. John Granahan, Mrs. Martin Burns, Mrs. Myles Dolan, Mrs. Patrick Dolan, Mrs. R. J. Cole, Mrs. James Duggan, Mrs. Abraham LeVangie, Mrs. A. Murphy, Mrs. Patrick Golden, Mrs. Richard Barry, Mrs. J. Hollaran, Mrs. J. McGowan, Mrs. Charles Duggan, Mrs. John Derringer, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. James Donovan, Mrs. Charles Duggan, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. John Golden, Mrs. Patrick Barry, Mrs. Charles McClare, Mrs. Daniel Golden, Mrs. Robert Barry, Mrs. J. Dineen and Miss Winifred Moran.

Daniel J. Nyhan was floor director and John P. Granahan and R. A. Cole assistants. They were assisted by a large corps of aids.

Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted at the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Wollaston Methodist church Wednesday evening, which will mean the return of the present pastor, Rev. W. J. Heath, for his fifth year. This will make fifty one years in the ministry for Mr. Heath and even yet he is a vigorous, able preacher of much power.

Whereas, it becomes our privilege according to our church economy to express our preferences for pastor for the coming year, and

Whereas, our present pastor, the Rev. W. J. Heath, has been with us four years and whose ministrations have been friendly and highly spiritual and whose preaching has been helpful and beneficial to all.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we earnestly request our presiding elder to use his good offices with the bishop and the conference to return to us our present pastor for the fifth year hoping that our labors together may be a blessing to our church and the saving of many souls.

SOUTH QUINCY.

The alarm from Box 38 at 5.45 A. M. Tuesday was not in Quincy but in Braintree.

Owing to the serious illness of his sister, Lafayette Gleason has been called to his home in Canaan, Maine. Sympathy is also extended to J. F. Gleason of Independence avenue another brother.

Gaetano Petretti of Brockton, aged 35 years received internal injuries Sunday night by falling from an electric car at the turnout on the line between Quincy and Braintree. Petretti left Quincy on the 9.15 car for Brockton. He stood on the rear platform, and as the car took the switch a man pushed against him and he was thrown off into the street. He was taken to the office of Dr. Sullivan and then taken to his home.

Edward Murphy, a South Boston tea merchant, left his team standing on Independence avenue Saturday evening while he went into a house to deliver some goods. When he came out the team was missing. About 11 o'clock the turnout was found on the railroad tracks by a brakeman. The horse was walking leisurely along the tracks towards Braintree. How he got onto the tracks is not known.

Miss Mary Crammond of Intervale street was pleasantly surprised on Feb. 1st when a number of her friends came unannounced. Master Henry Leit in a few well chosen words, presented the astonished young lady with a beautiful locket and chain, for which she thanked all present.

Mrs. Julia Marion Whiting mother of Mrs. Frank Brewer, passed away Saturday at her home 345 Granite street. She was the widow of Harrison Whiting and was 73 year of age.

In spite of the inclement weather Tuesday evening twenty-four responded to invitations sent out by the Social Committee of the First Presbyterian Church choir to attend a social held in the vestry of said church, where a dainty supper, prepared by the gentlemen on the committee awaited them. After supper a good musical program was rendered and a social hour was spent. Those present were: Margaret A. Craig, Margaret Esson, Ruth Kemp, Anna Giles, Susan Tytler, Lillian McIntosh, Katherine McCormack, Glennie Jenkins, Jennie Cummings, Helen Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. McKeller, Rev. N. J. Sproul, Alexander Clark, Dougald Robertson, Jack Sinclair, Ernest J. Collins, James Stewart, George Shirley, John Tytler, Wendell Clark, Everett Clark, William Cummings and Alex Kemp.

Rev. N. J. Sproul will exchange Sunday morning with Rev. J. G. Miller pastor of the Memorial Congregational church at Atlantic.

Miss Lena McConarty of this city attended the Bachelor Girls' dance at Abington on Monday evening and her gown was of lavender and white organdie with velvet trimmings.

A surprise party was tendered Wednesday evening to Miss Florence Gallagher at his home, 39 Nightingale avenue, by her many friends. There was dancing and singing and all passed a pleasant evening. Miss Gallagher was presented with a gold bracelet by Miss Annie Powers. William Pratt played the violin and Gilbert Booth the piano. Many games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Charles Staples.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Staples, who died in Westboro on Feb. 1, was held at his late residence at Norfolk Downs on Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Megathlin, pastor of the church of which Mr. Staples was a member. He was the first male member to die since its organization ten years ago. The funeral was in charge of the John Hancock lodge of Odd Fellows. The deceased was also a member of the Knights of Honor, many members being present. Mr. Staple's favorite hymn "Sometime we'll understand" and "No Sorrow there" were touchingly and beautifully rendered by Mrs. Justin Hill and Mrs. Alden.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Woodman, Sanford, Foster, and Gearwar. The remains were temporarily placed in a tomb at Mt. Wollaston.

Mr. Staples was a man well beloved by neighbor and friend, and one whose loss will be keenly felt by the community. He had been employed for years as pattern maker by the Wollaston Foundry Co. A workman of rare skill and a temperament which endeared him to all his associates. He leaves a wife, one son, two step sons and a step daughter, a brother (Alexander) in Stockton Springs, Maine, and another (Frank) in Seattle, Washington; a sister, Mrs. Nina Parsons, in North Haven, Maine.

Wight—French.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles French was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Josephine Adams was united in marriage to Edward Wight of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Atwood of the Washington street Congregational church and the wedding march was played by Miss Ethel V. Merritt.

The bride was dressed in white silk with lace trimmings, and carried bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Etta French who wore white with lace trimmings and carried roses. George A. Lakin of Charlestown was best man. The ushers were the four brothers of the bride. Refreshments were served during the evening and many beautiful presents were displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Wight left amid a shower of rice and confetti on their wedding trip.

In Memoriam.

Former pupils of the Quincy High school fifty years ago, will remember with pleasure the first assistant teacher there, Miss Caroline Rowena Burgess. After faithful service for three or four years, she became one of several assistants in Mr. Lincoln F. Emerson's young ladies' school, 6 Allston street, Boston, to which school several of her pupils followed her for a finishing course. She married Mr. Isaac Nelson Beals, and after his death went to California, where, after a very honorable career as instructor in the Girls' High school of San Francisco, she died at her home in Berkley, California, Nov. 11th, 1906, at the age of eighty. She left the memory of a noble woman, tender, strong and true.

☞For the convenience of its policyholders The Massachusetts Mutual Accident Association has established pay stations throughout Greater Boston. The pay stations for Quincy are located at the drug store of Charles C. Hearn, Quincy Square, and at Cook's pharmacy, Quincy Point.

The funeral of Miss Augusta J. Reed of Weymouth, daughter of the late William Reed of Quincy, was held Saturday. Miss Reed weighed 400 pounds and eight men were required to carry the casket.

Talk on Tuberculosis.

A small but greatly interested audience assembled Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of Christ church rectory to hear Dr. John B. Hawes of Boston, talk about the prevention of tuberculosis and of the work being done to that end by the Social Service Department recently established by Dr. Richard C. Cabot at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

After describing the awful ravages of the "great white plague" in our midst, and mentioning the startling fact that one-tenth of the world's inhabitants die of some form of tuberculosis, Dr. Hawes declared that it is an entirely preventable disease and that the whole question is not really a medical one, but a social and humanitarian problem.

A great crusade is being carried on in Boston. Many of our best physicians are giving their time, not merely in treating tubercular patients, but in teaching them how to avoid giving the disease to others. Medicine is of little or no use, food and fresh air are everything; and as many patients are not able to go away to a sanatorian, not even to Rutland, which costs but $4 a week, various devices are being employed whereby such patients can have "fresh air treatment" at home.

Two Boston churches have Tuberculosis classes, and a large class is conducted by Dr. Hawes himself, and is held in the out-patient department of the hospital. These classes meet once a week, and the patients are visited in the meantime by nurses and volunteer workers who teach the patients how to use balconies, yards and tenement roofs for sleeping and sitting in the open air, how to take the pulse and temperature, what to eat, and how to avoid giving the disease to others. The diet kitchen is called upon in needy cases to help with eggs and milk, and those who are obliged to work indoors during the day are encourage to sleep out of doors at night.

Dr. Hawes frequently referred to the large percentage of cases from Quincy applying for help; and suggested that as we seem to have a great deal of consumption here, it would be well for us to follow the example of Boston, and of many of the suburban towns, and inaugurate an active educational campaign. Malden, for instance, recently raised the sum necessary to hold in a school building the interesting exhibition of the Society for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, which has its quarters at No. 4 Joy street.

The school teachers were interested, and the public generally invited to hear talks and explanations which were given daily by different physicians.

The speaker received the warm thanks of the Woman's Guild of Christ church under whose auspices this talk was given and many regrets were expressed that a larger audience could not have been present.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. Hugo Momm of Stewart street was the happy victim of one of the pleasantest surprises of the year, at her home on Friday, Feb. 1. Through the efforts of Mrs. C. B. Miner of Thompson street, a party of sixteen were assembled at Mrs. Charles Kuester's home on Edison street and through the strategy of her husband, Mrs. Momm was induced to go out for a call on one of the neighbors. During their absence the party invaded their home, and on their return they found a complete transformation in their spacious dining room. A large punch bowl graced the center of the table, and gathered around were her friends who welcomed her with cheers and good wishes for a happy birthday. During the evening the party was entertained with songs by Mrs. N. Gamber and Messrs. Forrest and Kuester and piano solos by Mrs. Kuester. Through the insistance of the company Mrs. Miner was prevailed upon to sing and she rendered a song in her imitable manner. Supper was served at twelve and the party broke up shortly after. Mrs. Momm was presented with the beautiful punch bowl and cups to match.

Board of Trade Annual.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening at its rooms in the Adams building. President T. L. Williams presided, and there was a large attendance of members.

Several were admitted to memberhip and there was a discussion on matters pertaining to the good of the city.

Resolutions on the death of Julius Johnson were adopted.

The matter of sending a delegate to the State Board of Trade was taken up, but laid over until the next meeting.

Among matter discussed was the stopping of traffic along Crescent street by the Metropolitan Park Commission. This matter was referred to Representative Sandberg, who will take it up in the Legislature.

It was voted to hold a banquet at a later date.

These officers were elected:

President,—T. L. Williams.

Vice President,—Walter E. Piper.

Secretary,—Arthur W. Stetson.

Treasurer,—Charles H. Johnson.

Directors,—The above with John R. Richards, Charles C. Foster and John R. Nelson.

Refreshments were served.

Thomas Crane Public Library.

The Public Library was open as usual on Tuesday in spite of the severe storm, receiving at least fifty visitors. Between seventy-five and one hundred books were given out as the expressman was on hand with the Wollaston basket. The librarian was there all day and Mr. Schumacher appeared promptly at the opening hour, one o'clock.

Every one is welcome on any day, and there is always room for the children who know how and are willing to behave properly, in spite of the rather small space for delivery and reading room.

The hours at this season are from one until eight o'clock, except on Saturday when the library is open from ten until 12 in the morning, and from 1 P. M. until 9.

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Q. Y. C. Annual.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht club was held in the Council chamber City Hall on Thursday evening. The meeting was very largely attended, owing to the contest for the office of vice commodore. This was the only contest in the list of officers. Both candidates had a large following and the contest was a keen one.

Commodore Crane presided and in opening the meeting spoke of the large increase in membership last year, and the bright outlook for the future.

The first business in the call was reports of Committee. These were all of a very encouraging nature, particularly that of the treasurer.

This report showed that 52 were admitted to membership last year, swelling the total to over 300.

The total receipts of the year including a balance on hand of $25.74 at the beginning of the year were $2813.49.

The expenditures including a note of $150 and $50 applied to the sinking fund, amounted to $2666.19, leaving a cash balance on hand of $147.30.

The club voted to authorize the treasurer to pay $100 on the mortgage.

After the other reports, Paul R. Blackmur offered a set of resolutions thanking ex-Commodore Charles F. Adams for building a Sonder class boat and sailing her in the Quincy Yacht club challenge cup races last season.

Election of officers was the next on the call, and Messrs E. W. Newcomb, James B. Walker and Robert Emery were appointed to receive, sort and count ballots.

The check list was used in voting. The two candidates for vice commodore were Joseph W. Johnson, and Herbert W. Robbins, the latter having hel the office for the past two years. Mr. Robbins won out, the vote being: Robbins, 80; Johnson, 46.

Although there was no contest over the other officers there were some changes. The most important of these being the offices of secretary and treasurer. John H. Wyeth declined to be a candidate and ex-Mayor John O. Hall was elected secretary without opposition. Ira M. Whittemore retired from the treasureship and George S. Morse was elected.

The officers elected were as follows:

Commodore,—Frank Fessenden Crane; Vice-Commodore,—Herbert W. Robbins; Rear Commodore,—Eben W. Sheppard; Secretary,—John O. Hall; Treasurer,—George S. Morse; Measurer,—Ralph E. Winslow; Executive Committee,—Charles W. Hall, Morton Smith, J. L. Whiton, Jr. and Ira M. Whittemore.

House Committee,—Ernest L. Adams, Herbert A. Billings, Charles H. Burgess, W. Henry Dean, Arthur A. Hibbard, Harry E. Winslow and F. Everett Winslow.

Commodore Crane thanked the members for the confidence imposed in him, and bespoke a successful season for the club. He then appointed Dr. F. E. Jones as fleet surgeon.

Commodore Crane awarded the Commodore's cup and pennant offered by him for the club run to Marblehead on July 29, 1906. The silver cup and blue pennant in Class D went to the yacht Mellwood; a red pennant to the yacht Arawak, and a white pennant to the yacht Moondyne.

Pennants in the second class on the same run were awarded as follows: Blue pennant to the yacht Atalanta; red pennant to the yacht Carita, and a white pennant to the yacht Wawenock.

Article three on the call was to see if the club will vote to withdraw from the Boston Bay Association.

Arthur Cavanagh moved the club withdraw and the motion was carried without opposition.

Mr. Cavanagh then sprung a surprise by moving that the club withdraw from the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts.

This promoted a lively discussion during which Commodore Crane took the floor and spoke against the motion, claiming it to be for the best interest of the club to remain affiliated with the association. The motion was lost.

LOST—Jan. 17, small black and tan Gordon Setter Dog weight 35 or 40 pounds, about 9 months old. Collar nearly new, nickel mounted, but no name. Finder liberally rewarded if returned to A. A. ORCUTT, 19 Pine street, Wollaston. Feb. 6-6t--p-1w

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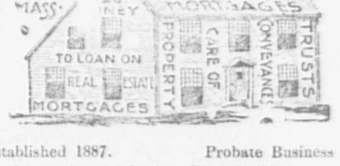

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TAKEN on execution and will be sold at public auction, on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1907, at nine o'clock A.M., at my residence, 5 Washburn terrace, in Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, all the right, title and interest that Hannah W. Wilder, of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the eleventh day of January, 1907, at two o'clock and thirty minutes, P. M., (the time when the same was taken on execution) in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated in Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Vernon Place, two hundred twenty-one (221) feet; southeasterly by lot numbered 21, on a plan drawn by Alexander Wadsworth, dated October, 1844, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, book 156, page 182, one hundred fifty (150) feet; southwesterly on land now or late of Mary F. Blaney, being lot numbered 22 on said plan, two hundred six (206) feet; northwesterly by Park Street, two hundred thirty-two (232) feet, be all measurements more or less, said premises being lots numbered 23 and 24 on said plan.

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Jan. 26 3w

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Musicale and Reading.

The musicale of the Quincy Historical Society on Wednesday evening met all expectations, and was greatly enjoyed by a large audience which taxed the seating capacity of the Unitarian chapel. Upon the platform were seated about fifty well known ladies and gentlemen who constituted the chorus.

The program opened with two piano solos by Mrs. Otho Hayward, finely executed. President Brooks Adams welcomed the large assemblage. He said it had been found that papers were often uninteresting, but the one tonight would be illustrated, and accounted probably for the interest manifested. He commended the new venture, and introduced Mrs. George W. Morton.

The credit for the delightful program was due in a great measure to Mrs. Morton, not only for the historical paper on music and songs, but for getting together such an aggregation of well known local singers, and the excellence of the singing. Mr. J. D. Buckingham was secured as director, and Mrs. Charles Sampson as accompanist.

In the chorus were:

Sopranos,—Mrs. J. D. Buckingham, Miss Grace Isaac, Mrs. Harry Slade, Mrs. Laura Tirrell, Mrs. George Nichols, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Isabelle Davis, Mrs. N. S. Hunting, Mrs. George Pfaffmann, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. George Taylor and Miss Edith Randall.

Altos,—Miss Lela Smith, Mrs. Wilson Marsh, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Ernest Fitts, Miss Lizzie Newcomb, Mrs. Francis Abele, Miss Madeleine Fish, Miss Marcella Souther, and Mrs. Fred Leonard.

Tenors,—Messrs. A. L. Hayden, T. B. Pollard, Charles A. Howland, Walter E. Burke, Carle R. Hayward, George Tupper, Lawrence Loring, Brooks Keyes, and John Greene.

Bass,—Messrs. Arthur Peverly, Fred Wigmore, George Pfaffmann, W. H. Packard, George Nichols, W. T. Isaac, and George H. Field.

These songs were sung to illustrate the paper by Mrs. Morton:

Earliest songs, "Strike the Cymbal," solo by Mrs. Laura F. Tirrell.

Newer songs to note, "Majesty," (The mighty winds.)

Indian songs, for putting baby to sleep, by Miss Lela Smith.

Colored songs, "O, den my little soul," "O, religion is a fortune," and "Mary and Martha."

Songs of the South, "Old Folks at Home," solo by Mrs. J. D. Buckingham; "Uncle Ned," solo by Miss Grace Isaac.

Patriotic songs, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," solo by Mr. A. L. Hayden; "Tenting tonight," solo by Mr. Arthur Peverley.

New England songs, "Hurrah for old New England," solo by Mrs. Harry Slade.

Massachusetts song, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," written by Mr. John J. Loud, who was present, sung by chorus.

President Adams personally complimented Mrs. Morton at the close of her paper, and addressing the audience said he never had a better lesson in history. All in all it was a grand success.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1907.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon rises
Saturday, Feb. 9,	6.50	5 08	8.00	8.45	4.10 A M
Sunday, " 10,	6.48	5.09	9.00	9.45	5.11 "
Monday, " 11,	6.47	5.11	10 00	10.45	6.03 "
Tuesday, " 12,	6.46	5.13	11.00	11.30	sets
Wednesday, " 13	6 44	5.13	11 45	12.00	6.26 P.M
Thursday, " 14,	6.43	5.14	12 15	12.45	7.35 "
Friday, " 15,	6.42	5.16	1.00	1.30	8.42 "

New Moon, Feb. 12th, 12.43 P. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1906.	In 1903.	In 1900.
Sunday,	29	18	17	47	21
Monday,	28	28	38	42	48
Tuesday,	20	33	47	38	39
Wednesday,	25	35	19	35	33
Thursday,	26	23	16	32	37
Friday,	34	38	10	32	45
Saturday,	—	40	37	39	43

The ice men should soon be ready to call for a let up on this freezing temperature.

It was clearly illustrated early Sunday morning that it is most impossible for Quincy to have a conflagration. When a fire gets the headway that that fire did at 1.30 A. M., in the most closely built locality in the city, and is checked without outside aid and with such a small loss, it shows that Quincy has a very efficient fire department, even if the insurance underwriters did seek to give us a black eye.

Aside from the Water and Sewer departments and the debt and interest account, the estimates by Mayor and School Committee for 1907 are over $17,000 in excess of 1906. The increases where made seem to be necessary, but are there not chances for reductions in some other items, notably in the Department of Public Works. The Street department in 1906 had an excise tax of $5,412.90 added to the regular appropriation. Already $13,750.00 have been appropriated for special street work in 1907, loans having been issued for the same.

Quincy is to be congratulated upon its low death rate. It speaks well for the health of the city when there are only fourteen deaths per 1000 in a year. When it is remembered that Quincy has at least 1000 summer residents at the seashore not included in the census, and also has many more who come from out of town daily to work in our shipyard and other industries, it will be seen that our death rate is really less than fourteen per 1000, perhaps less than thirteen per 1,000. Thirty deaths at Houghs Neck and the shipyard would reduce the rate one on 1000.

A Blizzard.

The blizzard that was predicted for Sunday night arrived Monday night in all its glory. It commenced to snow shortly before 10 o'clock P. M. and as night wore on, it increased in violence until it had reached a howling blizzard.

The wind drove the snow through crevices and into drifts. It continued to blow and snow all night so that by daylight the streets were blocked with drifts. And still it snowed.

With the first snow the street railway put out all of its big plows and kept them going all night in hopes to keep the lines open.

The wind however sent the snow back onto the tracks as fast it could be plowed out. The result was that the car service was seriously crippled.

Cars were run occasionally but so irregular as to be of little use. The main idea was, however, to keep the lines open so that when it stopped snowing regular time could be inaugurated.

People who depended upon the trains to reach their places of business had more or less difficulty in reaching their destination. None of the inward or outward trains were on time. Up to 9 o'clock the trains were few and far between, owing partly to the accident at Braintree.

A pung went to Morton street in the morning after a Finn family who were to start for the old country. There were several small children in the family, and the party had a hard time reaching the depot.

Along about noon the inward trains came at intervals of five minutes, and from that time on they ran on any old time. There was also delay in the outward trains. None of them were on time, although there was an outward train about once an hour.

The velocity of the wind during the height of the storm was 50 miles an hour.

Inspector of Buildings.

Warren S. Parker, whom Mayor Thompson has appointed as the first Inspector of Buildings under the new ordinance passed late in 1906, is a man well qualified for the position. He is a son of the late William Parker who was one of Quincy's prominent carpenters and builders, and the son followed the same business.

The new inspector was born in Quincy and has always made his home here. He received his education in the public schools of the city and then served an apprenticeship as a carpenter with his father. Upon the latter's death he continued the business which he has followed ever since.

He has never been a seeker after public office, and the only position he has held has been that of carpenter expert on the board of examiners of plumbers. He is married and resides with his family on Hancock court.

Want to Challenge.

"Old Grad" of the Herald says: "I met Mr. William Carlton of the regatta committee of the Corinthian Yacht club the other day, and in talking about yachting matters, he said that he hoped that an agreement could be reached between the Corinthian and the Quincy Yacht clubs, whereby boats of the Q class could race for the Quincy challenge cup. The cup is now held by the Corinthian Yacht club, having been won last season by the Windrim Kid, and is subject at present to challenge with boats of the Sonder class type. As the Q class promises to be a popular class for some years the regatta committee of the Corinthian Yacht club is makng an effort to have the Quincy club agree to the change from the Sonder class type to the Q class.

Hearing.

The Committee on Cities of the Legislature gave a hearing Thursday at the State House on the petition of Mayor Thompson for authority to borrow $200,000 outside the debt limit for water extension.

The Mayor, City Solicitor Thomas, Representative Sandberg and ex-Representative Fallon were present and spoke in favor of the petition. There were no remonstrants.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, Feb. 6, 1907.

This forenoon the trustees of the Foxboro inebriate hospital from which the word "inebriate" has been stricken by law without taking the inebriates themselves away from the institution, began their defence at the hearing before the committee of the council. It required only a short time, compared with the time occupied by the prosecution in putting in its case, to develop the official records of the institution upon the particular cases which have been brought before the committee. It has not been a matter of recollection, as it was in the case of the witnesses for the prosecution, but of record made at the time, when it was not known that these men would appear on the stand as witnesses against the institution. Of course there is a mass of other records equally devoid of sensation and made under the same circumstances, when it was not supposed that they would be made public. The main fact, generally true relating to all of the witnesses, is that they were in pretty bad condition, physically and some of them mentally, so that they could not observe the facts correctly about which they testified. In some respects the witnesses are shown to have been incapable of correct observation. In others it is shown from the records at the time that they were totally mistaken regarding their supposed facts. Some of them have been under hallucinations and many of them have been so soaked in liquor that their testimony would not be received for a moment in opposition to the testimony of a sober man. There is a great deal yet to be covered by the defense and it is quite possible that they may not make good in relation to some of the charges. But thus far the defense has pretty thoroughly discredited Joseph A. Hicks of Charlemont, the first witness who told terrible stories of abuse and several others have been badly riddled. The terrible fact about Foxboro is that men will drink until they get into the condition of these poor wretches.

Farmers in all parts of the state who produce milk, and people in the cities who take milk of the farmers and dairymen have a personal interest in the several bills which are pending before the committee on agriculture for a change in the standards of milk. In the main the proposition is to make the standard uniform all through the year and to have it either 12 per cent. of solids, or 12.5 per cent. The friends of the measures are not united upon this point. It will be noticed that the Boston Central Labor Union has passed a resolution against this proposed reduction, on the ground that it means a reduction in the quality of the milk. This is denied by the dairymen, for they say that they are as much opposed as any men to fraud or inferior quality of product. But the fact is that not even all Jersey and Guernsey cows will keep up to the present standard of 13 per cent. Even the crack cow of the United States for milk record, Floretta D, gives milk which would fail to pass the Massachusetts standard. The claim by the friends of the change is that the milk of the Holsteins and Ayrshires is always below the Massachusetts standard, and yet it is invaluable at times for invalids and infants who cannot stand the heavier milk of the Jerseys. One interesting point was brought out by John B. Marcou of Princeton that the quality of milk depends upon the nervous condition of the cow and that no cow will give milk of the same quality for two milkings in succession. Nor will the average for one season be the same as the average for any other season, but there is constant variation, so that it is a matter of much hardship and injustice to insist upon a uniform standard. There was a great crowd of prominent farmers and dairymen at the hearing, and it evidently touches them on their pocket nerve.

Massachusetts is pretty well stirred up over the lease of the Boston and Albany railroad to the New York Central, if the indications at the state house and among Boston businessmen are to be relied upon. More than ever there is evident the monumental mistake which was made by the passage of the bill, or which many people believe to have been a monumental mistake, and the New York Central must go far in the other direction if it is ever to regain its forfeited confidence. This sentiment came out in the debate in the House this afternoon upon the adoption of the report of the committee on rules on the order of Mr. Coyle of Boston for an investigation to see whether or not the lease should be cancelled. It was not so much the defeat of Mr. Coyle by a large majority which was the feature of the occasion, but it was the fact that nobody denied that there had been an exasperating failure on the part of the Central to make good its promises and that, while it might be well to await the action of the railroad commissioners, yet there was no possible doubt that there was a strong case against the Central.

One of the great contests which is lining up in bigger proportions than ever is that over the United Shoe Machinery Company. Monday afternoon, after the legislature had adjourned the reporters were asked down to the Kimball building, to the office of ex-Attorney General Herbert Parker. There they met R. H. Long, the shoe manufacturer of South Framingham the man who was behind Senator T. H. Vahey as candidate for the senate against Representative McManus of Natick. Vahey, who was counsel in the famous Tucker case, was a straight Democrat, and is a member of the Democratic state committee, but Long is a Republican and he got Vahey to run also as an Independent Republican candidate. Long's sole purpose, so it is said, is to beat the United Shoe Machinery company. Long was at Parker's office Monday afternoon, and he gave to the newspaper men a statement, which some of the papers printed in full and some did not print at all, giving the manufacturers' side of the famous controversy. But, on the other hand, the manufacturers have been subject to the influences of the United Shoe Machinery company and there will be a tremendous effort to make it appear that the manufacturers do not want the passage of the bill which Long advocates, but that they prefer to be let alone in their relations with the United Shoe Machinery company. But there is another side to the question, and it remains to be seen whether the interests of the public in breaking down one of the great monopolies of the country will be regarded. Some of the representatives will prefer to stand aside and let the United Shoe Machinery company and its patrons settle the difficulties between themselves, not paying any attention to the public, while other members say now that the public will not be forgotten, but that their interests are really the highest of all.

A great novelty of the week has been the new departure by Gov. Guild in his tariff reform campaign. It was pretty hard for Representatives Luce of Somerville and Dean of Wakefield, Republican and Democrat, respectively, to surrender their plan for a scientific study of the situation by a tariff commission. But it was argued to them that the interests of their cause would be promoted by falling in with Gov. Guild's plan and they waived their preference. The governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the House have headed the petition, which is addressed both to President Roosevelt and to Congress, asking for the calling of a special session for the purpose of taking up the tariff question. Information from Washington today is to the effect that this petition will not be worth the paper it is written on. But members of the senate and House are signing it, regardless of party, and thus far, a few extremists decline tosign. Of course the standpatters do not like the proposition, and the Dmocrats who might suspect that the Republicans would make more out of it than themselves, might decline. But the progressive men of both parties are signing. If Washington cares nothing for the reform, Massachusetts does, and this petition proves that the state is very much alive to the situation. The state is coming to demand tariff reform vigorously, and the subject will surely be heard from in the fall campaign.

The woman suffragists turned out yesterday inforce to about 100, in spite of the furious storm and had their annual hearing. The opposition was represented by ex-Representative Saunders of Boston, who is dead set against the proposition, and there is no reason to believe that the cause will make a different showing from the other years when it has been snowed under out of sight.

Rule.

THE ANNUAL CITY ESTIMATES.

The Mayor and City Treasurer forwarded to the City Council this week the estimates for the annual city appropriations for 1907. The Patriot compares the same, item by item, with the appropriations for 1906.

	1906.	1907.
By the Board of Assessors:		
Transfer from Registry of Deeds, Probate matter, books, advertising, binding, postage and miscellaneous,	$ 750 00	$ 800.00
Clerical service,	2,288.00	2,438.00
	$3,038.00	$3,238.00
Board of Health.		
Miscellaneous expenses, abating nuisances and contagious diseases, and clerical services,	$1,500.00	$1,100.00
One clerk,	— —	416.00
Inspection,	780.00	780 00
Garbage,	3,500.00	3,700.00
Cleaning brooks,	400.00	400.00
Collection of ashes,	2,000.00	2,000.00
	$8,180.00	$8,396.00
By the Manager of Public Burial Places:		
Cemeteries,	4,000.00	4,000.00
By the Mayor: Approved by the President of the Council:		
Contingent fund,	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Advertising, printing and stationery,	900.00	250.00
	$1,000 00	$ 350.00
By the Auditor;		
Salaries of city officers, including $175 for clerical services for the Auditor,	$21,611.00	$22,611.00
By the City Clerk.		
Clerical services	$572.00	$624.00
Extra clerical,	———	100 00
Advertising, printing, stationery, elections and miscellaneous,	2,500.00	2,400.00
State and Military Aid, and Solders' Relief,	8,500.00	8,950.00
Special appropriation Soldiers' Relief, 1905,	136.65	———
	$11,708 65	$12,074.00
By the Tax Collector:		
Advertising, printing stationery and miscellaneous,	$3,050.00	$1,200.00
Clerical and extra clerical	———	1,594.00
For collection of delinquent taxes,	600.00	———
	$3,650.00	$2,794.00
By the City Treasurer:		
Clerical service,	$1,000.00	$780.00
Miscellaneous,	———	250 00
	$1,000.00	$1,030.00
Approved by the Committee on Finance:		
G. A. R. Post, 88,	$400.00	$400.00
John A. Boyd Camp 2, Spanish War Veterans,	75.00	75.00
City hospital, with receipts from those not having settlement in Quincy,	4,000.00	4,000 00
	$4,475.00	$4,475.00
By the City Engineer.		
Expenses of office,	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
By the Park Commissioners:		
Parks and bath houses,	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
Tree planting,	200.00	200.00
	$1,400 00	$1,400.00
By the Board of Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library:		
Replacing and purchase of books, periodicals, binding and printing, salaries and assistance, fuel and lighting, miscellaneous, catalogue, insurance,	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
By the Commissioner of Public Works:		
Bridges, culverts and drains,	$2,000.00	$3,000.00
Removal of snow,	2,500.00	2,500.00
Street lighting,	22,800.00	23,000.00
Advertising, printing and stationery,	150.00	150 00
Clerical services,	780 00	780.00
Repairing public buildings, and care of City Hall,	6,852.49	6,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses, repair of streets, maintenance of horses, purchase of tools,	23,000.00	23,000.00
Gypsy moth,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Watering of streets (schedule to be furnished by the Council),	7,000.00	7,000.00
Edgestones and setting (abutters paying one-half the cost)	500.00	500.00
	$70,582.49	$70,930.00
By the City Solicitor.		
Law library,	$75.00	75.00
By the Chief of Police:		
Chief of Police,	$1,000.00	$1,200.00
Permanent men,	19,747.00	22,674 00
Keeper of station,	200.00	200.00
Special police and miscellaneous,	3,300 00	3,300.00
Enforcement of liquor law,	2,000 00	2,000 00
	$26,247 00	29 374 00
By the Mayor:		
Miscellaneous city expenses and claims,	$3,000.00	$4,000.00
By Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Expense of office,	$125.00	125 00
By the Overseer of the Poor:		
Almshouse and outside poor,	$9,000.00	$9,000.00
By the Chief Engineer of Fire Department:		
Pay of men, (38 weeks' vacation, conclusive, at $16 per week),	$22,222 00	$23,040 00
Horse shoeing and keeping,	3,800.00	3,800 00
Fire alarm,	1,400.00	1,400.00
Lighting engine houses,	350 00	450 00
Fuel,	550.00	700 00
Firemen's clothing,	250.00	250.00
Repairs and fixtures,	1,300.00	1,300.00
Miscellaneous,	1,300.00	1,800.00
Keeping Chief's horse,	200.00	200 00
Horses and harnesses,	600.00	500.00
Hose,	1,000,00	1,000 00
	$32,972.00	$34,440.00
	$211,064.14	$217,312.00
†By the School Committee:		
Salaries,	$94,585.00	$103,105.00
Fuel, janitor, transportation, books, supplies rents and sundries,	26,211.00	28,960.00
Evening schools,	1,500 00	1,500.00
	$122,296.00	$133,565.00
	$333,360.14	$350,877.00
By the City Treasurer:		
City debt,	$79,670.00	77,060.00
Interest on city debt,	19,609 88	19,568.82
Park debt,	2,000.00	*2,000.00
Interest on park debt,	1,440.00	1,360.00
Interest on temporary loan,	14,000.00	15,000 00
	$116,719.88	$114,988.82
	$450,080.02	$465,865 82
By the Water Department: To be paid from the water rates of 1906.		
Water debt,	$39,500.00	39,500.00
Interest on water debt,	26,722.50	26,279.00
Maintenance,	12,000.00	12,000.00
	$78,222.50	$77,779 00
By the Sewer Department: To be paid from sewer assessments and taxes to be levied.		
Sewer debt,	$18,300.00	18,30.00
Interest on sewer debt,	19,360.75	,424 50
Maintenance,	1,800.00	1,800.00
	$39,460.75	$39,524.50

*Transfer from unexpended balance from sale of playground, Ward 5 $2,000.

†These items of the School Department are estimated by School Committee.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

Because of the storm the meeting of the Day Nursery to have been held Tuesday was postponed until next Monday afternoon. Business at 2 o'clock; general meeting at 2.30. Note change of hour.

The Quincy Alliance is to hold a "cheerful letter" meeting on Monday afternoon, Feb 11th, in the parish parlor of First church. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Harris Kennedy of Readville.

Miss Ellen Thompson so well known among Quincy club women is to come to Quincy for one lecture for which there are already many subscribers. Mrs. Wilson Marsh is making all the arrangements.

Officers of Adams Chapter Daughter of of the Revolution have been invited by the Gen. Rufus Putman Chapter to attend an afternoon tea on Monday afternoon Feb. 11th, from 3 until 5 at the Dorchester Woman's club.

Mrs. Walter E. Burke, president of the Junior Friday club, entertained the club at her home on Monday afternoon. Papers on Walt Whitman and Sidney Lanier were given under the direction of Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, chairman of the afternoon. Refreshments and a social hour rounded out the afternoon.

The Friday club met this week with Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick of Chestnut street. Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney and Miss Edith Randall had the program in charge with Thomas Hardy as the subject.

The Current Events club had an interesting meeting last week for Mrs. Babcock spoke on the Brownsville affair. Not all members were present owing to the weather.

The Shakespeare club are making plans for a Shakespearian musicale to be given some time this month. Only members will be allowed to attend.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Lyndon Gurney of Walker street Thursday afternoon and continued the reading of Hamlet. The parts have been very well assigned in this play and the reading is made doubly interesting. The club has adopted a new set of by-laws.

The Current Events club have decided to change their meetings to Friday afternoons instead of Friday evenings.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Feb. 12th meeting of the Quincy Women's club will be in charge of the Civic Betterment committee, which has secured Mr. Edward T. Hartman as the lecturer. His subject will be Civic Improvement. There will be music, a social hour and tea, also the exchange will be open.

On Thursday, Feb. 14th, the literature class will meet as usual at half past ten at the club house with Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney in charge. Among the books to be discussed will be those of Gissing and Stevenson.

Members of the club should plan to attend the Federation meeting at Attleboro. They will find the meeting of interest and also it will serve to bring them in touch with other club women. Tickets for the meeting may be obtained of Mrs. Wilson Marsh, corresponding secretary of the Quincy Women's club.

Gentlemen's night will be observed Tuesday evening Feb. 19th at the club-house.

ADAMS CHAPTER, D. R.

Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution held its February meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Annie L. Prescott, Spear street. There was a full attendance of members and a few guests.

During the business meeting reports of secretary and treasurer were read the latter showing a good balance in the treasury to start the new year in March. It was voted to send letters of sympathy to Mrs. Francis Brewer and Mrs. Charles Wilson whose mother Mrs. Harrison Whiting passed away on February second. The renewal of the lease of the John Adams birthplace which expired a month or two ago was discussed and laid over for further consideration until the annual meeting in March.

After the business meeting an interesting historical paper written by James L. Edwards, Esq., was read by Mrs. Frank F. Prescott. The subject was "Old Windmills" and there were pictures passed illustrating the various types of mills.

During the social hour all adjourned to the dining room, where the hostesses served salad and coffee and all enjoyed social chat. The hostesses were Miss Prescott, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Francis Guild Mayo and Miss Harriet B. Pierce.

The next meeting will be the annual with the election of officers and will be held on March fourth at the John Adams birthplace.

CLUB NOTES.

The midwinter meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation will be held in the Second Congregational church in Attleboro on Friday, Feb. 15, by invitation of the Attleboro Federation of Women's Clubs. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock. Mr. Charles H. Morse, secretary of the Commission on Industrial Education, will address the Federation on the work of the Commission. Caroline J. Cook, chairman of the legislative department, will present the programme of legislative work, and several speakers will make brief addresses concerning the bills upon which the Federation will be asked to take action. Among the topics will be "Teachers' Annuities," "Savings Bank Insurance for Wage-Earners," "Legislation Regarding Dangerous Trades," and "Taxation of Billboards." Dr. Lefavour, president of Simmons College, will speak in the afternoon on "Industrial Training for Girls." Luncheon tickets should be secured before the date of Mrs. Florence Theobald, Attleboro, Mass., by sending an order with money enclosed and addressed and stamped envelope for the return of the ticket. All orders must be sent on or before Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The series of six lectures on "The Ethics of Personal Life," by Edward Howard Griggs will begin on Saturday, Feb. 16th. The lectures will be given each Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at Tremont Temple, Boston. The Wednesday evening lectures on "Faust" continue through February and March.

The regular meeting of the New England Wheaton Seminary club will be held at the hotel Vendome, Boston, today, February 9, the business meeting beginning at 1.30 P. M. The lecturer will be Rev. W. W. Sleeper, who has chosen the subject, "Echoes from the Balkans." Musical illustrations will be given by Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles.

Plans are being arranged by the State society of the Daughters of the Revolution for a fine program for the afternoon of Feb. 22, with which to commemorate Washington's birthday. There will be an illustrated lecture on "Alaska," by Dr. Mary A. Mosher, also a fine musical treat. Particulars of the event will be ready soon for announcement.

The Brightbelmstone club is arranging for a Dickens festival, a musicale and a gentlemen's night.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SHROVE SUNDAY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

First Congregational Church, (Unitarian) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 11.50. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.

Universalist Church, Washington street—Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., pastor. Afternoon service at 2.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bethany Congregational Church, junc. on Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor, Mr. E. E. Craig pastor's assistant. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Subject: "Pen Sketches of Our Greatest Americans" Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Address by pastor. Subject: "Practical Christianity in Distant Lands," beautifully illustrated by over sixty colored slides. All welcome.

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Topic: "The Three World-Powers; the Physical, the Intellectual and the Spiritual." Sunday School at 12 M. Classes for all. Topic: "Abraham the Adventurer." Junior C. E. society at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Topic: "Lessons from the Patriarchs." Miss Helen Sherbourne, leader. Service of song and sermon at 7.30. Topic: "A Father's Question; Is the Young Man Safe?" Second in the series, "Facts for Fathers and Messages for Mothers." All seats free at all services we have place for all and a welcome for all.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Hancock street, Wollaston.—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evensong and address at 4.30.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "An Ancient Picture and its Modern Meaning." Sunday School at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Social prayer and praise service at 7.30 P. M. All are invited.

Congregational Church, Wollaston—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Residence, 20 Marion street. Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sermon by the Rev. Edward Norton of Quincy. Sabbath School at 12.15. Junior Endeavor society at 4. Senior Endeavor society at 6.30. All seats free at all services.

Memorial Congregational Church, Atlantic—Rev. Jason G. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the Rev. N. J. Sproul of Quincy in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Union service under leadership of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. All are invited.

Wollaston M. E. Church corner Beal and Safford Streets,—Rev. W. J. Heath, pastor. Residence, Brook and Farrington street. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League service at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: "Soul." Golden Text: "I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning. Let Israel hope in the Lord. And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities." Psalm 130:5-8. Wednesday 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and every Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

The District Court.

The continued case of Thomas R. Kenney, for rescuing a prisoner from Officer Mitchell, at Quincy, was heard, and he was held in $300 for the grand jury.

Michael J. Coleman was arraigned for violation of the city ordinances of Quincy, relative to plumbing. The complaint was placed on file on payment of costs amounting to $1.50.

Luigi Frigalini was fined $5 for violation of the city ordinances of Quincy, by discharging fire arms in the public streets.

Isaac Hicakli was fined $10 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Louie Catler was arraigned for violation of the city ordinances of Quincy, by throwing snow balls on Water street. He was fined $5.

Births.

McDOUGALL—In Quincy, Feb. 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDougall of Edgemere road.

DUNN—In Malden, February 2, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn of 28 Belmont Street.

WALKER—In Braintree, Feb. 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker of Sherbrooke avenue.

Marriages.

WILSON—BREWER—In Quincy, Feb. 5, by Rev. William E. Gardner, Mr. Charles Henry Wilson to Miss Mary Dole Brewer, both of Quincy.

MERILAINEN—LAG—In Quincy, Feb. 6, by William M. Marden, Esq., Mr. John William Merilainen, Jr., to Miss Aino Lag, both of Quincy.

BRYANT—NEWCOMB—In Quincy, Jan. 31, by Rev. William E. Gardner, Mr. George H. Bryant to Miss Ruth C. Newcomb both of Braintree.

KITTS—LINGLEY—In Quincy Point, Feb. 2, by Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, Mr. Frank Thomas Kitts to Miss Bessie Lingley, both of Quincy Point.

WIGHT—FRENCH—In Quincy Point, Feb. 6, by Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, Mr. Edward Harris Wight to Miss Josephine Adams French, both of Quincy Point.

CHANDLER—OSGOOD—In Boston, Feb. 6, by Rev. M. W. Stackpole, Mr. Frank W. Chandler of Lowell to Miss Marion K. Osgood of Quincy.

RONEY—MULLIN—In Dedham, Feb. 4, by Rev. James R. Nulty, Mr. Frederic S. Roney of Quincy to Miss Margaret I. Mullin of Dedham.

HANEY—SULLIVAN—In East Weymouth, Feb. 6, by Rev. James W. Allison Mr. John Haney of Randolph to Miss Margaret A. Sullivan of East Weymouth.

RE—CIRESI—In Boston, Feb. 3, by Rev. Joseph Gotti, Mr. Frank Re of Boston to Miss Annie Ciresi of Quincy.

WOOD—CARLETON—In Cambridge, Feb. 2, by Rev. William B. Eddy, Mr. Russell C. Wood of Quincy, to Miss Carrie E. Carleton of Quincy.

Deaths.

LAWSON—In Quincy, Feb. 6, Miss Annie C. Lawson, aged 17 years and 2 months.

HALE—In Quincy Point, Feb. 4, Miss Marjorie A. daughter of Mr. William W. and Mrs. Mary C. Hale, of 37 Edison Park, aged 20 years, 4 months and 20 days.

DRUMGOLD—In Quincy, Feb. 5, Christine, widow of Peter Drumgold, of 253 Whitwell street, aged 44 years, 8 months and 15 days.

ARCHIBALD—In Quincy, Feb. 5, Mrs. Susanna L., wife of Mr. John Archibald, of 45 Chestnut street, aged 57 years.

HANNON—In Atlantic, Feb. 4, Mr. Thomas J. Hannon, aged 46 years.

CUNNIFF—In Atlantic, Feb. 4, Mr. Peter Cunniff, of 43 Charles street, aged 72 years.

WHITING—In West Quincy, Feb. 2, Mrs. Julia Marion, widow of Mr. Harrison Whiting of 345 Granite street, aged 73 years.

STODDARD—In South Braintree, Feb. 2, Mr Thomas B. Stoddard of Central avenue, aged 82 years.

BOLANDER—In Rockland, Maine, Feb. 4, Mr. John Bolander, of South Quincy.

COOMBS—In Wollaston, Feb. 4 Mr. Henry Coombs, of Fayette Street, aged 84 years.

THAYER—In South Braintree Feb. 8, Mrs. Elisha Thayer of Cresent avenue aged 75 yrs.

ELDRIDGE—In Milton, Feb. 3, Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, wife of Mr. Walter I. Eldridge of 39 Cheever street, in her 27th year.

MANN—In Boston, Feb. 5, Mr. Elisha Mann, formerly of Randolph.

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r 8 46	abcd	9 05	11 43	Exp.	12 00
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Boston for West Quincy (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.40 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. Sunday—8.16 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

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TIME TABLE.

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Cars Leave Quincy on Week Days:

For Neponset (via Hancock Street): 5.40, 6.14, 6.44, 7.14, 7.44 A. M., then 14, and 44 minutes past each hour until and including 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.37, 7.07, 7.37 A. M., then 7 and 37 minutes past each hour until and including 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M.

For Neponset (via Wollaston): 5.59, 6.29, 6.59 A. M., then 29 and 59 minutes past each hour until and including 10.59 P. M., then 11.14 and 11.44 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.22, 6.52 A. M., then 22 and 52 minutes past each hour until and including 11.22 P. M., then 11.37 and 12.07 P. M.

For Neponset (via Norfolk Downs): 7.35, 8.35 A. M., then 35 minutes past each hour until and including 9.35 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 7.50, 8.00 A. M., then every hour until 10.00 P. M.

For Braintree: 6.15, 6.45 A. M., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 8.45 P. M., then 9.30, 9.45, 10.15 and 10.45 P. M. Returning, leave Braintree, 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.25 P. M., then 11.40 P. M.

For East Milton: 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 A. M., then on the hour and 30 minutes past each hour until and including 11.00 P. M. Returning, leave East Milton, 6.05, 6.30, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 11.25 P. M.

For Quincy Point: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20 7.50, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 8.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes past each hour until and including 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50, 11.30 and 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Quincy Point, 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.37, 8.55, 9.07, 9.25, 9.37, 9.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 10.25 P. M., then 10.55, 11.25, 11.55, 12.05 P. M.

For East Weymouth: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

For Houghs Neck: 5.25, 5.50, 7.00, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 10.50 P. M. Saturdays, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Houghs Neck, 5.50, 6.30, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10., 11.15 P. M. Saturdays, 12.15 P. M.

For Weymouth Landing: 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.55 P. M. Returning, leave Weymouth Landing, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M

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The Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Quincy, with a firm faith in the great value of the work which is being done for the young men and boys of our city, make their appeal for donations and bequests toward paying the mortgage indebtedness on the new Association Building. When the building is free from debt it will serve as an Endowment, as there is a goodly income from the dormitories.

Should the Donor prefer, such sum as might be given could be used as an Endowment for an educational class or classes, the Boys Department, or as a special fund in other ways, and could be designated with the name of the Donor.

The Treasurer, William F. Cummings, 7 Clive Street, Quincy, or the General Secretary, Ernest G. Gay, will be happy to answer inquiries.

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The Trustees of the City Hospital of Quincy earnestly appeal for donations and bequests for the Endowment fund. This now amounts to over $60,000, but a fund of at least $100,000 is urgently needed.

Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) will endow a Free Bed to which such name may be given as the Donor may desire, but any sum for this noble institution which stands ready to serve us all in the hour of need, will be most gratefully received.

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Poetry.

LOVE'S WAY.

IRENE L. DEARING.

Love makes the heart so light, so light
Like thistle-down its upward flight;,
Earth seems so veryfar away,
And heaven so very near the day
Love comes a-knocking at the door,
And whispers all his cunning lore—
Care cannot hurt, nor sorrow blight
The heart that love has made so light.

Love makes the world so bright, sobright
As silvery moonbeams do the night;
Tho' storms do come and winds may blow
As thro' this weary world we go,
Love sees the sun behind thecloud
Nor cares if north winds bluster loud—
So much there is that gives delight
In the world love makes so bright.

Love makes the way so clear, so clear,
No stumbling in the dark, no fear,
The path before me lies so straight,
And at the end the shining gate.
It is so easy to do right,
To toil, to hope, to climb the height,
Since I have walked with you, my dear,
Along the way love makes so clear,

Notes and Comments.

—Representative Grady has introduced into the Legislature of this state a bill providing that all cities and towns adjoining Boston may become a part of Boston when the people in both places vote in favor of the union. It is hard to see what some of the cities and towns that adjoin Boston can gain by becoming a part of that municipality, or what Boston can gain by taking them in. Certainly the craze for a "big" city might be better satisfied; but wherein would the citizens be better off?—Milford Gazette.

—Maryland is wise in her generation. She makes the convicts earn their own living and more. In the last 17 years $367,750 has been paid into her treasury from the surplus earnings of the convicts of her state penitentiary, and in addition to that amount over and above the cost of their subsistence they have earned for themselves by overtime work, an aggregate of $300,000. Thus the criminal is shown that whatever his moral status he can still be self sustaining, and the result cannot but be better for the state and himself.—Athol Chonicle.

—Now the state of Alabama is to investigate Booker Washington and the Tuskegee Institute. It is charged that the institution is getting so much land which is not taxed, that it is a detriment to the country, and, second, that the institution is lavishly run for the benefit of a few who are in control. It is a curious fact that most of the opposition to Mr. Washington has come from men of his own race.—Banker and Tradesman.

—In no country are the problems of old age and poverty more admirably dealt with than in Denmark Should a person who is over 60 years of age become destitute, through no fault of his own, he can apply to the local authorities for old-age relief. If the applicant has a good record, help is at once forthcoming. Such people are allowed to enter a home as a sort of state pensioners. They live in comfort, with none of the signs of pauperism, for a wise government regards them as the veterans of industry, who have earned the right to be provided for in their old age.

—The finger point system for identification of criminals which has been used so successfully in American large cities in New York, Missouri, Illinois and other states has now been adopted by many other states. It is said to be the best proof test that has been used, and it is being used in the courts in testimony admitted.

—The New York Journal of Commerce in writing upon the subject of the "Scarcity of Capital," says: "If prosperity has produced this financial situation, in which the demand for capital exceeds the supply and the cost of raising it is abnormally high, what effect is the situation thus created likely to have upon the prosperity? No more capital can be had than there is available, and if none is idle what is obtained for one use must be withdrawn or diverted from another. Wages and prices and rates of interest cannot continue to advance without putting a strain upon the financial fabric which will reach the breaking point after a while. There must be a restraint upon the process of expansion, a slowing down and proceeding with caution, an adjustment of the demand for capital to the supply, or the break will come, and once started there is no knowing where it will stop."—Banker and Tradesman.

—A Western paper says that it may be questioned if out of ten thousand average citizens of the country over one hundred could correctly write three stanzas of the "Star Spangled Banner." It may be doubted if of the number mentioned two could correctly write one stanza of that hymn.—Providence Tribune.

—The administration of the laws relative to the observance of the Lord's day in Massachusetts, has for many years been satisfactory. The recent agitation however is bound to bring about amendments of the laws on the subject and the committee which will have before it proposed amendments to the existing laws is bound to have its hands full before its sessions are over. It is inconceivable that Massachusetts people will desire to have the laws which are now on the statute books enforced as they may be if they are to remain there. Probably if things were to be left as they are, there would not be a strict enforcement except at intervals, but the liability to have matters stirred up would exist continually.—Banker and Tradesman.

—It cannot be too strongly emphasized by the courts of New York—where the unusual plea of the "unwritten law" is about to be made in extenuation of the crime of murder—that there is no such law. It would be dangerous indeed for society if any other impression should be gained by the people.—Spencer Leader.

—Talk about "tight money" and lack of capital for investment purposes. It would not appear that money is so very hard to get when $50,000,000 can be procured between a Saturday morning and Monday noon. On Saturday Jan. 26, J. P. Morgan & Co., offered $50,000,000 5 per cent. three-year notes issued by the New York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Central railroad companies. Before noon on the Monday following, the banking house announced that the notes had been all sold.—Banker and Tradesman.

—The care of great wealth is a great burden to the unfortunate possessor, but most people seem to think that it is better to be bothered by too much money than by too little.

—It won't do to get too gleeful over the prospect of the Standard Oil Co. being fined $58,000,000 in case the Ohio suits against the corporation are successful. If the fines were imposed and paid, it would not mean that the Standard Oil Co. would go out of business. It would mean that the people who use the products of the company would pay whatever was exacted by law from the Standard Corporation. It would take but a very short time for the company to raise the price of oil and the public would have to foot the bill.—Banker and Tradesman.

—Rev. Edward Crane of Foxboro assumed the pastorate of the Winthrop Congregational church at Holbrook on Sunday.

Christain Endeavor.

A meeting of East Norfolk Christain Endeavor union was held Monday evening with the society of the Wollaston Congregational church.

Out of twelve societies, nine were represented. The presiding officer was Mr. Harvley of Braintree. The service opened with two hymns which were followed by prayer by Rev. E. A. Chase, the pastor of the church of the entertaining society.

Next came a little business which included the secretary's report of the last meeting, then the treasurer's report. This report showed that the union had money on hand after large expenditures.

At the roll call the United Presbyterian society took the banner, having 69 per cent of the members present, and the Washington street Congregational society received honorable mention, having 60 per cent.

Miss Springer contributed a solo. The vice president, Mr. Dyer, read the scriptures, which was followed by another solo by Miss Springer.

Mr. Harvey introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Mr. Bustard, of the Dudley street Baptist church of Boston, who delivered an address on the subject, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth." He drew a lesson from the conditions there, and made his address interesting.

Fire in Danger District.

Twelve blows on the fire alarm circuit at 1.20 Sunday morning, followed by four rounds from Box 23, was a signal to the general public that there was something unusual doing in the business section. It also sent the apparatus in the outside districts hurrying toward the box which is on Hancock street near Cottage avenue.

It was shortly before 1 o'clock that William Robbie of Goddard street passing by the Tirrell block, saw smoke coming from the rear of the store occupied by the Norfolk Credit Company, owned by Hyman Sochat. He lost no time in ringing in an alarm from Box 23 which sounded at 12.58. This is considered an extremely dangerous locality on account of the many old buildings, which have the name of being fire traps, and a good sized crowd soon collected.

The fire was in the rear of the second floor and was working through toward Hall's stable. The fire was hard to get at, as it was working along under the roof.

Owing to the close proximity of Hall's stable and other buildings and to the fact that it was impossible to know the extent of the fire, Chief Litchfield deemed it wise to summons additional aid in order to be on the safe side, and ordered a general alarm which was sounded at 1.20.

Fortunately, the additional apparatus was not needed, but Chief Litchfield was commended for calling it out.

The steamer was located at the corner of Hancock and Granite streets, and several other lines of hose were laid from hydrants in the immediate vicinity. With these lines the building was surrounded and the firemen soon had the upper hands of the fire, so that at 1.45 the fire was under control and the recall sounded at 2 o'clock.

During the early part of the fire William A. Coffin and another member of Truck No. 1 were on the rear roof cutting a hole through to get at the fire. Ladderman Coffin was trying to loosen a board and got his hand in the way when the axe in the hand of the other ladderman descended accidentally cutting of two middle fingers of Coffin's right hand. He was hurried to the office of Dr. Jones where his injured hand was dressed, after which he was taken to his home.

The building is occupied on the southerly end by the Norfolk Credit Co., who carry a line of hardware, clothing and furniture, they also occupy the upper floors. The northerly end of the street floor is occupied by T. L. Williams, the jeweler.

An investigation of the premises after the fire was under control showed that it had evidently started near the elevator well in the rear of the store, and followed this well to the upper floors where it spread out. Just what caused the fire, however, is a mystery. The fire damage to the building will not be heavy, for as old fire fighters present remarked, it was a good stop.

Chief Litchfield estimates the loss on the building to be less than $500.

The stock of the Norfolk Credit Co. was not badly damaged by fire, but was thoroughly wet down, as the water, besides wetting the goods on the upper floor came through and soaked the goods on the street floor. The loss to the firm, however, should not exceed $1,000.

No fire reached the store of T. L. Williams, but the water and smoke came through the ceiling and damaged his stock more or less. Mr. Williams' rough estimate of his loss is $500.

During the early stages of the fire the thirty or more horses in Hall's stable were taken out into the field in the rear.

There are some suspicious circumstances connected with the fire which point to incendiarism as the cause. This prompted Chief Litchfield to notify the State Fire marshal, and an inspector from that office came to Quincy to make an investigation.

Death Statistics.

One of the important things which the laws require is the keeping of what is known as vital statistics, relating to deaths, marriages and births. The death rate varies each year and that of Quincy of the year 1906 was a trifle higher than the previous year, being a fraction over 14 per 1000. As Quincy grows the number of deaths naturally increases so that it is not at all surprising that the records of City Clerk show an increase during the year 1906 over the year 1905.

The total number of deaths recorded in 1906 was 446, an increase of 13 over 1905 and an increase of 55 over the year 1904. These figures however do not mean that all of these persons died in Quincy for the records show the number that were brought here for burial as well as those who passed away in this city.

During the year a large number of old people passed away, for the record shows us that of the total number 38 were over 80 years of age. The oldest person to pass away was Sally Harris who had reached the ripe old age of 92 years and 10 months. There were also four others who had passed the 90 year mark, viz: Eliza J. Dunn, 91 years, 10 months and 22 days; Obed Porter, 90 years, and 5 months; Sarah A. Smith 90 years, 2 months and 15 days, and John Bradley 90 years.

Those over 80 years were:

Benjamin F. Miller, 89 y., 9 m., 26 d.
Rev. Robert H. Harlow, 89 y., 4 m., 27 d.
Anna Everson, 83 y., 2 m.
Edward G. Wadin, 88 y.
Rachel Dattelbaum, 88 y.
Sarah Nash, 87 y., 7 m., 2 d.
Justin Moller, 87 y., 5 m.
Watson H. Fifield, 86 y., 11 m., 29 d.
Abigail Bosworth, 86 y., 10 m., 14 d.
Charles L. Badger, 86 y., 2 m., 29 d.
Sarah L. Hill, 86 y. 22 d.
Adam A. French, 85 y, 9 m., 21 d.
Caroline F. Newcomb, 95 y., 8 m., 19 d.
Elizabeth Burke, 85 y., 8 m.
Martha Mears, 85 y, 6 m.
Bridget Larkin, 84 y., 10 m., 18 d.
Caroline M. Beale, 84 y., 10 m.
Matthew Henderson, 84 y.
Arthur Convey, 84 y.
Thomas D. Pierce, 83 y., 11 m., 24 d.
Martin Fallon, 83 y., 11 m., 23 d.
Mary J. Turner, 82 y., 7 m., 19 d.
John J. Kemp, 82 y., 2 m.
Andrew Young, 81 y., 8 m.
Henry O. Gifford, 81 y., 6 m., 17 d.
Rev. Victor Witting, 81 y., 3 m., 25 d.
Elizabeth Faxon, 81 y., 4 d.
Rebecca Andrews, 80 y., 8 m., 3 d.
Louise B. Hinkley, 80 y., 5 m., 13 d.
Stephen E. Driver, 80 y., 3 m.
Lucinda A. Curtis, 80 y., 2 m., 23 d.
Mary A. King, 80 y.
Michael Blake, 80 y.

Among the well known people to pass away during the year were: William H. Warner, who died Jan. 20; Ichabod W. Faunce, who died Jan. 29; John S. Gay, who died March 6; Edward L. Rollins, who died June 22; Rev. Victor Witting, who died July 2; Richard Prout, who died July 12; Daniel F. French, who died July 21; Martin H. Cook, who died Aug. 11; Albion W. Hicks, who died Aug. 17; Thomas D. Pierce, who died Aug. 18; Elizabeth Faxon, who died Aug. 20; Horace S. Taylor, who died Sept. 11; John Joss, who died Sept. 30; Martin Pfaffman, who died Oct. 3; Rev. Robert H. Harlow, who died Oct. 14; John D. Nutting, who died Nov. 14; Charles L. Badger, who died Nov. 16, and Jonas Shackley, who died Dec. 28.

The following table gives the number of males and females to die each month of the year with the total for the month compared with the corresponding month for the year 1905.

Month.	Males.	Females.	Total.	1905.
January,	16	19	35	33
February,	14	17	31	34
March,	19	18	37	48
April,	19	18	37	42
May,	9	16	25	26
June,	14	10	24	30
July,	20	16	36	39
August,	28	25	53	39
September,	22	21	43	39
October,	16	13	29	44
November,	23	26	49	23
December,	25	23	48	36
Totals,	224	222	446	433

It will be seen by this table that the months of August, November and December were the months in which the greatest number of deaths occurred, while there was no month when less than 24 passed away. The average number each month was a fraction over 37.

Estimating the population at 30,000 which is fully small enough, the death rate was a fraction over 14 per thousand. Few cities have such a low rate.

Ladies' Night.

The Men's Club of Christ church observed their annual ladies' night on Monday evening, and entertained with a banquet and musical program.

The catering was by the Greenleaf Hotel and gave good satisfaction. At 6.30 the following menu was served by young ladies of the church:

Tomato Soup
Cold Turkey Cranberrry Sauce
Potato Salad
Celery Rolls
Ice Cream and Cake
Coffee

A brief business meeting of the club followed, President Smith presiding.

The program opened with a selection by the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar club, which includes Roscoe R. Ricker, Herbert A. Cassidy, Henry C. Hallowell, Jr., George H. Newcomb and H. L. Davenport. The excellence of the number called forth hearty applause and they responded. Each time they appeared on the program the result was the same.

Mr. Erastus Osgood was down for three readings, but gave twice as many and the audience would have liked more, as he is a clever artist, whose monologues are original.

Roscoe Ricker has certainly become proficient as a violinist, and his numbers were much enjoyed.

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City Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening. Councilman Hayward and Hobbs were absent.

JURORS.

The Mayor, assisted by the City Clerk and Councilman Gelotte drew the following jurors: Andrew Stewart, Timothy J. Carey, James Thomas, Warren T. Arnold, Murdock A. Campbell and John Pierson.

CITY ESTIMATES.

A communication was received from the Mayor and Treasurer enclosing estimates for 1907. To Finance Committee.

The estimates will be printed in comparison with the appropriation of 1906. There are increases for the Assessors, Board of Health, city salaries, City Clerk's office, Department of Public Works, Police department, Miscelleanous city expenses, and Fire department.

And smaller appropriations for printing, and for the Tax Collector's office.

The total of the Mayor's estimates for current expenses is $217,312.00 against appropriations of $211,064.14 in 1906.

Outside of this the maturing debt and interest is about the same as in 1906, also the expenses of the Water and Sewer departments.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Mayor forwarded the following appointments:

George Prout as registrar of voters to fill the unexpired term of Frank Tinney deceased. Confirmed.

Walter L. Jackson as a public weigher. Confirmed.

Warren S. Parker as Inspector of Buildings. Placed on file.

INCORPORATION.

The Mayor forwarded a communication relative to a certificate of incorporation of the Finnish Workingmen's Association "Veli." Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

SCHOOL BUDGET.

A communication was received from the School Committee enclosing its budget for the year 1907. The total amount asked is $133,565, which the committee say is an increase of $11,000 over the expenditures of last year. The increase being due almost entirely to the increases in salaries of teachers and janitors voted last year. The total amounts for all other purposes is nearly $800 less than the corresponding amounts asked for last year. The budget is as follows, compared with 1906:

	1907.	1906.
Salaries	$103,105.00	$93,700.44
Janitors	8,875.00	7,484.93
Books, supplies and sundries	10,500.00	12,025.38
Fuel	7,500.00	6,621.05
Transportation	1,100.00	1,097.20
Rents	985.00	
Evening schools	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total	$133,565.00	$122,429.00

The communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

PETITIONS.

The Telephone Co. petitioned for permission to attach its fixtures and wires to poles on Summer street and West Elm avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Several petitions for minor licenses were received, including applications for licenses to transport liquor from John T. Fitzsimmons and Antonio Petta.

Councilman Pinkham presented a petition for the acceptance of Wayland and Cushing streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Stone presented a petition of the Electric Light Co., for a location for poles on South Central avenue. To Committee on Streets.

NEW ORDERS.

Councilman Stone offered an order granting the Electric Light Co. permission to lay undergound wires across Merrymount road. To Committee on Street.

Upon motion of Councilman Gelotte, the application of Andrew Isaacson, for license to transport liquor was taken from the table. He then offered an order granting the license. Upon motion of Councilman Ferguson the order was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Councilman Teasdale offered an order petitioning the Commonwealth to take Willard street as a State highway. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Upon motion of Councilman Hull, the petition of the Citizens Gas Co was taken from the committee. He then offered an order for a public hearing Monday, Feb. 18, at 7.45 o'clock. Adopted.

Councilman Teasdale offered an order appropriating $4,500 for a main sewer on Smith street, between Arthur and Dean streets. To Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Councilman Polk offered an order refunding W. W. Smith $2.80 for poll tax paid twice. Adopted.

Councilman Sawyer moved and it was voted that the clerk express to Councilman Hobbs the sympathy of the Council in his illness and to furthur express the hope for his speedy recovery.

President Piper referred the matters sent soon over from the Council of 1906 to their several committee.

Adjourned at 8 o'clock until Feb. 18.

Suicide in Maine.

John Bolander of 15 Albertina street, South Quincy, was found dead in bed at the Myrtle House, Rockland, Me., Monday, shot through the abdomen with a bullet from a 32-caliber revolver. The door of his room was locked from the inside.

Bolander has been travelling for a Boston jewelry firm and arrived at Rockland from Barre, Vt., Jan. 26. He seemed to be in good spirits, but registered under the name of John Siegal. With the discovery of the suicide came a telegram from the firm he was employed by to return to Boston.

Bolander had a wife and three children, boys aged 11, 8 and 7 years, and is in straitened circumstances. The family came to Quincy from Gloucester a year ago and up to six months ago Bolander worked for H. L. Kincaide & Co. Since then he has been travelling for a jewelry firm.

John Siegal is the name of the firm for whom he worked. Their place of business is 23 Bromfield street, Boston.

Universal Call.

Now that modern ideas and appliances are being adopted by Chief Litchfield for the fire department it would not be a bad idea to install what is known as a universal call box at the Central Fire station. By the use of this box it would be possible for anyone at the Central station to ring in an alarm from any box in the city.

If, therefore, a telephone call should be received at the Central station it would be but the work of a minute, if it was deemed advisable to send out an alarm from the box located nearest the fire.

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Saving Banks.

A large number of representative citizens assembled at Colonial hall, Monday evening, on invitation of the Citizens' Association, to hear the talk on Savings Bank insurance by L. D. Brandeis and Representative White. All parts of the city and some of the neighboring towns were represented.

George B. Brown presided, in the absence of the president and vice president, and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Brandeis spoke for about an hour, and so many questions were asked at the close that he took nearly another hour to answer them, so there were only a few minutes for Mr. White.

Mr. Brandeis first read a letter from the trustees of the Bridgewater Savings Bank endorsing the movement, and stating that a guarantee fund of $25,000 had been pledged to back the bank in that town.

The speaker then set forth at length the prohibitive cost of industrial life insurance of today and the causes. How in 15 years the workingmen of Massachusetts had paid $61,294,887 for industrial insurance and received back in death benefits, endowments, or surrender values an aggregate of but $21,819,606.

How the Prudential company pays annual dividends to its stockholders equivalent to more than 219 per cent. upon the capital actually paid in, etc., etc. He told also of the great cost of soliciting and collecting insurance, and of the enormous number of lapses in policies.

The only question in the minds of most of those present concerned the wisdom of allowing Savings Banks to enter upon the insurance business, so the Patriot reports this part of the address more fully:

The savings banks established on the plan prevailing in Massachusetts, and generally through the New England States, are managed upon principles and under conditions upon which alone a satisfactory system of life insurance for workingmen can be established.

These savings banks have no stockholders, being operated solely for the benefit of the depositors. They are managed by trustees, usually men of large business experience and high character, who serve without pay, recognizing that the business of collecting and investing the savings of persons of small means is a quasi-public trust, which should be conducted as a beneficient, and not as a money-making institution.

The trustees, the officers and the employes of the savings bank have been trained in the administration of these savings in the practice of the strictest economy. While the expense of managing the industrial departments of the Metropolitan, the Prudential and the John Hancock companies have, excluding taxes, exceeded 40 per cent. of the year's premiums. The $662,000,000 held in 1905 in the 183 Massachusetts Savings Banks were managed at an expense of 23-100 of one per cent. of the average assets, or 1.36 per cent of the year's deposits.

Savings institutions as managed offer adequate means of providing insurance to the workingman. With a slight enlargement of their powers, these savings banks can, at a minimum of expense, fill the great need of cheaper life insurance in small amounts. The only proper elements of the industrial insurance business not common to the savings bank business are simple, and can be supplied at a minimum of expense in connection with such existing savings banks. They are:—

First:—Fixing the terms on which insurance shall be given,

Second:—The initial medical examination.

Third:—Verifying the proof of death.

The first is the work of an insurance actuary; and the present cost of actuarial service can be greatly reduced both by limiting the forms of insurance policies to two or three standard forms of policy, to be uniform throughout the state, and by providing for the appointment of a state actuary, who, in connection with the insurance commissioner shall serve all the savings insurance banks.

The initial medical examination and the verification of proof of death are services that may be readily performed for the savings banks at no greater pro rata expense than for the existing insurance companies.

The insurance department of the savings banks would, of course, be kept entirely distinct, as a matter of accounting, from the savings department; but it would be conducted with the same plant and the same officials, without any large increase of clerical force or incidental expense, except such as would be required if the deposits of the bank were increased.

On the other hand, the insurance department of savings banks would open with an extensive and potent good will, and under the most favorable conditions for teaching the value of life insurance,—a lesson easily learned when insurance is offered at about half the premium now exacted by the industrial companies. With an insurance clientele composed largely of thrifty savings banks depositors, the expensive house to house collection of premiums could be dispensed with, and more economical payments of premiums could probably be substituted for weekly payments.

Indeed, it is probable that the following simple, convenient and inexpensive method of paying premiums would, to a large extent, be adopted of making deposits in the savings department from time to time, and giving when the policy is issued a standing order to draw on the savings fund in favor of the Insurance fund to meet the premium payments as they accrue. Premium payments would thus become automatic, unless the savings fund was exhausted or the policyholders countermanded the order.

The safety of savings banks would, of course, be in no way imperiled by extending their functions to life insurance. Life insurance rests upon substantial certainty, differing in this respect radically from fire, accident and other kinds of insurance. Since practical experience has given to the world the mortality tables upon which life insurance premiums rest and the reserves for future needs are calculated, no life insurance company has ever failed which complied with the law governing the calculation, maintenance and investment of the legal reserve.

The causes of failure of life insurance companies have been excessive expense, unsound investment, or dishonest management. From these abuses our savings banks have been practically free, and that freedom affords strong reasons for utilizing them as the urgent need arises to supply the kindred service of life insurance.

Massachusetts laid the foundation of of America's admirable system of savings banks by chartering in 1816 the Provident Institution for savings in the town of Boston. Massachusetts established for the world the scientific prac of life insurance by the work of its great insurance commissioner, Elizur Wright.

It seems fitting that Massachusetts should lead in another great advance in the development through thrift of general prosperity by extending the functions of savings banks to the issuing of workingmen's life insurance, and the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League, organized for the purpose of endeavoring to secure legislation along these lines, is entitled to the full support of the citizens of this Commonwealth.

Questions were asked by E. H. Angier, C. H. Porter, H. M. Faxon, Clarence Burgin, P. R. Blackmur, J. Q. A. Field, Henry G. Smith, W. S. Pinkham and others.

Representative White in closing maintained that an insurance department would not jeopardize the fund of Savings Banks and urged Quincy people to give the movement encouragement.

Two Sides.

There are two sides to the savings bank insurance question and both were presented at the Massachusetts club on Saturday.

Ex-Governor John D. Long expressed the fear that the proposed system would tend to effect the confidence which the people now have in savings banks.

An epidemic which would test the resources of the insurance department of the bank might so work on the minds of depositors as to cause a run on the bank. Other objections set forth were that it would be difficult to carry on the two functions and keep them entirely separate.

As both branches were highly specialized it would require the services of specially trained men, and the workingmen, for whom the system is intended would not go to the bank and ask about insurance in numbers to insure the success of the undertaking.

Gov. Long further said that one thing that troubled him was how the scheme was to be grafted into the present system of saving banks. It is necessary to retain its present system of integrity. The expense of carrying it on is practically nothing.

Continuing Gov. Long said: "If you put in life insurance you have another kind of business. If one bank adopts it the others must follow, and you will have 189 savings banks doing an insurance business. The savings bank requires no guarantee capital, but the insurance department would require it. There will be two funds and two sets of officials competing with each other.

We had to separate savings banks and national banks because of their tendency to draw upon each other. For the same reason I think it would be advisable to keep the business of saving banks and insurance companies separate. There is a risk there, in my opinion, that should not be overlooked.

"Then there is the risk of expansion, of ambitious officials wanting to grow. Suppose there should be this epidemic of which Mr. White has spoken, with its attendant drain upon the funds of the insurance department of the banks. People's confidence in the intergrity of the institution might be be shaken and we might have another run such as occurred when I was in the Massachusetts Legislature.

Household Reciepts.

Ham Croquettes. Take two cups of fine-minced ham, or better one cup of ham and one of veal, mix well with one cup of bread crumbs. Add two tablespoonfuls of stock and season with one teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Add the yolk of two eggs, make into small balls, cover with egg and bread crumbs and fry.—Table Talk.

Italian Cheese. Mix with nearly half a pound of pounded loaf sugar, the juice of three lemons, two tablespoonfuls of white wine and a quart of cream; beat it with a whisk until quite thick, which may be in half an hour; put a bit of muslin into a hair seive, and pour in the cream. In twelve hours turn it out, and garnish it with flowers. It may be put into a tin shape, with holes in it.

Rolled Sandwich. Bread must be fresh for rolled sandwiches, as bread that is twenty-four hours old will break apart. Cut thin slices and spread with mayonnaise. Dip the best leaves of lettuce in French dressing, lay on the bread, and roll up. Fasten with a wooden toothpick and place in a deep dish. Cover the dish with a damp napkin, and when the sandwiches are to be served remove the little skewers and the roll will then keep in form.

Stale Cake Pudding.—Lay thick slices of any kind of delicate cake in a deep pudding dish. Over this pour hot boiled custard, made from the yolks of three eggs, and one pint of milk sweetened and flavored to taste. Do this several hours before the dish is to be served.

Danbury Eggs. To every well beaten egg add three tablespoonfuls of milk and a teaspoonful of sifted flour. Mix carefully and saute them in a hot pan, stirring them occasionally as you would scrambled eggs.

Anecdotes.

"What are you looking for, Tommy?" exclaimed Mrs. Fillup, as she caught sight of her hopeful prying into every cranny of the front hall.

"Lookin' for money," was Tommy's quick reply. "I heard pa say he blew in about fifty dollars last night."

"My wife is crazy about having things framed."

"She is?"

"Yes; she framed our marriage certificate."

"Well, that's all right."

"But she has framed my letter of proposal."

"Oh, Jimmy!"—Chicago Record.

Mother—My goodness! Are you at that candy again? I told you not to eat candy on an empty stomach.

Little Pet—I isn't. My 'tummick is full.

"What of?"

"Tandy.

"Literature certainly runs in the Greensmith family. The two daughters write poetry that nobody will print, the sons write plays that nobody will act, and the mother writes novels that nobody will read."

"And what does the father write?"

"Oh, he writes cheques that nobody will cash."

—County Commissioner Sumner H. Foster has sold the sonder boat Bonidior to George P. Abbott of Brooklyn.

—There is much talk about a canal to be constructed from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico, which will give a water route inland from the central part of the United States to all foreign nations of the world. It will costs about as much as the Panama Canal, and will be about 900 miles long, the longest canal in the world, and will run through the state of Indiana, cross Kentucky and Tennessee, pass through Alabama, and enter the gulf at Pensacola, Florida

Another Contract.

The Fore River Shipbuilding Company has been awarded the contract for the fifth steel freight steamer for the Atlantic & Birmingham Construction Company to be delivered within eleven months. This freighter is one of five, two of which have already been delivered by the Fore River Ship building company, which will run between New York and Brunswick, Georgia.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Tremont Theatre.

Miss Mary Mannering who comes to the Tremont theatre next Monday is one of the "half dozen most beautiful women" on the American stage today. Born in England, not so many years ago, she came to New York where, after encountering the various and seemingly unsurmountable hardships that are atached to the "getting ahead" of the young and ambitious actress, finally achieved her point, and today is one of the few female stars that is successful. Happily married to Mr. James K. Hackett and the mother of "the best little girl in the world" she is in her new play receiving the plaudits of the press and public. The new play "Glorious Betsy" is by the clever American girl playwright, Miss Rida Johnson Young who has also won her spurs through hard and tireless work, and is styled a romantic comedy. In it Miss Mannering plays the title part "Betsy Patterson" and is given the opportunity to wear several creations she brought back from Paris this summer, and judging from the writers in New York and Philadelphia the female theatre goers have a great treat in store for themselves. Miss Mannering's engagement is for two weeks and as usual with the Tremont's policy two matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

Castle Square Theatre.

It is good news for Dickens lovers that "Little Emily" is to be played at the Castle Square theatre next week. Wherever the English language is spoken and read, David Copperfield and Little Emily are the favorite personages of fiction, and even though more than fifty years have passed since the great novelist created them, they are as popular as ever. The full membership of the Castle Square stock company, with Miss Elfreda Lasche in the title role, will be enlisted in this production. On February 18th, the Castle Square stage will be the scene of another Shakespearian production, "As You Like It."

Keith's Theatre.

Commencing Monday, Feb. 11, Houdini will be the special feature at Keith's for one week only. This will be his farewell engagement in Boston for a period of at least two years, as he goes abroad in June for a long engagement. A program that will consist of sensational stunts will be presented, Houdini having already accepted enough challenges to enable him to attempt one or more at every performance throughout the week. The surrounding bill will include Edwin Stevens and company in Mr. Stevens' new sketch which introduces a half dozen characters from Dickens; Wilfred Clarke and company in that fast moving farcelet, "What will happen next?" written by Mr. Clark himself; the Onlaw Trio, wonderful wire performers; the Frazer Trio, international dancers; the Sawadas, Japanese acrobats; Conlon and Hastings in a sketch; Tyson and Brown, dancers and roller skaters, and the Kinetograph.

Hub Theatre.

The recent boast of Miles Brothers, the moving picture men, that they would take a set of pictures that were "clear, distinct and without the vestige of a flicker" seems to have been realized far beyond their fondest hopes. They took the films of the O'Brien—Burns twenty round bout at Los Angeles, and those who have seen them say that they are absolutely perfect. As one enthusiastic scribe puts it they are "the ultimate perfection in animated photography." Matinees will be given each day.

Grand Opera House.

It is claimed by those most familiar with Theodore Kremer's work as a popular playwright, that the melodrama, "A Race for Life," which is next week's attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House, is, in plot, construction, individuality of characterization, and sustained interest and sensation, much the cleverest thing he has yet turned out. Its scene is laid in the wild region bordering on the Sierra Nevada range of the Pacific slope, and the story told in the four heart-touching and hair-raising acts ranges from Austin Seymour's cattle ranch to the race track at Los Angeles, serving to both melodramatically and mirthfully introduce the typical good and bad and fierce and funny characters bred and developed where men are largely a law unto themselves. Matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Orpheum.

The rapid development of the Percy Williams' circuit of vaudeville houses is continually adding to the possibilities of each of the theatres controlled by its owner and manager. The engagements, now possible for this circuit are attracting artists from all over Europe as well as the stars of the American vaudeville stage and Manager Williams is fully realizing the promises he made the public. Realizing the large share of patronage given the Orpheum by the residents of the surrounding cities and towns Resident Manager Robinson has planned a series of evenings when one of each of the suburban districts will be invited to make up theatre parties of its own residents.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Walter P. Pinel, Alfred Pinel and Leander M. Mathaurs to Zoe Mathaurs, wife of Thomas Mathaurs, dated February 14th, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 759, Page 590, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises now covered by said mortgage, on MONDAY, the eighteenth day of February, 1907, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, excepting such portions thereof as were released by partial releases dated and recorded with Norfolk Deeds respectively as follows, viz:—

Partial Release, dated June 17th, 1896, duly recorded in Book 764, Page 331; Partial Release, dated June 17th, 1896, duly recorded in Book 764, Page 332; Partial Release, dated August 5th, 1896, duly recorded in Book 768, Page 394; Partial Release, dated March 2d, 1897, duly recorded in Book 780, Page 361; and Partial Release, dated February 17th, 1897, duly recorded in Book 781, Page 547, and excepting also Lots Nos. One, Two and Twenty-two as shown on a plan of land made by Henry Mackay, dated December 1894, duly recorded with Norfolk Plans, Book of Plans No. 18, Plan 824, which were conveyed by said Walter P. Pinel, Alfred Pinel and Leander M. Mathaurs to said Zoe Mathaurs by deed dated February 14, 1896, duly recorded in Book 757, Page 505.

The premises now covered by said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid, being: All the following lots of land situated in Milton, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown as Lots Eleven, Twelve and Nineteen on a plan of land made by Henry Mackay, dated December, 1894, duly recorded with Norfolk Plans, Book of Plans No. 18, Plan 824. Lots Nos. Eleven and Twelve are together bounded: Southwesterly by Mathaurs Street, as shown on said plan, one hundred two and 56-100 (102.56) feet; Southeasterly by land formerly of said Pinel et als., one hundred thirty-four and 70-100 (134.70) feet; Northeasterly by land formerly of McDonnell, one hundred two and 58-100 (102.58) feet; and Northwesterly by Lot Ten, as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty-six and 22-100 (136.22) feet. Containing 13,893 square feet.

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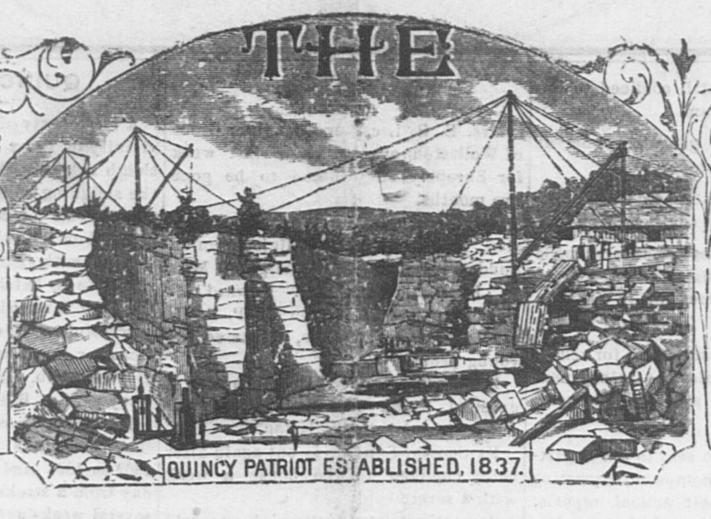

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Felt the keen pangs of lofty loneliness:
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Down in the lowly valley-paths of life
His years were spent
Where, far removed from moiling din and strife,
Brook-song and bird-song blent
Babbled of quiet things, of restful peace,
And deep content.

Yet there was something in his cup of days
Ineffably more sweet
Than e'er he knew who, in the giddy maze
Of fortune set his feet
Or quaffed Fame's goblet, wreathed with rue and bays,
And found it incomplete!

Miscellany.

War With the Inevitable.

Mrs. Darcy sat in her cozy sitting room, piecing a silk quilt. She had a big box of pieces from which she deftly drew, from time to time, a bit of blue or green or yellow, and "built" it into whatever scheme she had in mind for that particular square she happened to be working on. Did I say "happened?" I used the word unadvisedly, for of all the people in the world, Mrs. Darcy was the one to whom things never "happened." She used to say, "Things just have to be as they are, and all we have to do is to walk around them."

Into the pleasant room came a young girl; pretty enough in a general way, but with a woeful frown on her face, which to the elder woman's eyes indicated some sort of a domestic upheaval. Instead of greeting her with a commonplace, "What is the matter?" she smiled a cheerful "good-morning," and then began to search industriously in her piece-box, finally producing a bit of silk as blue as a summer sky, which she proceeded to fit in place. Her niece watched her several moments in silence, then broke out impatiently, "I just think it is too bad; here you are in this house where nothing ever goes wrong, and where the work simply does itself, and just across the street everything is as hubblety bubblety as it can be; and why did you hunt till you found that blue piece? If I had picked one out it would have been the homeliest and blackest I could find." Here the young lady paused to take breath, and incidentally to remove her rubbers.

Mrs. Darcy glanced at her from over the needle she was threading, and laughed a cheery little laugh, said, "I thought you brought in a cloud with you, and it seemed to me a bit of sky wouldn't be bad. Take off your wrap and tell me all your trouble."

Mabel laid aside her cloak and hat and seated herself near the wonderful piece-box, pulling out the pieces, laying the different colors in little piles by themselves, and smoothing out the wrinkles with her firm fingers.

"Well, you see, auntie," she began, "you know it rained great guns last night, and this morning after the boys had gone to school, it was discovered that a lot of water had run into the cellar, even the boards they walk on to carry coal to the furnace were afloat, and Bridget had such a cold and sore throat mother wouldn't let her go down, and she looked at me, and when mother looks at me that way, I have to offer to do things. And so I put on Joe's rubber boots, and went down into water, splash, half way up to my knees, and took a stick and poked around the pipe that ought to carry off the water but doesn't, that is, not always; and it was stopped up with clinkers, and I had to poke and poke before I could get the water running; then I had to put some coal into the furnace, and when I came up stairs I bumped my head on a beam, and it aches yet then I told mother I wished it wouldn't rain again for six months. But she just thanked me for helping in time of trouble, and said she was glad she had a grown up daughter. Now I've run away over here to ask why people get into such 'fixes' and why one can't plan and look out for everything so all will go smoothly." Here she took a piece of rose colored satin and stepping to the mirror tried the effect against her face.

Mrs. Darcy smiled, and taking another needle from the cushion by her side, selected with care a shade of embroidery silk from her work-basket then taking up the square she had just finished said, "Come here and let me teach you that new stitch you were asking about the other day. Did I ever tell you about the parties I had one winter when your cousin George was a rather small boy?"

"No," replied Mabel as she slipped into a low chair beside her aunt. "I am sure they must have been good ones. Now begin at the beginning, and mind you don't leave out anything. I am sure everything went all right, and no salt even got into the ice cream." Mrs. Darcy started the new stitch and then proceeding with her patchwork, commenced her story.

"Not so many years ago, when we lived in Waterdale, I gave out invitations to the same friends for a series of parties, with a few weeks between, We had wired the house for electric lighting and the rooms were conveniently arranged for a few card-tables. On the first evening all went well until just about the time we were to commence play, when the lights all over the house disappeared like magic, leaving the rooms in darkness except one kerosene hall lamp and one or two in the kitchen. Imagine my dismay, especially when I recalled the fact that all my best lamps had been packed away, with the advent of electricity. I sent out to some near neighbors and borrowed lamps with which we were enabled to proceed with our playing, and in the course of a couple of hours the electricity came on again, coming by fits and starts, till finally the last of the evening was as brilliantly lighted as one could wish."

"How dreadful," exclaimed Mabel sucking her finger where she had pricked it during her interest in the story. "How did you get through the evening? Weren't you mortified to death?"

"No," replied Mrs. Darcy, "It was something I could not help, and my friends knew it; so I was not particularly troubled, though I will admit that it was annoying."

"But, auntie," said Mabel, "you had several parties, didn't you say? Surely the lights did not fail you again?"

"No," laughed Mrs. Darcy, "my next trouble was water, for there came such a tremendous rain the next time that some could not come at all, and those who did, had fairly to wade in some places; and the electric car that the musicians came in, was disabled, so they did not arrive till late but we had a good time in spite of it all."

"You poor, dear auntie," cried Mabel impulsively, "whatever could be the matter that fate should be so unkind to you? Did anything else happen, do tell me?"

Mrs. Darcy reached and took the dainty square from the now idle fingers, and after adding a few lines to the intricate cobweb handed it back remarking, "Yes, something did happen next time, and for awhile I thought I should really have to give up and be discouraged. The day came. It was pleasant, all my arrangements were going on smoothly, and I congratulated myself that my bad luck had worn itself out. I was also pleased because a young lady was coming some distance as a special guest."

Here Mrs. Darcy leaned back in her chair and laughed somewhat hysterically; finally controlling herself, while Mabel looked up hastily and said:

"Oh, do go on, auntie! It must have been something awfully funny this time."

Mrs. Darcy handed her the box of pieces and said:

"Just find a piece of that pink silk with small red polka dots on it. I think I must put it in right here."

Mabel took the box and began to search, soon spreading out before her aunt a piece of silk about as large as her two hands, a pale pink with tiny red dots, saying, "What in the world had cousin Jane's silk waist to do with your party?"

Mrs. Darcy took the silk and pressed it gently here and there with her needle, while a spasm of laughter passed over her face. "The waist really had nothing to do with the party, but it reminds me of your cousin George's face as it looked when he came home from school that noon."

Mabel gave a sympathetic little groan, saying:

"Oh, what was it, auntie? Measles?"

"Yes," continued Mrs. Darcy. "I knew something was the matter and sent at once for the doctor, who said it was measles."

"Well," said Mabel, jabbing her needle spitefully into the cushion and balancing her thimble carefully upon it, "which did you do, faint or run away?"

"Neither," answered her aunt. "I told the doctor I was to have a houseful of company that evening and asked him what I should do. He responded promptly.

"'Shut the boy in a room upstairs and say nothing.'

"I suppose I might have done it, but my courage failed me and I really did not dare to do it. While I was wondering if it would not be possible to cancel the invitations by telegraph and messenger a very dear friend came in—one who was assisting me on these occasions and always present. I quickly told her my dilemma, and that I did not feel free to follow the doctor's advice. She mentioned another friend who lived near, one of the expected guests, and she undertook to interview her on the subject, with the result that my party was transferred bodily to the next street. There not being time to inform the people of the change of location I simply had to order hurried directions to be given when they arrived, and they accordingly 'moved on.' I never felt that I could sufficiently express my appreciation of the kindness of the friend who took us in, and for the rest, they good naturedly regarded it as a part of the good time; and so that all passed off, and with two hostesses." Here Mrs. Darcy paused to regard with a peculiar look of satisfaction the spotted silk she had just finished basting in place.

Mabel gazed thoughtfully out of the window, which the rain was still attacking defiantly, only to run down the pane in little zigzag streams; then taking up her square again she remarked slowly, "I suppose there always is a way out, but sometimes it seems as if one must climb over or crawl under, it takes so long for the proper door to open and let one out gracefully. Did your courage hold out for the last one or did you give it up?"

"No, I did not give it up," resumed Mrs. Darcy as she arose, and going to a small closet returned with a dainty dish of bonbons, which she put on the table near her niece with the injunction to "make herself sweet"; then continuing she said, "I like my friends and love to have them come to see me; and as long as they like to come I will do my best to entertain them; and as one cannot foresee such unusual occurrences one is only expected to provide for the usual one; so with this thought in my mind I proceeded to prepare for number four. It was getting quite cold weather by this time, and I thought I would vary my 'spread' and have escalloped oysters for my 'piece de resistance,' have them hot, and with my hot chocolate with whipped cream, and various lesser dainties and things, considered myself secure against whatever weather might be on duty that day.

"My affairs continued to go on easily. The day came—no bad weather, no disappointment in anything expected; no measles, nothing apparently held in reserve, though I believe nothing is apparent while held in reserve. I had given orders for the cook to plan to have the oysters done about the time they would be needed, but to be sure to have the oven sufficiently heated some time before, so there would be no possibility of delay. Imagine my feelings when she came to me about six o'clock in the evening, saying she had just started a new fire so as to have a nice hot oven, but there seemed to be something the matter with the stove; she could not make the fire burn well, and would I come and see about it."

Here Mabel rose hastily, overturning the work-basket and sending spools careering in all directions over the floor, thus disturbing the nap of a small kitten that had been dozing peacefully, and who now awoke suddenly to the necessity of improving its opportunity. "I simply can't sit still and listen to any more tragedy," said that young lady, as she disputed the possession of certain unruly spools with the lively kitten. "I can tell by the twinkle in your eyes that more is coming."

"Well," pursued Mrs. Darcy, as she pushed a spool toward her with the tip of her slipper, "I think for a minute I was discouraged, feeling perhaps like a person who has come to a place where he must jump, but doubtful as to whether he would be able to reach the other side. I went into the kitchen to investigate; found a leak in the water pipe that lined the stove and that heated all the water in the house—the water industriously saturating all the material with which Sarah had tried to start her new fire. She said she had been troubled for several days; the fire kept going out on one side, but she had managed to get along till now. No wonder; there was a tiny stream of water, small to be sure, but mighty in its paralyzing power. Oh, for a plumber and more time! It was past the hour for the shops to close, and my poor oysters and the kitchen growing cool, and the pipes would be sure to burst before morning, and no breakfast, and the party coming right along."

Mrs. Darcy paused, took up a candied cherry, and looked through its ruby color toward the light before popping it into her mouth, while Mabel looked at her in dazed wonder, exclaiming, "I never knew before that you were a martyr to society. Did everything freeze up or down?" she concluded as she wiped her eyes, overcome by the excessive humor of the situation.

"Neither, my dear," replied Mrs. Darcy, laughing heartily. "I sent out for a plumber to be brought, dead or alive, and he fixed the pipe temporarily, so the kitchen warmed up the pipes did not freeze, and we had breakfast next day; but we could not heat the oven, and in my despair, for I was nearly on the verge of it, your aunt Hetty, who lived next door to us at that time, took me and my oysters to her heart,—I mean me to her heart and the oysters to the oven and baked us,—that is, the oysters, and only a favored few knew how nearly they had assisted at another catastrophe; and thus ends the story of how I had my parties. I might as well say that the next year I had another, and nothing happened, and it really seemed quite tame."

"And here I have been supposing," said Mabel, as she whisked herself into her wraps, "that nothing ever happened to you, and now I am going home to see if that pipe doesn't need some more poking, or if the baby hasn't developed the smallpox or something. But auntie, dear," she, gurgled sweetly, as she kissed her good-by, "I believe I shall never cease from laughing when I think of my sedate aunt treading down obstacles. It was really too funny for anything." Then giving the kitten two or three soft pats, she departed. Mrs. Darcy watched her determined young figure as she carefully picked her way across the muddy street, then resigning herself once more to her piece-box, said almost audibly, "I sometimes think that life itself is a sort of patchwork."—Elliot A. Curtis.

Observing Johnny.

"This theory of governing children by appealing to their reason isn't all it's made out to be," said a public school teacher recently. "I teach in a primary class, and it's my conviction that a youngster actually needs a good spanking once in a while for his health. It does cheer up a child as nothing else will. Here is an instance:

"One of my boys had skipped his classes, deceived his mother, been found out and caused much unhappiness all around. I took him aside and we had a heart-to-heart talk. Johnny sat still, looking at me intently and seeming to be deeply impressed. I thought I was making great headway and that my little sermon was surely penetrating Johnny's brain. I never saw a child who seemed so absorbed, even fascinated, by my line of argument.

"But you never can tell. Just as I had reached the climax in my appeal to his better self, a light of discovery broke over Johnny.

"'Say, teacher,' he said eagerly, 'it's your lower jaw that moves, ain't it?'"
—N. Y. Sun.

The Pig.

A schoolboy gives the following information about the pig: "A pig when living has four legs, but when you kill it the butcher says it only has two, because he calls the front legs shoulders and the back legs are called ham. Ham tastes nice, and they boil it to eat at a wedding. The missus sprinkles little bits of toast on it to make it look pretty."

Perfect English.

It is not very well known that in the hall of one of the great colleges of England there hangs a frame inclosing a few sentences of which Abraham Lincoln is the author. They are considered the best English that was ever written. You and I might read them over and call them very simple indeed. And they are so simple that any child who reads at all can read and understand them. That is one thing that makes them great. It was his being simple and plain that made Lincoln himself great.

Now, here is a little paragraph by Lincoln which he made a rule of his conduct. Suppose you try to write it over and see how much you can improve it. See if each word is the right one and try to find a better word for the place. Notice how simple this is. All but two words are of a single syllable:

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right—stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong."

Changed.

A rich lady dreamed that she went to heaven, and there saw a mansion being built. "Who is that for?" she asked of the guide.

"For your gardener."

"But he lives in the tiniest cottage on earth, with barely room enough for his family. He might live better, if he did not give away so much to the miserable poor folks."

Farther on she saw a tiny cottage being built. "And who is that for?" she asked.

"That is for you."

"But I have lived in a mansion on earth. I would not know how to live in a cottage."

The words she heard in reply were full of meaning. "The Master Builder is doing his best with the material that is being sent up."

Then she awoke resolving to lay up treasure in heaven.

What are we sending up? What kind of material are we building into our every-day life? Is it being sent up?—Zion's Outlook.

Absent-Minded.

An old gentleman who was very absent-minded often had to ring for his servant and say,—

"James, I am looking for something, and now I can't remember what it is."

And then James would suggest,—

"Your purse, sir, or spectacles or checkbook?" and so on, until the old gentleman would say at last,—

"Of course that's it. Thank you, James."

One night the old gentleman had gone to his room and all were in bed when James was startled by hearing his master's bedroom bell. He rushed upstairs and threw open the door.

"James," said the old gentleman, "I came up here for something and now can't remember what it was."

"Wasn't it to go to bed, sir?"

"Of course," said the old gentleman, "so it was. Thank you James."
—Lippincott's.

The Point of View.

Two boys went to gather grapes. One was happy because they found grapes. The other was unhappy because the grapes had seed in them.

Two men, being convalescent, were asked how they were. One said, "I am better today." The other said, "I was worse yesterday."

When it rains, one man says: "This will make mud;" another, "This will lay the dust.

Two boys examined a bush. One observed that it had a thorn; the other, that it had a rose.

Two children looking through a colored glass, one said, "The world is blue;" the other said, "It is bright."

Two boys having a bee, one got honey, the other got stung. The first called it a honey bee; the other, a sting bee.

"I am glad I live," says one man. "I am sorry I must die," says another.

"I am glad," says one, "that it is no worse," "I am sorry," says another, "that it is no better."

One says, "Our good is mixed with evil." Another says, "Our evil is mixed with good."

Which are you?

Efficacious.

Customer.—That was a splendid insect powder you sold me the other day, Mr. Oilman?

Mr. Oilman (with justifiable pride)—Yes, I think it's pretty good—the best in the trade.

Customer. I'll take another couple of pounds of it, please.

Mr. Oilman. Two pounds?

Customers. Yes, please. I gave the quarter of a pound that I bought before to a black beetle, and it made him so ill that I think if I keep up the treatment for about a week I may manage to kill him.—London Tit-Bits.

☞ The great achievement that stands to the credit of the President is that he has broken the spell of the notion—which had reached almost the point of a superstition—that it was impossible, in this country, for an Administration put into power by a conservative party to invoke the country's laws with vigor and effectiveness against gigantic corporate law-breakers, and that it was impossible, under such an administration, to enact legislation to which the great financial interests of the country were opposed. The demonstration that these things can be done is a service of incalculable value as a protection against what may be styled the danger of the mob spirit.—Baltimore News.

It Is a Fact.

The NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE is gaining in popularity every day, it has no equal for general use. For sale everywhere by dealers.

Ladies—No home is complete without The Quincy Patriot. Have your husband order The Patriot delivered weekly at your residence.

For the Patriot.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Washington, Feb. 9, 1907.

After a period of discussion and inaction long drawn out the lower House of Congress has finally gotten down to real work and it is probable that the time which remains before the adjournment, March fourth, will be most productive. The River and Harbor bill which calls for a big appropriation has been passed without a single dissenting vote. Appropriations approximating $84,000,000 have also been passed and favorable action has been taken on amendment to the Denatured Alcohol law. The Naval appropriation bill is under consideration and will probably be railroaded through like the others. The River and Harbor discussion has brought to light one important fact which has been generally overlooked by some of the most ardent advocates of the bill and which will probably be made the subject of investigation by Congress. It is claimed that the wharfage facilities of nearly all the navigable rivers are controlled by the railroads and it is seldom that shippers can get the benefit of cheaper transportation for their products by water owing to the fact that the terminals are held by the railroads who make their own charges for wharf privileges. Thus there is in reality no competition between the two classes of freight carriers since the railroads after all owning the wharfs control the freight rates.

The debate on the Denatured Alcohol bill was concluded by the pertinent remark of Representative Champ Clark who said, "This bill is in tended to enable farmers to take advantage of the bill passed last June. Every one wants it but the whisky trust, the wood alcohol trust and the coal oil trust." This bill which is of such concern to a great part of our population now goes to the Senate and there is a possibility that it will be passed. Speaker Cannon is well known to have opposed the bill in the House but the speaker has been confined to his home with the grip during which time he has rather lost his grip on Congressional affairs.

There will probably be no extra session including both Houses of Congress but it is almost certain that there will be an extra session of the Senate. The reason is that the Democrats of the Senate as it now stands are able to thwart the ratification of the new Santo Domingo treaty but after March the fourth there will be a sufficient number of new Republican Senators to carry the treaty over Democratic opposition. It is unfortunate that the Senate of the United States divides on party lines in matters relating to foreign policies. There is certainly not in this Santo Domingan question any politics that is strictly Democratic or strictly Republican.

The proposition to lease Government lands to cattlemen for grazing purposes is being agitated again in Congressional circles and a large delegation of cattlemen and lobbyists is here to support the plan. An effort will be made to have provisions covering the proposition put in the Agricultural appropriation bill as an amendment, the text of which has already been suggested by Senator Burkett. The amendment authorized the President from time to time to establish grazing districts on the unreserved and unappropriated lands by proclamation, but the provision is being stubbornly opposed by those who claim that its passage would give the big cattlemen a monopoly of the range to the exclusion of small stockmen.

There has been in the last week or two a revival of President-making politics in Washington. The assiduously cultivated boom of Vice President Fairbanks is apparently the most flourishing. He is understood to have organizations throughout the South and the delegations from that section which will probably not furnish a Republican vote in the Electoral college are thought to be in a measure already corraled by him. The trusts and especially the railroad combination are friendly to Fairbanks. There are many indeed who look upon him as Harriman's representative. He has put probably ten times more money into his campaign than any other candidate. It is estimated that his entertaining in Washington has cost him not much less than the President's salary of fifty thousand dollars a year. His fine residence within three blocks of the White House is a social centre of but little less activity and interest than that of the White House itself. Politics is a business with both the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks and has been for many years. People here are apt to attribute the three elopements in the Fairbanks family to their mother's activity in D. A. R. matters and politics which kept her away from her children when they most needed her companionship. Whether that is true or not, Mrs. Fairbanks is a politican and a diplomat. She has the exact estimate of the influence of every one of prominence at her fingers ends and she invites to her house and entertains every one in the country who can be supposed to yield influence in the Presidential struggle. She takes up whole families of newspaper men especially, and she cultivates the wives and daughters of Congressmen with assiduity that is marvelous considering how uninteresting the work is. She is cordial, tactful and ingratiating with votes everywhere and in the splendor and lavishness of her entertainments it is her object to make everyone go away saying, "What a woman for the White House."

Adams.

—Dr. —— makes the statement that over thirty per cent of the school children in the state are troubled with spine curvature and he recommends a spine specialist to examine the condition of all pupils. We venture the assertion that the aforesaid Dr. has not seen one per cent of the pupils in the state. There are now more than twenty bills before the Legislature calling for laws relating to physical and sanitary conditions of schools and scholars. Peary has not yet reached the north pole, but we keep on trying to blow it through our schoolhouse and warm it up to 80 or 90 degrees as it passes. We are hunting for all the germs and microbes that man ever thought of and no "feller" can compute the cost. — Weymouth Gazette.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

Railroad Hearing.

Quincy, Milton and Dorchester people were well represented this week at the hearing at the State House given by the Legislative Committee on the petition of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for permission to connect the Granite and Shawmut branches separated now by the Neponset river and less than half a mile of unoccupied land. Milton people generally were opposed and some Dorchester gentlemen, but the majority including Quincy favored the petition.

Lawyers Peters and Hill were on hand to represent the remonstrants, but at the outset it was ascertained that they were not registered.

Chairman Faxon said, as the petitioners had previously presented their side the committee was ready to hear the remonstrants.

Counsel for remonstrants then said their only knowledge of the arguments were from newspaper reports, and they would like to hear from the petitioners first.

The committee were agreeable and Counsel Benton for the railroad took the stand, and once more frankly told the committee what was wanted.

In brief a second bridge across the Neponset river, to relieve congestion on the main line and to open a new route between Braintree and Boston. Frequently, now, vessels are stuck in the Neponset bridge and accidents on the main line between Braintree and Harrison Square delay traffic. It was the most congested section of the New Haven system either in Masaachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut or New York, there being about 170 trains in 24 hours. It is one of those cases where, if the railroad was not willing, it ought to be required by the Commonwealth to build the new bridge and establish a new route by consolidating the Granite and Shawmut branches.

The Dorchester suggestion that a freight line was wanted was not well founded, for the curves and grades on these branches would not make it feasible. The freight would still be run over the main line, which was being equipped with four tracks. The railroad was not begging the privilege as the cost would be quarter of a million dollars.

Among those to speak in favor of the petition were Counsel Benton of the railroad, H. S. Carruth of Ashmont, Street Commissioner Hannan, Charles A. Ufford, ex-Representative Peter T. Fallon, President Williams of the Quincy Board of Trade.

Also Mayor Thompson, City Solicitor W. R. Thomas, ex-Councilman W. T. Shea, Assessor Charles H. Johnson, ex-Councilman James H. Elcock, Representative Hultman, O. E. Sheldon of Milton, John Cashman, Josiah Babcock of Milton, Frank F. Prescott, ex-Senator Gore of Dorchester and Perry Lawton.

Mr. Peters opened for the remonstrants. He claimed that no one had shown that the connection would give any improvement of railroad service for Dorchester.

The remonstrants were George Wigglesworth, Charles S. Rackemann, Charles W. Whittier, and Nathaniel H. Stone of Milton, ex-Representative Thayer, Representative William Hoag, Representative Malley and Representative Mildram of Dorchester.

Arthur D. Hill said the appetite of the railroad for park lands would grow on what it feeds on. "This scheme is only an entering wedge," he said, "and as we already have the railroads making surveys through the Blue Hills Reservation, if you pass the bill you will have other bills to take parts of park reservations for railroad purposes."

Mr. Hill then presented, through an engineer, Mr. Barnes, a drawing, showing that the railroad could get an alternative route for its proposed connection by following the line of Granite avenue, without encrauching on park lands. In response to a question from Mr. Benton, Mr. Hill said he would try to present a drawing to show that alternative route definitely.

Representative Abbott also opposed, as did Gilbert A. Murphy, Arthur H. Stock and Nathaniel T. Kidder. Mr. Kidder presented the resolutions of the Milton Educational Society against the plan.

Mr. Peters closed for the opponents contending that the proposed connection would not give improved passenger service for the people along the branches, inasmuch as the Granite branch people would not want their trains to stop at Shawmut branch stations, and unless the trains did stop there the Shawmut branch people would get no benefit.

Mrs. Caroline Rice.

Caroline R. G. Rice, widow of the late Warren W. Rice, who lived for many years at Wollaston Heights, died at the residence of her son, William G. Rice, at Fairfield. Me., on Jan. 11th in her 88th year.

Mrs. Rice was married at the age of 20 to the late Warren W. Rice, who was for 16 years warden of the Maine state prison. She is survived by three sons, Wm. G. Rice of Fairfield, Wendell P. Rice of New York city and Joshua G. Rice of Warren, Me.

Her remains were carried to Thomaston and interred by the side of her husband who died in January, 1895.

Additions to Hospital.

Timothy Reed, secretary of the board of Trustees of the City Hospital of Quincy writes:

At the meeting of the Hospital Trustees held Monday, Feb. 11, a message was received from Mr. William B. Rice, authorizing the Trustees to draw on him as needed up to fifteen thousand dollars, to build a new ward.

The building committee on "Nurses Home" reported they had not secured funds sufficiently large to build as contemplated, and it was voted to proceed to build a less expensive temporary one of wood, on the opposite side of Whitwell street, that can be altered into a dwelling, to be dispose of when we are assured of funds enough to build as originally intended.

Because of the pressing need of the "Home" at the present time, the trustees reluctantly take this step temporarily. They continue to hope that the original idea may be carried out at no distant day.

William Quincy Bent, a long and well known resident of Quincy, passed away Thursday night at his home at 206 Washington street, aged 70 years. Mr. Bent had been employed for many years at the grain store of A. J. Richards & Co. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a former member of Paul Revere Post, 88, G. A. R.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Braintree, observed Lincoln's birthday anniversary with appropriate services. A large congregation gathered to enjoy them. The day will be thus observed every year by this church.

CITY BRIEFS.

Miss Marion Howe of Bigelow street is ill with rheumatic fever.

M. F. King and family have moved from Union street to Wollaston.

The Thayer Academy basket ball team won from Weymouth High on Saturday 24 to 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merritt of Elm place have been entertaining relatives from the Cape the past week.

Alexander B. Smith of Granite street passed away on Sunday at Owls Head, Maine, in his 60th year.

Lincoln's birthday was not observed as a holiday in Quincy. All places of business were open as usual.

Mrs. H. R. Morton has been confined to her home on Hancock street the past two weeks by illness. She is slowly improving.

Lyndon Hardwick of Chestnut street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, now gets out of doors a little each day.

Arthur B. Hultman, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past ten days, is reported as convalescent.

The Entertainment ten of Unity circle will give an entertainment in Bethany chapel on Thursday evening, Feb. 28.

Owing to continued illness Charles Cummings of Mill street, a veteran of the G. A. R., has been moved to the City Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Fitts and Miss Fletcher of Somerville were in town Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of Unity Circle, King's Daughters.

Mrs. Eliza A. Penniman of this city has been appointed by the National president of the W. R. C. as one of the National aids.

The individual should not wait for the city to clear the sidewalk and gutter in front of his house, but do a little himself for the public good.

It is Ladies' night this evening at the Y. M. C. A., when the Taunton Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will oppose the home team.

Albert Grant, of Brackett street, formerly with the Fore River Shipbuilding Co., left Saturday for Providence, to accept a position in that city.

The Braintree High school basket ball team was defeated at Quincy Saturday afternoon by the Quincy Y. M. C. A. intermediates 53 to 18.

Exercises commemorative to Lincoln's birthday were held in all of the public schools Tuesday and the schools closed at noon for the rest of the day.

Henry L. Kincaide has been appointed aide-de-camp for Massachusetts by Hamilton Ward, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans.

The City Council Committee on Finance is at work on the budget of city appropriations and the order will probably be reported early in March.

Thursday with 50 degree temperature at noon, the highest since Jan. 20. On nine days only in the last 25 has Quincy had temperature above the freezing point.

Wednesday was the anniversary of the Thirteen club. The usual dinner was omitted this year. The president who is in Cuba sent a cable to Jim extending congratulations.

The athletic meet between the senior and intermediate departments of the Y. M. C. A. which had been arranged for Thursday night was postponed until next Tuesday evening.

A remarkable lecture on Wendell Phillips by Franklin H. Wentworth will be given at Hancock hall, Sunday evening, Feb. 24, for the benefit of the City Hospital of Quincy.

Mrs. William Brown of St. Stephens, N. B., is visiting her sister Mrs. M. Carman of 110 Upland road. This is a pleasant reunion as they had not seen each other for twenty-one years.

Mrs. Matilda J. Brown widow of the late John Brown, and mother of Miss Eva M. Brown, passed away Saturday morning at Dorchester. She has been in poor health for several years.

Miss Abigail Waldron of Granite street, who teaches at Hingham, had the misfortune Feb. 8, at the school building to severely sprain her ankle. It will keep her at home a week or more.

State and Military Aid and Soldiers relief was paid by the city Treasurer on Friday. Next month the date of payment will be later in the month by order of the commissioners.

Henry L. Kincaide was elected one of the executive council of the House Furnishers' Association of Massachusetts at its annual meeting Wednesday night at the United States hotel, Boston.

The Men's club and ladies of Christ church will meet for rehearsal this evening of the songs they will sing on Monday evening at the concert to be given at the Sailors Haven at Charlestown.

At the annual session of the Massachusetts Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., held in Boston, Wednesday, Louis A. Cook of Weymouth was elected grand patriarch. The membership of subordinate encampments at large was stated as 185,370.

Cady Loud of Wibird street has the sympathy of his many friends and neighbors in the loss of his brother, whose sudden death occurred at South Weymouth last week from pneumonia. The funeral was held from his late residence on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jenness left Monday for New Orleans stopping for a few days in New York. After a few weeks in the south they will go across the continent to Los Angeles for a two months' visit with Mrs. Jenness' daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Lombard, nee Grace E. Batson.

A number of pictures of the Boys' Department rooms, gymnasium classes, private offices and dormitory rooms have recently been taken at the Y. M. C. A. When finished these will be put on exhibition and cuts will be made of the same for use in Association periodicals.

Quincy was largely represented at the annual dinner of the Megantic Fish and Game club on Saturday at the Copley Square Hotel, including: Henry H. Kitson, W. E. Burke, William T. Isaac, C. A. Howland, Jr., Fred B. Rice, W. R. Bateman, Dr. F. R. Burke, Dr. J. A. Gordon, Dr. N. S. Hunting, Dr. S. W. Ellsworth and H. L. Rice.

The S. of V. auxiliary, No. 2, held their regular meeting Wednesday night, after which the members enjoyed a valentine party under the direction of Mrs. Emma Ela and Mrs. Mildred Willett Dexheimer. There was music by Ethel V. Merritt, and reading by Mrs. Rose A. Reed. A very nice collation was served. There were visiting members from Wollaston, Braintree, South Braintree and Mayflower Park. Every one carried home as a souvenir a beautiful valentine and a comical one.

There will be a whist party in Colonial hall, Quincy, on Monday evening next.

The Misses Calvert of Portland, Maine, are guests of the Misses Claflin of Greenleaf street.

There will be an all-day sewing meeting of the Fragment Society in the chapel Wednesday, February 20.

H. L. Kincaide & Co. have given up their store at South Framingham and sold out to the Avery & Atwood Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ames of Whitney road are receiving congratulations, another little daughter being added to the home circle on Monday.

Charles F. Knowlton, formerly Commissioner of Public Works, has been elected president of the Massachusetts highway association.

Ex-Councilman W. F. Sidelinger has returned from Maine, where he has been roughing it, and finds it rough enough here. He is improved in health.

The many friends of Mrs. Edward Farmer of Granite street are glad to see her about again after a long and tedious illness which has kept her indoors all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus King of Adams street have contributed $100 toward the permanent endowment of Dr. Hale's works, and the fund is now in excess of $10,000.

Ex-Chief John W. Hall of this city and wife attended the annual ball on Thursday evening of the Boston Fire and Protective departments at Mechanics building.

Miss May Keenan has severed her connection as clerk, for the Board of Trade, and her genial and pleasant smile will be greatly missed by those who had the pleasure of meeting her daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren Fisher of 112 Upland road have issued invitations to the observance of the tenth anniversary of their marriage, on Monday, February twenty-fifth, when they will receive afternoon and evening.

The Fragment society of First church is preparing for a fair to be held in the chapel on Wednesday, March 20th. Some beautiful handmade garments are being made and the supper committee is thus early arranging to serve a tempting supper.

A special meeting of Quincy lodge of Elks will be held next Tuesday evening to initiate twenty members. The by law require that only twenty may be initiated at a time so that frequent special meetings are necessary to take in members. The very successful ball has increased interest in the order.

The battleship Vermont, the queen of Uncle Sam's navy, was formally delivered to the government at the Charlestown Navy Yard Monday. She was to have been delivered a week ago, but owing to some additional work ordered by the inspectors the delivery was postponed a week.

Mrs. John O. Hall of Millbury is entertaining Mrs. F. C. Babcock, who gave on Friday afternoon her lecture on "The books we used to read and those we read now," before the Millbury Women's club. Mrs. Hall is as active along literary lines in her new home as she always was when in Quincy.

Officer Matthews, while trying to capture a vicious dog that was unmuzzled and complained of, the other day, was attacked by the brute and before the officer could draw his revolver his overcoat was torn to shreds. A pair of felts which he happened to be wearing saved him from being badly bitten on the leg.

The twenty-fifth annual winter reunion of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Association will be held at the Quincy House, Boston, Monday afternoon, Feb. 18. Gov. Guild, Commander in Chief, R. B. Brown, Adjt. Gen. O'Niel, Quartermaster, Gen. Charles Burroughs and Adjt. Gen. Frye will be present. There will be a reception from 12.20 to 1.30 and banquet at 1.30.

The Norfolk Bar association will hold its annual banquet at hotel Brunswick, Boston, on the evening of Wednesday, February 20. Henry F. Buswell, Oscar A. Marden, George K. Clarke, Asa P. French and John P. S. Churchill constitute the dinner committee. In addition to having the wants of the inner man supplied, it is expected that there will be a flow of soul and a feast of legal reasoning.

An event of importance on the social calendar for next week is gentlemen's night of the Quincy Women's club, which will be held at the club house on Tuesday evening, from eight until eleven. The reception will be followed by dancing, cards and refreshments. As it is the first affair of the kind held by the club since its formation two years ago, it is looked forward to with most pleasant anticipation.

The Bigelow base ball club held their second annual dance at Faxon hall on Monday evening which was attended by about 100 couples, and a good time was enjoyed. Thompson orchestra furnished music, and frappe was served during the evening. The floor director was Peter M. Sullivan, with Edwin C. Donovan and Joseph McDonald as assistants and several aids. They were designated by badges of which they were proud. It was a 12 o'clock party.

One of the pretty social affairs of the week was the dancing party at Colonial hall on Tuesday evening arranged by Miss Georgiana C. Lane and Miss Helen Claflin. Mrs. Cushing Lane and Mrs. Rupert F. Claflin received and the ushers were: Messrs. Frick and Thompson of Quincy; Mr. Clendennings of Lynn, and Allen and Gerald Howland of Boston. Valentines were used for cotillon favors. Punch was served throughout the evening and ice cream and cake during the intermission. The cute little dance orders were much appreciated.

A pretty party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farmer at their home on Granite street on Sunday evening to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farmer, in honor of the third anniversary of their marriage. The young couple were completely surprised, as they simply intended to call for the evening. They were presented with two beautiful rugs and a lovely picture. Although surprised the young couple joined in with the rest of the party and made things cheerful, with plenty of music and merriment. Then al went to the dining room where a table was spread with plenty of good things.

The children of the Sunday school of First church had a very happy time from four until six o'clock on Thursday afternoon in the chapel at a valentine party arranged by Mr. Charles H. Johnson and the teachers. The postman made frequent calls and all received valentines. Mr. Johnson read stories which were illustrated by the stereopticon. Games and graphophone selections made things lively. The party closed with a march to the supper room where ice cream and cake were served. At each plate was a candy heart. It was a happy occasion for all.

Officer Murray is still confined to his home with rheumatism.

The gypsy moth gang are now at work upon private property.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter E. Wadsworth have returned from a southern trip.

The increase in insurance rates made at the time of the disaster at San Francisco has been declared off in Quincy, dating from Feb. 1.

A civil service examination for school janitors will be held in Quincy next Wednesday. There are three vacancies to be filled.

Notices have been sent to all departments by Mayor Thompson requesting them to forward their annual reports, but no bids have been asked for printing the City Book.

ATLANTIC.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of Memorial church had a social gathering Wednesday afternoon that broadened into something more than a regular meeting. The program carefully prepared by the president, Mrs. William Cummings, drew forth a large and interested audience to hear Mrs. W. H. Doble of Quincy speak on the "Discipline of Children through the formation period." Mrs. Doble was extemporaneous in part of her talk, although the vital parts of the subject had been carefully prepared. She divided the lecture under five heads: The necessary care of the young infant; The mother's example and influence; The common-sense and practical training of the original child; The cultivation of the sense of humor; and the punishment, when and how it ought to be administered. After the lecture, a Valentine lunch was served, and sandwiches in the shape of hearts tied with red ribbons, and other appropriate dainties made appetizing by the addition of Oriential tea during a social hour. The efforts of the president were well rewarded, for the afternoon was perfectly detailed and members of the society as well as the invited friends were vociferous in their enthusiasm.

The Atlantic Bridge club met Feb. 8th with Mrs. Henry Von Emden of Botolph street. The hostess gave her guests a delightful time.

Miss Maud Read of Squantum street has been confined to the house by illness during the past week.

Mrs. William Warren of Botolph street entertained twelve friends at dinner Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Elizabeth Read entertained ten of her Woodward friends at her home on Squantum street, Atlantic, Friday Feb. 8. Dinner was served at 1.30, after which games were enjoyed until 5.30. Prizes were awarded to Misses Mabel E. Lovejoy, Annie Harding and Miriam A. Rhodes. Those present were: Miss Helen M. Lincoln, Esther Sidelinger, Helen Sherburne, Gladys Pinel, Mabel E. Lovejoy, Helen Baker, Miriam Rhodes, Anastasia Lavelle, Annie Harding and Maud Read.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Lyndon Gurney of Walker street Thursday Feb. 7, and continued the reading of Hamlet. The parts have been very well assigned in this play and the reading is made doubly interesting. The club has adopted a new set of by-laws.

A. C. Proudfit and family of Prospect street have moved to Boston.

George Richardson of Botolph street has purchased a four cylinder Grout car that is bright and new for spring touring. In his travels abroad last winter Mr. Richardson had a chance to judge all the automobiles of foreign make, but he has made in choice of a domestic car, after all, finding it ranks equal to any.

Temporary receivers have been appointed for the Sheldon Company, boat builders, at Neponset.

Mrs. John Ramsdall of Billings street has just returned from Windsor, Vermont. During her stay, Mrs. Ramsdell had an opportunity of going over the state prison and was shown the cell in which Mary Rogers spent her last days. This week Mrs. Ramsdell spent in Winchester.

Mrs. William D. Hughes and son Randolph of Coney Island have been guests of Mrs. Hughes' sister, Mrs. John Ramsdall for a few days. Mrs. Hughes is a probation officer of Coney Island and has charge of the Rescue Home. During the past year her great work has brought forth surprisingly good results. She is a smart, bright little woman and much beloved by all with whom she comes in contact in her work.

Mr. Raydon of Botolph street is spending the week in New York.

Charles Alden and family of Botolph street are visiting relatives in Randolph.

George Richardson of Botolph street has gone to Quebec for a short business trip.

Russell Hammond of Billings street, who is employed in New Haven, Conn., is at home for a short time on account of illness.

Mrs. Sidney Stevens (nee Nancy Woy) of Somersworth, N. H., has been a guest of the Misses Vogler of Botolph street this week. Mrs. Stevens was a resident of Atlantic for a few years and was regarded with affection by all her many friends. Her popularity is no less wide-spread in Somersworth, where her husband is in the New Hampshire legislature and is one of the best known men in the state.

Mrs. Crawford Harvie and children of Billings street have gone to South Boston preparatory to leaving for Texas where they will make their home. Mr. Harvie who has been engaged in business in Texas for several weeks will come to Boston after his family. Mr. and Mrs. Harvie will be greatly missed by their many friends.

The Kitnalta Club was entertained by Miss Florence Gray of Atlantic on Valentine's evening. Prizes were won by Miss Corinna Wilde, Mrs. Addie Ruggles Lingley, Miss Ethel Vogler and Miss Virtie Moore. Heart souvenirs and bonbons were given each member. The succeeding meeting will be with Miss Wilde on Feb.28.

Mrs. Charles Twiss and children of Tewksbury have been guests of Mrs. Twiss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coles of Faxon road, this week.

Miss Florence Gray of Botolph street is receiving much praise for her competency in solving the puzzle problems presented by the different Sunday papers. Miss Gray has been successful in almost every attempt.

The Current Events class of Atlantic will meet as usual on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jewell, with Mrs. Babcock as leader.

Gordon Jenkins of Billings street will give a whist party this evening for eleven of his young men friends.

The Shakespeare club attended the lecture Friday afternoon given at the home of Mrs. George Saville of Quincy by Ellen Thompson. Miss Thompson's subject will be "The Open Gate from Ireland to the Hebrides."

Police statistics show that there are six bachelors arrested to one married man. Even the policeman seems to sympathize with the married man.

The English people are calling attention to the existence of the House of Lords by threatening to abolish it.

WOLLASTON.

Mrs. E. P. Lacey and daughter Grace of Wollaston avenue sailed last week for Europe. They intend to be gone five months.

The meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian Young People's Religious union Sunday evening was in charge of Miss A. E. Simmons. Mr. Howard G. Arnold, president of the Y. P. R. U. of Nashville, Tennessee, addressed the young people.

Rev. F. W. Pratt of Hopedale was a guest of Frank E. Parlin this week during his visit to Wollaston.

Ex-Senator Sprague is out again after being confined to the house a week with a severe cold.

A meeting of the Unity club was held Feb. 8th. It was in charge of Mrs. Park. The subjects dealt with were Literature, Science and Art, as developed in America and were most interestingly discussed by Mrs. Green, Mr. Frank Bishop and Miss Elizabeth Thayer. Mrs. Page had charge of the musical program which insured its goodness.

A very pleasing entertainment was given Feb. 8th by the Pi Delta Alpha at Wollaston. The entertainer was Mr. Maynard who was assisted by Miss Ruth Ackerman, Miss Ida Bland and George Beetchy. Mr. Maynard was down on the program for seven monologues and imitations, each of which was rendered in a pleasing manner. Miss Bland and Mr. Beetchy were heard in monologues and songs, and Miss Ackerman, who is but 7 years of age, in songs.

Beginning with next Sunday, the Rev. E. W. Hunt of the Wollaston Unitarian Society will preach a course of three sermons on the "Main Roads of the World's Religious Progress;" the subject for the 17th being, "The quest of truth." The public will be cordially welcomed to these services.

Frank K. Foster, who was one of the speakers at the Wollaston Unitarian club last winter, collapsed on Saturday evening at the close of an address in Toledo, Ohio, and is seriously ill.

Walter E. Simmons was a guest at the annual dance of the employes of A. Shuman & Co., on Monday evening, at Howe hall, Boston.

Miss Alice Matthews of Farrington street has been confined to the house by illness during the past week.

Mrs. Joseph T. Burrell, formerly of of Quincy, gave a very pretty party Wednesday at her home in Dorchester from two to five in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Winifred Esther. Several little boys and girls of Wollastan attended.

Mrs. Charles Towns of Arlington street entertained ten friend at dinner Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. B. Stoskoph curate at the church of the Advent, Boston, will preach at St. Chrysostom's church on Wednesday, Feb. 20. at the 12 30 and 8 P. M. services.

Mr. Robert C. Whiteacre of Safford street left Friday for Plainfield, N. H., for a week's stay.

Mrs. Vernon S. Brokaw of South Central avenue has returned from a delightful visit of two weeks with friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Dr. Frank E. Dawes, vice commodore of the Wollaston Yacht club, has been elected vice commodore of the Unity Yacht club which was organized this week to provide a down-the-bay headquarters for clubs around Boston.

The Rev. W. F. Cheney of Walnut Hill, will preach in St. Chrystoms church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong of Warren avenue, who has been confined to the house since Christmas, is now able to sit up a portion of the day.

Richard Ross Ketchum, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Ketchum of Hancock street was baptized in St. Chrysostom's church last Sunday morning.

Miss Priscilla Robinson of Standish avenue, who has been confined to the house many weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is a little better, though not able to leave her room.

The Child Nurture club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Capen, 115 Grand View avenue, next Monday, at 3 P. M. Meeting in charge of Mrs. G. H. Collyer; subject, "Responsibility and Courtesy."

Mrs. B. H. Bain of Prospect avenue returned the first of the week from New York, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. William Hurd of Orleans, where they were suddenly called by the death of their brother.

Miss Edna Fowler of Phillips street has been on the sick list for the past week.

The principal parts of "The Courtship of Mother Goose," given by the Sunshine club of St. Chrysostom's church, Monday night, were: "Old man in the Moon," Dorothy Brokaw; "Mother Goose," Helen Ketchum; "Santa Claus," Helen Atkins, and "Jack Horner," Robina Atkins.

Quincy Victims.

Robert Biggar, formerly of Quincy and Weymouth, is believed to be one of the victims on the Joy liner Larchmont. He is known to have taken the boat, and is now among the missing. His family have given him up as lost. Mr. Biggar is 56 years old and a native of Glasgow, Scotland. He came to this country about 21 years ago. He first worked for Pinel Bros., on Granite street, Quincy, and lived on Chubbuck street, Quincy Point. About ten years ago he established a furniture store at East Weymouth, and then went to Worcester, where he has since continued the same business.

He has a wife, three sons and two daughters. One the sons is with John H. Pray, Sons & Co., in Boston, and another with Mr. Biggar in business at Worcester. A photo of Mr. Biggar appears in the Herald today.

Capt. Anna Runborg of the Lynn Salvation Army, one of the victims of the Larchmont disaster, was formerly attached to the Quincy barracks.

Library Notes.

All study clubs are asked to send their prospectuses to the Librarian of the Thomas Crane Public Library in order that the resources of the library may be made available in season for the uses of the committee and members of the various clubs. In the case of our own library not being able to supply what is wanted, through the interlibrary loan system, books may be borrowed from the Boston Public Library for a limited time, and loaned to the student desiring to use them.

Readers are reminded that all Tabard Inn and Booklovers Library books are seven-day books, and therefore subject to the regular fine of two cents a day after that time. There may be some little misunderstanding in regard to the exchanging of these books. The Public Library is not an exchange station, though listed as such by the Tabard Inn in the sense that a person receiving a book from any regular station may exchange it here. The books are property of the Thomas Crane Public Library for the time being and must be charged and returned at the desk in the regular manner.

QUINCY POINT.

A large party of boys and girls in the vicinity of River street planned for a sleigh ride on Thursday evening, but the sleighing being poor they adjourned to the home of Miss Olive Costello on Massachusetts avenue and enjoyed the evening with games and music.

Claude E. Patch, for some time with the Fore River Shipbuilding Co., was successful in the competitive examinations for government draftsman, and on Monday, Feb. 18, will report at the Navy yard at Boston.

Edward I. Comins, who was master of the Washington school at Quincy from 1862 to 1864 died in Worcester on Sunday from a stroke of paralysis sustained several weeks ago, aged 74 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sinclair of 403 Washington street were pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening by a good number of their friends. A fine program had been arranged of music, games and dancing. Light refreshments were served throughout the evening and at 11 o'clock a bountiful supper was provided.

The funeral of Ferno Fontana was held Monday from his late residence on Totman street. A band of music and an Italian society escorted the remains to the grave.

The battleship Vermont was delivered to the Government on Monday, February 11 at the Navy Yard, Boston by the contractors, the Fore River Shipbuilding Company. This makes what might be termed a record, for three first-class battleships have been delivered from the shipyard at Quincy within one year. The New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont. The Vermont was built in contract time, only one extension of time of 46 days was granted on account of the strike of 1904, at which time no work whatever was performed on the vessel.

The Ladies' Aid of the Point church held an all-day sewing bee at the vestry on Wednesday, with an unusually large attendance, as great interest is being manifested in their coming fair. A picnic lunch was served at noon.

The Missionary Society of the Quincy Point church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. R. Atwood, 10 Farnun street.

The Sunday school at Quincy Point gives a concert on Sunday evening, Feb. 17, at 7.30 in the church. One of the features of the evening will be the building of a well. The material used in this well is the same as that used over 20 years ago, under the direction of Supt. Sherburne, when the same exercise was given in the same room. The boys and girls who took part in that program then, are now in some instances fathers and mothers of the children and young people who may participate Sunday evening.

John Carlson, the young man arrested on a vessel at Charlestown on Thursday, as he was about to sail for Georgia, for the larceny of a watch, chain and charm from Thomas L. Williams, was arraigned in court yesterday. Mr. Williams recovered his property and asked the court to be as lenient with the young man as possible. This the court did, placing the complaint on file on payment of costs.

DOWN AND PARK.

Miss Beatrice Morse of Albany, New York, is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Allen of Willow street.

Mrs. Loring of Brockton is visiting friends at Wollaston Park.

Quite a large crowd gathered Feb. 8th, at Polands hall, Norfolk Downs, and enjoyed two hours of whist. The souvenirs were mostly linen and were awarded to Mrs. C. J. Emerson, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Jennie McCarty, Mrs. J. F. Dutton, Mrs. A. L. Shay, Frank Murphy, R. E. Camens, D. E. Henry, F. G. Osgood and A. A. Thayer.

Mrs. Baxton of Lunt street gave a charming luncheon at hotel Vendome, Boston, Tuesday, in honor of the birthday of her niece Miss Alice Baxton.

The White whist parties formerly held in Poland's hall, Norfolk Downs, will in the future be held in Colonial hall.

The friends of Marston White, of Billings road, are glad to hear that he is now able to stand on his feet. Mr. White sprained his ankle very severely two weeks ago.

Miss Nellie Courtney of Plymouth has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles McGrath of Hamden circle, for a few days.

William K. Van Idersteiu of South Orange, New Jersey, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linnell, of Rawson road.

I. O. O. F. Ball.

A largely attended ball was held Thursday evening at Quincy Music hall under the auspices of Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows. The program opened with a promenade concert by Wilson's orchestra, which rendered the following program:

March,—Free Lance	Sousa
Overture,—Poet and Peasant	Suppe
Duet for flute and clarinet,—The Butterfly	Bendix
Messrs. Gibert and Poole	
Concert waltz,—Mille. Modist	Victor Herbett
Arrah waniza	J. Morse

While this was in progress the guests of the evening were arriving, and their wants were looked after by an efficient reception committee composed of Charles S. Jones, Frank L. Carlton, Charles Kezer, Thomas E. Furnald and W. J. Williams.

The decorations included three large links suspended over the platform, designed by Past Grand Charles S. Jones.

At 9 o'clock the ball was inaugurated by a grand march which was participated in by one hundred couples. The march was well executed and was a pretty affair. It was led by Floor Director E. Frank Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, assisted by Noble Grand James Moorhead, Jr., and Miss Jennie Crowell.

General dancing was then in order until 2 A. M. The program of dances contained twenty numbers besides several extras. They were each dedicated to the officers of the lodge, deputy, neighboring lodges, etc.

The order was one calculated to please, for in addition to the modern dances it contained a plentiful sprinkling of quadrilles.

There was no regular supper served, but at midnight, during a brief intermission, ice cream and cake were served by the committee.

The invited guests included the Grand officers of the order, and the deputy and suite, several of whom were present.

Charles S. Jones was chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

More interest will now be taken in the Y. M. C. A. athletes, since they can come out victorious in a large meet like that with the Boston, Cambridge and Middleboro boys.

The remonstrants at this point realized that there were many advocates of the petition and tried to limit them.

—The nobility of the United Kingdom numbers 750

WEST QUINCY.

A pupil of the Gridley Bryant school was brought into court Monday by Truant Officer Johnson for truancy. He was put on probation until April 3.

Miss Helen I. Mahoney, one of the teachers at the Gridley Bryant school, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Somerville hospital a few days ago, was remembered Monday with flowers from the teachers.

The contract for cutting the granite entrance to Prospect park, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been awarded to the Granite Railway Co. The principal features of the work will be two elaborately carved and fluted columns surmounted by bronze lanterns. These columns will rest on dies and bases. The bottom bases are 10-2 square, and the total height of the granite work will be 37 feet.

Miss Margaret Cochrane of West Quincy is spending two weeks with friends in Montreal. Her trip will include Quebec and the shrine at St. Anne de Beaupre.

Mrs. Sarah Bowles, widow of the late John Doble died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harris Farnum in Harlem, Montana, Sunday, Jan. 20. Mrs. Doble was born in Livermore, Maine, March 14, 1818 and was married in Quincy Feb. 22, 1841, to John Doble, who was at that time a sea captain on the Massachusetts coast. They lived in Quincy a few years, later going to Maine and engaging in farming. She leaves a son Simuel Doble, living in Maine and a daughter, Mrs. Harris Farnum of Harlem, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Doble went to Montana in 1892. Mr. Doble died in April 1893 at the age of 79.

Walsh, the West Quincy druggist, is talking of erecting a business block on Copeland street.

An officer of the Metropolitan Park police is on duty most of the time near the corner of Crescent and Copeland streets to prevent heavy traffic over the boulevard.

Mr. Frank Ruggles of Old Colony terrace is ill and under the doctor's care.

Sunday School Convention.

The 55th annual convention of the Sunday School teachers of the South Baptist association was held Wednesday at the Wollaston Baptist church and was very largely attended.

The morning session opened with singing and prayer by Rev. Arthur V. Dimock of Dorchester. The address of welcome was by Rev. E. D. Webber of the Wollaston church.

The addresses at the morning session were as follows:—"The Earned Increment" by Rev. Charles E. Lewis of Boston; "The White and Colored Baptists, their relations and consequent obligations," by Rev. Mathew A. N. Shaw of Boston. Music during the session was furnished by the children of the Ebenezer bible school.

Rev. William O. Ayer of Braintree offered the prayer at the opening of the afternoon session after which the following officers were elected:

President,—H. A. Bryant of Braintree.

Vice President,—Ernest R. Benson of Boston.

Recording Secretary, — Fred M. French of Randolph.

Treasurer,—Robert Farquhar of Quincy.

Corresponding Secretary,—Freeman Merchant of East Milton.

Auditor,—Frank W. Crane of Avon.

Executive Committee,— Lucian J. Fosdick of Dorchester, Robes Freeman of Dorchester, J. A. Sparrow of Wollaston, Charles S. Kudden of Brookville, and Jesse L. Rhodes of Boston.

Director of State Association,—L. K. Marston of Boston.

At the afternoon session there were five-minute addresses as follows:—"The Bible school," by Rev. Lyman R. Sweet of Dorchester; "The Superintendent," by William W. Main of Boston; "The Minister," by Robert Farquhar of Quincy; "The Bible Teacher," by Leander K. Marston of South Boston; "The Library," by Rev. Ira Hardy of East Milton; "Regular Attendance," by Rev. Abner F. Newcomb of Roxbury; "Discipline," by Rev. William W. Everts of Dorchester; "The Syrian," by Rev. Miner B. Deming of Boston.

The question box was in charge of Rev. Clifton D. Gray of Boston. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. Elmer E. Williams of Randolph. Music was furnished by the Sunshine chorus of the Boston Baptist bethel, Miss Agnes A. Ashman leader.

Rev. Tillman B. Johnson of Dorchester opened the evening session with prayer. The address was given by Rev. John S. Lyon of Holyoke whose subject was "A Teacher's Sacred Trust." The singing was under the direction of Amos D. Albee of Wollaston. Rev. John A. McElwan of Boston pronounced the benediction.

Edwin S. Cramp, vice-president of the William Cramp's Sons Ship & Engine Building Company at Philadelphia, has resigned. Mr. Cramp's retirement will leave the company without any member of the family of that name in the concern. It is said that he was not in sympathy with the recent policies of the company and has been considering resigning for some time.

Letter Carriers Ladies' Night.

A very enjoyable ladies' night was held by the Quincy Letter Carriers Association Feb. 8th. The affair was held at Colonial hall and was attended by most of the carriers and clerks at the Quincy office. Postmaster Hammond assistant postmaster John H. McDougal and superintendent of mails Peter Talbot were guests of the evening.

There was a pleasing entertainment which included banjo and guitar selections by Munroe brothers, vocal selections by Miss Hazel Mowry, banjo and harmonica by Charles Barron, and vocal duets by Miss Mary Gardner and Fred Wigmore, and Xylophone solos by Geo. W. Munroe.

Dancing was enjoyed at the conclusion of the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

It becomes an interesting question as to how many more millions Mr. Rockefeller will have to slough off before he will go through the eye of a needle.

When Governor Hughes recommends insurance legislation, even his enemies cannot accuse him of talking of something he knows nothing about.

The Czar of Russia declares that he "will rise above his enemies." And his enemies doubtless will try to stand back and avoid the fragments.

—The department of public printing at Washington has a pay roll of nearly three thousand persons.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Charles Crane is confined to his home on President's avenue a sufferer with rheumatism.

Miss Grace Preston and Christine Haskell, who have been guests of Mrs. Charles Adams of Franklin street, the past two months, have returned to their homes in Washington, D. C.

But little work has been done in the stone sheds during the past two weeks, on account of the extreme cold weather.

New Coddington.

Editor of Quincy Patriot:

I have been considering for some time the advisability of sending to you some facts regarding the need of a new Coddington School. As I believe that this need is not generally understood by the citizens of this district I feel it is my duty to call to their attention some of the conditions which prevail in the present building.

It is admitted by all that health is the most vital consideration during years of childhood. The hygienic and sanitary condition of a school building should therefore rank first in importance. One of the elements necessary to good health is an abundant supply of fresh air. Physicians and ventilation experts estimate the amount required at thirty cubic feet per minute for each child, or twelve hundred cubic feet for an ordinary school room accommodating forty pupils.

The average class room in the Coddington contains about 10,000 cu. ft. of space. It will thus be seen that the air in the rooms should be changed at least once every ten minutes.

At present there is absolutely no provision for the ventilation of rooms except by the windows. During the months from November to March inclusive, one-half of the school year, it is decidedly dangerous to open the windows and subject the pupils to a direct draught of cold air. Within a half-hour after the opening of school the air in these rooms becomes so close as to be absolutely offensive. It is frequently necessary to stop a class exercise, give the pupils gymnastics, and open the windows, even in zero weather.

The danger to health, the increased liability of spreading contagious diseases, and the difficulty of teaching and controlling children under these conditions can be imagined.

During the day a total of fifty to seventy-five children leave the grades and go to the sanitaries in the basement of the main building. They are out of their rooms from three to five minutes and during that time are subject, at this season of the year, to the freezing temperature of the corridors and basement, for they are absolutely unheated. The one hundred and seventy younger pupils housed in the annex have to go out of doors and cross a part of the school yard, as there are no sanitary accommodations in that building. It is impossible for the teacher to see that these pupils put on their wraps, and the number of colds contracted in this way would be hard to estimate.

The average number of pupils per room since September, 1906, has been fifty-one. Although there are assistant teachers in the primary grades, it is impossible for any teacher to do justice to the work of her grade with this number of pupils. This crowding increases the harm done by the lack of ventilation, and would prove a very serious danger in case of fire, as the stairways are narrow and the fire escapes wooden and probably unsafe.

During a recent visit, one of the State inspectors of buildings said to me, that any fair-minded person who examined the Coddington would agree that there was a clear case of necessity for a new building.

Personally I may state that never in my experience have I seen such a building as the Coddington, in use for school purposes. Aside from the matter of health, I believe that every child during the impressionable years of his school life is entitled to a well lighted, cheerful and pleasant school room. The incentive to good school work, as well as to habits of neatness and cleanliness furnished by such surroundings is unquestionable.

I understand that the only objection offered to the erection of a suitable building is a financial one, and that the same objection has prevailed for several years. I believe that the intelligent citizens of Quincy want their children to have proper school accommodations, and are willing to pay for them.

In my judgment the present building is not only unsuited for school purposes, but is a source of danger to the health of the children attending it. I should be glad to have any person interested in this matter, particularly the parents in the Coddington district, visit the school and investigate the matter for themselves.

Respectfully yours,
Walter H. Bentley,
Master of the Coddington School.

☞ Mr. H. Van Kaltenborn assumes that most newspapers are either yellow or are tools of the corporate interests. Mr. Van Kaltenborn is of Harvard; yet Harvard does not teach anything.

There are many yellow journals—in fact every paper that shows an occasional flash of enterprise or originality is called yellow by some people. There are many papers that are very kind to corporations. There are many papers that do not believe all they hear about corporations and who say that corporations do enough good in the business world to be supported. There are other newspapers that roar daily against corporations and apparently desire to see them wiped from existence. Neither of these classes of papers is absolutely truthful. Neither believes absolutely in itself.

But there is another large class of newspapers that tries to be fair to the public and the readers in reporting the news of the day and in handling it. This class is conservative to the extent of not caring to needlessly hurt feelings and needlessly injure business that is good business. It is fair enough to try to deal with people alike, or to as great an extent as this is possible in an imperfect world. It takes some interest in its business and strives to improve every day.

Generally speaking, the newspapers of today are so vastly better than they were even twenty years ago that any critic ought to see the improvement and ought to find something besides fault to find in modern newspaper work. But the atmosphere of Harvard is fatal in many cases to the development of anything but the adversely critical faculty.—Brockton Enterprise.

MILTON.

A farewell reception will be tendered Rev. Theodore I. Reese next Tuesday evening at the Milton club by the members of St. Michael, and the Mission of Our Saviour churches. There will be an entertaiment, refreshments, etc.

Miss Fannie Johnson has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Smith's grocery.

A business meeting of the Thursday Evening club was held this week.

The ladies of the East Milton Congregational church will hold a supper and entertainment Feb. 28.

Edward Hodges has been confined to his home this week by illness.

The fire department was called out Sunday evening for a slight fire in a house on Pierce street. The fire was in the cellar and was caused by a lamp being placed too near some curtains.

Lenten services will be held at the Mission of Our Saviour church every day next week.

Squantum Yacht Club.

Team 1 in the bowling tournament of the Squantum Yacht club captured everything in sight on Wednesday evening. They won the first string by 30 pins, the second by 19 and the last by 16, and the totals were 1213 to 1146.

TEAM ONE.

Starrett	93	85	87	265
Brown	68	74	76	218
Bryant	84	81	88	253
Casey*	71	63	67	201
Freeman	99	98	79	276
	415	401	397	1213

TEAM FOUR.

Slade	92	82	76	250
Tobin	79	63	77	219
Flanders	71	77	67	215
I. Hey	71	83	78	232
H. Hey	72	77	81	230
	385	381	379	1146

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WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Eve	Moon sets
Saturday, Feb. 16,	6.40	5 17	2.00	2.15	9.45 P. M
Sunday, " 17,	6.39	5.18	2.45	3.00	10.48 "
Monday, " 18,	6 38	5 20	3 30	3 45	11.48 "
Tuesday, " 19,	6 36	5.21	4.15	4.45	12,03 A. M
Wednesday, " 20,	6 35	5 22	5 15	5.30	12.47 "
Thursday, " 21,	6.33	5.23	6 00	6.30	1.44 "
Friday, " 22,	6.32	5.24	7.00	7.30	2.40 "

First Quarter, Feb. 19th, 11.35 P M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1906.	In 1903.	In 1900.
Sunday,	33	29	32	38	41
Monday,	38	28	24	51	37
Tuesday,	20	20	43	48	48
Wednesday,	25	25	38	52	60
Thursday,	20	16	44	35	38
Friday,	37	24	27	34	45
Saturday,	—	30	39	38	36

At all times during the 24 hours of St. Valentines day the temperature was above the freezing point. Whether Cupid had anything to do with this unusual warmth we are not quite sure.

After all Quincy has quite a long list of heavy taxpayers. The instalments being published in the Ledger are assessed on a valuation in excess of $10,750, and the end has not yet been reached. Several pay a tax of over $1,000.

Quincy is proud of the battleship Vermont, the largest of Uncle Sam's fleet. She is the largest battleship that ever entered Boston harbor, and Quincy had the honor of being the builder.

On more than one occasion we have commented favorably on the good work of the King's Daughters. It is not only exceedingly practical but far reaching. It regularly assists in supporting outside and local charities, and does an immense amount of work among the individual poor and unfortunates of the city. Quincy is proud to have the largest, or second largest circle, in Massachusetts, a very popular organization among our ladies.

There are many benefits which will accrue to Quincy if the Granite and Shawmut branches of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. are connected.

It will hasten the four tracking of the main line between Boston and Braintree via Quincy.

It will secure a double track road through West Quincy. It will result in a "Quincy circuit" road and closely connect all the Quincy stations, and probably at a five-cent fare. Perhaps the fare between stations of the "Quincy circuit" and Boston will be but five cents.

The Quincy station will not only have frequent electric trains running in both directions, but more express trains would stop at the Quincy station, to transfer passengers to and from the "Quincy circuit." These express trains would run on different tracks from the "Quincy circuit" trains and make quick time.

The "Quincy circuit" sounds good and will advertise Quincy.

All that is needed to convince people that a new Coddington schoolhouse is imperative is a brief visit to the building. It would not be necessary for any one to point out the defects. But it is a fact that parents seldom visit our schoolhouses and they little know the dangers to which the children are subjected, and there is too much indifference. Mr. Bentley's in his open letter today, touches upon only a few points, but what he says can easily be confirmed.

The City Book, year after year, shows that the Coddington schoolhouse is the only one in the city heated by stoves. The building was erected in 1855 and has none of the modern conveniences which pupils at most of the other schools of the city now enjoy. It is an old wooden building. A few years ago water closets were put into the cellar, but there is really no sanitary system, and no ventilating system. The very presence of the water closets makes the building unhealthy. The cloak rooms are at one end of the building near the outside doors and are unheated, inadequate and unhealthy. The stairways to the upper floors are dark and narrow and have two turns on each story. The schoolhouse inside and outside is unattractive.

Should the City Council make shorter loans for improvements it would not so quickly exhaust its debt limit. When the appropriation of $75,000 is made for the new building this year let it be divided into three payments of $25,000 each and then the building will be paid for before 1910 expires. The High school loans will not be cancelled until 195, and there are some street loans which run until the same year. Long loans cause heavy interest accounts.

Fore River Shipbuilding Co.

At the annual meeting of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company held in Boston, on Tuesday, February 12, the following directors and officers were elected, all being reelections:

Directors,—Gordon Abbott, Francis T. Bowles, Wallace B. Donham, F. C. Dumaine, William A. Gaston, Robert Winsor, Arthur Wainwright, William Endicott, Jr., and W. C. Fish.

Executive Committee, — William Endicott, Jr., Gordon Abbott, F. C. Dumaine, Francis T. Bowles and Wallace B. Donham.

The officers are:

Francis T. Bowles, president.
H. G. Smith, manager.
J. A. Sedgwick, treasurer.
Samuel T. MacQuarrie, clerk.

The Directors submitted to the stockholders a comparative balance sheet of the company as of December 31, 1906, and December 31, 1905, signed by Francis T. Bowles as president as follows:

These statements show for the year an increase in the cash on hand of $97,075.45; and an increase in the surplus of $32,453.31, after setting aside $200,000 as a reserve for turbine development. There has also been a gratifying increase in the quick assets. The gross cash receipts of the company for the year were $5,512,169.43.

Tried to Escape.

Some of the prisoners at Fort Andrew's on Peddocks Island escaped from confinement Saturday night and attempted to gain their liberty by crossing the ice to Houghs Neck. Their escape was soon discovered and a squad of soldiers sent after them. In the meantime word had been telephoned to the Quincy police station, and the officer on duty at Houghs Neck was notified. He with several others stood on the shore waiting for the escaped prisoners to appear. The squad of soldiers from the island had captured the men, however before they had gone far.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, Feb. 13, 1907.

Gov. Guild's petition for a special session of Congress for a revision of the tariff was sent to President Roosevelt last night. From his point of view it was a distinct success, for it had such general support by both the republican and democratic members of the legislature as to make it evident that the overwhelming sentiment of Massachusetts is for a speedy reform of tariff. He also sent a copy of it to the president of the convention which was held in Washington, January 15, for the extension of our foreign commerce, a convention which was feared to be under the control of the standpatters, but which proved to be completely in the hands of the other wing of the republican party. It is not for the governor to propose to other governors what they ought to do for the cause, but it would be perfectly proper for this president of convention to make other governors acquainted with the course of Gov. Guild and give them an opportunity to join his company, if they prefer.

It looks as if there were brewing a pretty hot fight over the recommendations of the recess committee on the Sunday law. The New England Sabbath protective league is up in arms against it, and it will make a state campaign through the churches and religious organizations generally. Since the propositions involve Sunday hunting, fishing, base ball, golf, tennis and all sorts of sports which come under the head of "innocent pastimes," which seems to be a very liberal term,—the Sunday people believe that to pass the proposed bill would make the day a promiscuous holiday with precious little observance from a very large number of people. Some of the committee want the matter of Sunday amusement on the stage left to the regulation of the local authorities, and that places like Boston and Revere, would mean wide open shows of an extreme sort. Others of the committee would permit any sort of amusement entertainment that would pass muster on a week day as not immoral. There is proposed liberal legislation regarding work on Sunday, and the sum total of the proposition is such a long step toward a looser observance of the day that there will be an earnest remonstrance against it from all parts of the state. The opposition has the benefit of organization. It is a question whether the support is equally organized. If not, then the legislature is more likely to feel the pressure of the organizations and the chances would seem to be that the committee will not win its case without strenuous fighting, unless it proves that the sentiment of the state is so generally in favor of making Sunday a wide open holiday that the opposition of the religious denominations will not count for much. From the success of these same organizations in their position against the sale of liquor, the prospect is that they will win.

Christian science gets a prodigious amount of advertising in these days with the magazine articles and the efforts of some men to put a stop to their system of healing. In the meantime, whatever truth there may be in their system is being studied by those who cannot accept their religious views, and Emmanuel church has its crowds of people who believe that they are getting all the good of Christian science, without any of its evils, in a straight-forward, gospel sort of way. At the state house Frederick W. Peabody, the lawyer who rendered the public good service years ago by fighting successfully the candidacy of Harrison H. Atwood for Congress, has put in his bill for a law to prevent the healing practices of the scientists. Ex-Gov. Bates is one of the counsel for the scientists this year, whereas, last year, so the story goes, some one went to his office to get his signature against them and got it, or an authorization of it when he was absent. At any rate he was nominally on the other side last year, and is now counsel for them. Samuel J. Elder and ex-Senator William A. Morse, formerly of the Cape are also counsel with Bates. But people who go to a $2,000,000 church in automobiles expect to pay high prices. The hearing will go on next week.

Milk standards are the principal feature for many people and the room of the committee on agriculture has been thronged by those who want to have the standard reduced to either a 12 per cent. of solids the year around, or 12.50 in the winter and 12 per cent. in the summer. The producers and physicians are making out a very plausible case for the change, while those who have Jersey or Guernsey herds object to the reduction. The best point made yet by those who want a change is that the United States law provides for a standard of only 11.75 per cent. of milk solids, of which 3.25 shall be fats and 8.50 solids without fats.

Land-owners who are too lazy or indifferent to clean up the San Jose scale on their premises, although their neighbors suffer seriously in consequence, are the subject of a petition which is pending before the committee on agriculture in consequence of aggravated cases of this sort, where much loss has been caused to owners who would like to keep their own premises clean, but whose neighbors refuse to clean theirs and thus make their own work fruitless.

Indications still point, with renewed force, to a hot fight on the bill to prevent further operations by the United Shoe Machinery company of its present monopolistic sort. One of those active for the bill says that the contest is drawing in the tack manufacturers, the eyelet men, the shoe-findings men, and so on, while the big monopoly is trying its best to get the shoe manufacturers to let up in their opposition and declare the fight off. But they will not do this generally, whatever may be done in some places. In Haverhill and Lynn the fight is on in full force.

Foxboro disclosures are well discounted by this time and those who were looking for scandalous things there are evidently doomed to disappointment. One who watches the hearings can see that the investigating committee, with the solitary exception of Councillor Barry, who is new to the business and wants to make the most of the side against the administration, are making up their minds that the institution has been managed as well as such a place can be, considering the tough sort of inmates who are to be dealt with and the difficulty of getting attendants who will spend their lives in such dismal surroundings for the small salaries paid.

Rule.

The annual report of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company makes an excellent showing. The stability of the company now seems to be unquestioned. It not only has a good surplus from current expenses, but has set aside a large reserve for turbine development. The big pay roll of the company distributes thousands of dollars weekly in the city, making trade at the local stores good, causes houses to rent for higher sums, and creates a demand for real estate development and new houses,

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Owing to the extreme sensitiveness of the telephone and the mechanism employed in its operation, to many disturbing causes, even with the exercises of great care on the part of employees of the company, the instruments at times work unsatisfactorily without our knowledge, though the defect may be quite apparent to those who are making use of the service.

By giving us information of any failure to obtain prompt and effective service, whether the fault be due to operating errors, which we are aware will occur, or to other causes, our subscribers will render the management a service which will be highly appreciated, and enable us to trace the source of the defect and take the necessary measures to correct it, and so far as possible prevent its recurrence. The more freely those who make use of our system will advise the management with respect to whatever may effect their interests as subscribers, the greater, we feel assured, will be the advantage both to themselves and to the Company.

Ordinary troubles should first be reported to the local manager. If not promptly remedied, information should immediately be given to the Superintendent, (Telephone, Main 6061).

Did Not Sail.

Inspector McKay went to Charlestown this week and arrested John Carlson, for the larceny of a watch valued at $35 from T. L. Williams. It is alleged that Carlson, who has been employed at the Fore River shipyard visited Williams' jewelry store and purchased a watch on the instalment plan, paying $1 and agreeing to pay a like amount each week.

Some days later Mr. Williams received information that led him to believe Carlson was about to skip for South America. Mr. Williams accompanied Inspector McKay this morning and identified Carlson.

When arrested he was on the schooner Susan H. Davidson, which was about to sail for South America. Carlson was brought to Quincy and locked up.

Royal Arch Masons.

St. Stephens Chapter Royal Arch Masons received a fraternal visitation from Pentalpha chapter of Weymouth at its regular convocation on Wednesday evening. A large number of companions from both chapters were present.

The work of the evening was the most exalted master degree, which was conferred upon several candidates. The work of the degree was done by Excellent Companion John H. Guy, M. E. H. Priest, and officers of Pentalpha chapter, in approved style.

A banquet was served after the work of the evening.

It was announced that a ladies' night would be held at Masonic appartments Friday evening, March 8.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Keith's Theatre.

"A holiday week-holiday show" will be the story at Keith's next week. The list prepared is a most attractive one, with George Fuller Golden as the leader This will be Golden's first engagement at Keith's in a period of nearly seven years. Julian Eltinge, the former star of the Cadet and Bankers' shows, who has just returned from a successful engagement in Europe, will give his unequalled impersonations. Nita Allen and company in the funny Cressy sketch "Car Two-Stateroom One;" a very novel and pretty equestrian act by Ella Bradna and Fred Derrick;" the Nichols Sisters, the cleverest of all the female entertainers who don burnt cork ; and Mitchell and Cain, bright conversational comedians, will make up the list of head-liners.

Tremont Theatre.

Miss Mary Mannering, the charming young actress whose coming to Boston is always an event of importance, will be seen at Tremont theatre next Monday night, it being the final week of her limited engagement. Miss Mannering will continue to present Rida Johnson Young's succesful American play "Glorious Betsy," undoubtedly the best play yet from the pen of the noted author of "Brown of Harvard," etc. The production is notable one. The story of the play is as follows: This new play has for its central figure that radiant belle of yesterday, Betsy Patterson, whose beauty and ambition made for her one of the most remarkable careers ever attained by an American woman. From the position of a Baltimore belle, whose wit, made her the admiring comment of all fashionable society in America, she suddenly sprang into international notice by her marriage with Jerome Bonaparte, the brother of Napoleon, just at the time when he was proclaimed Emperor of the French. In writing of the life of "Glorious Betsy" the author does not touch upon the darker side of her career, but deals with those days when she was the toast of every notable gathering from Baltimore to New Orleans. Miss Mannering's engagement at the Tremont will include a special matinee Friday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday.

Castle Square Theatre.

Next week, for the third time this season there will be a Shakespearian production at the Castle Square theatre. The play will be "As You Like It," one of the most popular of Shakespeare's comedies, and both in the acting and in its stage settings it will be as perfect and as complete as possible. Every detail of the play will be in expert hands, and it will have no little novelty in the way of new scenery and new arrangements of old Elizabethian music. All of the songs in the comedy, including those not usually given in modern productions, will be sung by singers especially engaged for the purpose. "The Altar of Friendship" and Hall Caine's "The Eternal City" will follow "As You Like It" at the Castle Square.

The Orpheum.

The bill for next week at the Orpheum promises a most enjoyable entertainment. The popularity of Marie Dressler and her funny burlesque of the Belasco stars has led Manager Williams to continue her engagement a second week. Among the other prominent attractions are the Elinore Sisters, who contribute a neat singing and dancing act; the Farrell-Taylor trio, who will be seen in a novel comedy sketch; Will Rogers, whose skill in throwing the lariat has astonished experts; Will H. Fox, whose laughable travesty of Paderewski has gained him so much favor.

King's Daughters.

With possibly one exception, the most popular organization among the ladies of the city is the King's Daughters. There are two or three circles in the city, and Unity circle which held its annual meeting Tuesday evening is the largest but one in the State with 148 active and 11 honory members.

The secretary's report showed that the circle was aiding the following outside charities:

Pond home for Aged, at Pondville.
Ingleside, at Revere.
Dennison House, at Boston.
Frances E Willard Settlement, at Boston.
Little Wanderers Home, at Boston.
Also these Quincy charities:
Visiting Nurse.
Day Nursery.
City Hospital.
Poor and unfortunate given help with food, clothing, etc.

The money was raised by entertainments, fines, and gifts by interested friends.

The business meeting was held at 5.30 P. M. in Bethany chapel. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Frank W. Crane. There were reports in detail by the secretary and treasurer and the nominating committee of which Mrs. C. W. Guy was chairman. These officers were elected:

Leader,—Mrs. H. E. Crane.
Vice Leader,—Miss Alice Hatch.
Secretary,—Mrs. Frank Moore.
Assistant secretary,—Mrs. John F. Hunt.
Treasurer,—Mrs. H. W. Beattie.
Bethany,—Mrs. Herbert Pratt.
Devotional,—Miss Mary Sampson.
Distributing,—Mrs. E. W. Sheppard.
Entertainment,—Mrs. S. I. Wood.
Flower,—Mrs. W. G. Shaw.
Membership,—Mrs. A. L. Melcher.
Music,—Mrs. J. Paul Weixler.
Opportunity,—Mrs. George Taylor.
Sewing,—Mrs. A. L. T. Abele.
Visiting,—Mrs. George E. Hatch.
Welcoming,—Miss Lillian Taber.

After the business meeting the members and invited guests adjourned to the supper room, where an unusually good supper was served by a committee of ten. Instead of the usual after-dinner speeches in response to inquiries as to the line of work taken up by Unity Circle, Mrs. Crane gave words of welcome which introduced members of the King's Daughters, who gave short talks on some of the different work.

Miss Hatch spoke of the work of the Willard Y. Settlement. Mrs. J. D. Kent on Dennison House college settlement work. Mrs. S. I. Wood on Ingleside, a training school and home for girls and Mrs. Guy on Pond Home for the Aged. Each one appealed for money that more and better work be done for each.

After the supper came the evening service up stairs. Devotional exercises by Rev. Dr. Hardy. The King's Daughters quartet—Mrs. Page, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Abele and Mrs. Fitts—sang, "No evil shall befall thee" in a very effective manner.

Mrs. Moore sang "My dreams," by Tosti, and Mr. A. L. Hayden "Love me if I live," by Arthur Foote.

Mrs. Crane gave the King's Daughters admission service to fourteen new members. While the silver crosses were being pinned on Miss Grace Isaac sang "O Jesus thou art standing."

The quartette sang, "Father in Heaven be with us" during the offering and the closing number was a duet by Mrs. Moore and Mr. Hayden, "When the wind bloweth in from the sea." Mrs. Hunt at the piano.

The treasurer's report for the year showed receipts of $762.63, and expenditures of $599.84, leaving a balance of $162.79. The Home Helpers ten is a new ten this year.

Wollaston Unitarian Club.

"Lincoln" and "China" were the two subjects considered by the Wollaston Unitarian club at their February meeting on the night of Lincoln's anniversary, and both were treated in a masterly way. The former by Rev. F. W. Pratt of Hopedale, the founder of the Wollaston club, and the latter by Dr. Charles D. Tenney of Cambridge, who for twenty-five years was in China, and today has charge of the Chinese students sent to this country.

At 6.30 the club sat down to a hot roast dinner served by young men of the church. President Parlin presided at the post prandial exercises.

The club voted that the next meeting on the second Tuesday of March should be observed as ladies' night.

Mr. Parlin's tribute to Lincoln in introducing Rev. Mr. Pratt was summed up as follows: Abraham Lincoln, representative of the common people, legitimate son of our genius, the greatest American; born in obscurity, cradled in poverty, schooled in adversity, unspoiled by society; rich in his endowments, noble in his motives, grand in his achievements, supreme in his sacrifice; great enough to be simple, honest enough to be natural, strong enough to be kind, wise enough to trust the right; just, true, patient, reverent; illustrious example of God's noblest handiwork.

Upon motion of W. H. Bentley votes of thanks were extended to both speakers of the evening.

Citizens' Association.

F. W. Fillebrown, president of the Massachusetts Single Tax League, is to fulfil the promise that he made to the Citizens' Association last year, and will address the members and their friends at Colonial hall, Wednesday evening, February 27.

Mr. Fillebrown will speak particularly in regard to the extent to which landed property, now nominally assessed, is really exempt from taxation. He will also make a local application of the principle.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear the interesting and instructive talk that John L. White gave last year on the Single Tax theory, should not miss the opportunity to hear Mr. Fillebrown.

DeCoste—Connell.

Miss Alice Connell of Weymouth, and Mr. David DeCoste of North Weymouth, were united in marriage at the parochial residence at Weymouth Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. J. B. Holland.

Miss Theresa Connell of Roxbury acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Henry DeCoste as best man. A reception followed at the home of Mr. Thomas Kelley, 138 Broad street, at which a wedding supper was served. Guests were present from New York, Boston, Concord, Woburn, Roxbury, Quincy and the Weymouths. The happy couple were the recipents of many beautiful gifts.

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Knights of Columbus.

The high thing in Quincy a couple months from now according to one of the end man at the minstrel show of Quincy council, Knights of Columbus, will be when the bill is rendered for remodelling the new High schoolhouse.

The show was given in Music hall Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

The end men were brimful of jokes and they flew thick and fast between several numbers. Dr. Daniel B. Reardon was the interlocutor. Edward D. Barrett, William A. Carey and John H. Heaney rattled the bones, and Thomas J. Joyce, William D. DeCoste and John J. Joyce shook the tambos.

They were supported by a strong chorus composed of Henry Magee, Geo. W. Berry, D. J. S. McCurdy, J. A. Carey, Thomas J. Shortle, L. W. Lyons, Dennis Crowley, Michael T. Walsh, John Enright, John P. Tierney, Edward L. Duran, James J. Byrne, Edward G. Heffernan, John E. Heffernan, Peter M. Sullivan, Daniel Donovan, George Powers, Dr. J. P. Murphy, Richard Little, Timothy DeCost and Robert J. Williams, Jr.

The end men were costumed in striking suits of red and green silk and velvet, while the chorus was in black with red velvet collars. In the center front of the group was Master Daniel L. O'Meara, who was dressed in the uniform of one of Uncle Sam army officers.

Cuff's orchestra furnished the musical accompament and the musical director was John A. McGowan.

When the curtain arose shortly after 8 o'clock and disclosed the sea of black faces there was loud applause. The program opened with chorus by the circle. William A. Carey followed with a solo "Let it alone." This was in the nature of a parody and had take offs on Mayor Thompson, William T. Shea, and the Dudley street cars.

William D. DeCost followed with "If the man in the moon were a coon," and S. J. Kirkpatrick with a ballad entitled "Some day when dreams come true."

Then John H. Heaney sang "Moses Andrew Jackson, Good-bye." The dancing of Mr. Heaney during the chorus was a particularly pleasing feature, and he was obliged to respond to several encores.

John J. Joyce made a hit with his solo, "Brotherly Love."

"Oh! my, that's Brotherly Love;
When you are down
He gives you a shove;
Oh; my that's Brotherly Love."

The next number on the program was a solo by D. J. Seward McCurdy, entitled "Sevilla." The particular interest attached to this number was the fact that its composer was George Powers, a member of Quincy Council.

"I'm Going Right Back to Chicago" by Edward D. Barrett, called for several recalls. One of his verses was dedicated to Commissioner Burke, who was referred to a man who could hold down a Sandow.

Thomas J. Joyce appeared dressed as a darky girl for his solo "Abraham Jefferson Washington Lee," and scored a hit.

The finale was "Good old U. S. A.," and was sung by Master Daniel L. O'Meara. At the close of the chorus of the first verse the curtain in the rear was raised, showing a living picture of the Goddess of Liberty standing on a pedestal. In the chorus of the final verse a living picture of Uncle Sam was shown. It was a very pretty thing and brought down the house.

As noted above, jokes flew thick and fast between the several numbers.

President Piper of the City Council was the best musician in town, one of the end men declared.

One of the well known members of the circle was likened to the judge of the local court, from the fact that the judge went to the district court every day, and the member referred to went to Hancock court every Sunday.

One of the special policemen was likened unto a rainbow as he never came out until after the storm.

People in the New York courts were wearing rubber boots now, as there was a thaw there.

There were scores of other jokes but members of Quincy council were largely made the butt of them.

Part second of the program included buck and wing dancing by the Coffey brothers, and solos by Fred Goosman and Thomas R. Donovan.

There was also a musical monologue by Stanley Nichols, and specialties by Joyce brothers.

Probate Court.

Judge Flint held probate court for Norfolk county at Quincy Wednesday morning and transacted the following business,

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Rebecca Andrews late of Quincy; Laura A Drew and Ida M. Chase were appointed executrix. Bond $2,500.

Of Mary Kenney, late of Weymouth; Nellie A. Kenney and Alice J. Kenney executrix. Bond $2,500.

Of Amos A. Lawrence, late of Cohasset; Lyman D. Wilcutt and William A. Warren executors.

Of Cyrus S. Robbins, late of Weymouth; Georgianna A. Robbins executrix. Bond $600.

Of William Buckley late of Stoughton; Hannah Buckley executrix. Bond $2,000.

Of Ulaik Tamulenwic late of Canton; William Tamulenwic executor. Bond $2,100.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

Susan E. Kelley on estate of Ellen A. Raymond of Des Moines, Iowa, having estate in Norfolk county. Bond $5,000.

Minot P. Garey on estate of William H. Berry, late of Weymouth. Bond $700.

Thomas Lincoln on estate of Levi Lincoln, late of Cohasset. Bond $600.

Mary E. Smith on estate of Isaac E. Smith, late of Quincy. Bond $3,000.

Frank E. Briggs on estate of Helen P. Hathaway, late of Weymouth. Bond $900.

Roxie R. Hunt on estate of George T. Hunt, late of Canton. Bond $700.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

Clarence W. Jones and John F. Moore was appointed trustee of estate of Francis B. Jones, late of Brookline. Bond $100,000.

Atwood Walker was appointed trustee of certain estate of Anna L. Revere of Brookline. Bond $20,000.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Third of Richard D. Chase trustee of will of Jonathan Pratt, late of Quincy, for the benefit of Sarah A. Winneberger for $502.45.

MISCELLANEOUS.

George D. Burrage, administrator de bonis non of Etta Cogswell late of Brookline was granted permission to sell real estate to the amount of $18,300.

GUARDIANS.

Helen T. Jones was appointed guardian of Dorothy B. Jones and Malcom F. Jones, minors of Brookline. Bond $100,000.

William N Fisher was appointed guardian of the minor children of Rebecca A. Fisher, late of Cohasset. Bond $1,500.

Amelia A. Alexander was appointed guardian of Henry E. Knock, a minor of Canton. Bond $200.

—The will of Amos A Lawrence late of Cohasset which was admitted to probate Wednesday left $500 each to the Cohasset public library, Kinahasset lodge A. F. & A. M., and Cohasset lodge I. O. O. F. A codicil added to the will however cuts out these bequests.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (UNITARIAN) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 11.50. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., pastor. Afternoon service at 2.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 8.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Prodigal Son." 12 M., Sunday School in the parish house. 12 M., Galahad Brotherhood in the choir room. 7.00 evening prayer and address. Subject; "General View of the Old Testament and Hebrew History." All welcome.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor, Mr. E. E. Craig pastor's assistant. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Subject: "The Frontage on Life." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Address by pastor. All welcome.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Topic: "Church Attendance; Seats in God's House and Seats in Heaven." The first of a series of two sermons. Sunday School at 12 M. Classes for all. Topic: "Lot's Choice." Junior C. E. society at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Topic: "An Easy Life Versus a Hard One." Sunday School concert under the direction of Superintendent Charles Sherburne at 7.30. All seats free at all services we have place for all and a welcome for all.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner Beale and Farrington streets—Rev. Ernest W. Hunt, minister. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the minister. Subject: "Main Roads of the World's Religious Progress: the Quest of Truth." Sunday School at 12 M. Vesper service at 4 P. M.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Hancock street, Wollaston.—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evensong and address at 4.30.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Abounding Hope." Sunday School at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Union service in Congregational church at 7.30 P. M., Miss Clothier of Manitou, Colorado, will tell of her philanthropic work there. All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Residence, 20 Marion street. Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Sabbath School at 12.15. Senior Endeavor society at 6.30. Miss Ida Clothier will speak of her work among the sick in Colorado at 7.30. All seats free at all services.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Rev. Jason G. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the Rev. N. J. Sproul of Quincy in exchange with the pastor. Subject: "Happy in Another's Happiness" Sunday School at 12 M. Union service under leadership of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. All are invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: Mind," Golden Text: "For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsel or?" Romans, 11:34. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

The District Court.

Joseph McLaughlin was fined $15 for creating a disturbance on a railroad train at Braintree, and $10 for drunkenness.

The continued case of John Topliff, for violation of the liquor law at Quincy, was called. He retracted his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He was then fined $50, and costs amounting to $4.96.

Fred P. Cronin, who was arrested at Weymouth in January for drunkenness and admitted to bail, was brought in on a default warrant The default was removed and he was fined $10 for drunkenness.

Cuno Razane and Lillian Fair were arraigned for lewdness at Braintree. Cases continued.

Arthur Caddy was arraigned for larceny from Rose Murphy at Quincy. He was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Sentence was suspended for two months.

The liquors seized from Dennis Galvin at Weymouth were forfeited.

James M. Connell was fined $10 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Thomas H. Moran was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth, and was fined $15.

Jack Carlson was arraigned for larceny of a watch chain and charm from T. L. Williams at Quincy. The articles having been recovered the case was placed on file on payment of costs amounting to $5.40.

A Honolulu dispatch instances as a growing sign of war the fact that the Japanese house servants in Hawaii are growing unbearably impudent. The same indications would put the rest of the United States on the verge of war with every power of Europe.

Some Texas papers are daring Senator Bailey to resign and appeal to the people. The Senator naturally does not want to put the state to the expense of holding an extra election just to return him. And then you know there is the possibility that they might return somebody else.

Births.

STUDLEY—In Quincy, Feb. 11, a daughter to Capt. and Mrs. George Edwards Studley of 23 Beech street.

AMES—In Quincy, Feb. 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ames of Whitney road.

Marriages.

CHANDLER—QUINN—In Boston, Feb. 6, by Rev. W. W. Stackpole, Mr. Frank W. Chandler of Lowell to Miss Marion K. Quinn of Quincy.

JOHNSON—HENRIKSON—In Quincy, Feb, 10, by Rev. K. F. Henrikson, Mr. Samuel J. Johnson to Miss Selma J. Henrikson both of Quincy.

MACDONALD—LEARY—In Boston, Feb. 6, by Rev. John A. Degan, Mr. Roderick W. Macdonald of Quincy to Miss Mary F. Leary of Milton.

Deaths.

BROWN—In Dorchester, Feb. 9, Mrs. Matilda J., widow of John Brown late of Quincy, aged 76 years, 3 months.

HILL—In Milton, Feb. 13, Mr. John B. Hill, aged 84 years and 3 months.

FONTANA—In Quincy Point, Feb. 9, Mr. Fermo Fontana, of 27 Totman street, aged 35 years, 6 months.

BENT—In Quincy. February 15, William Quincy Bent of 203 Washington street aged 69 years 8 month 21 days.

SCHUMACHER—In Wollaston, Feb. 14, Mrs Fanny Page, wife of Mr. Charles P. Schumacher, of 17 Beach street.
Funeral from late residence, on Saturday at 1 o'clock. Cremation.

WHITNEY—In Milton, Feb. 14, Sarah M. Whitney, aged 56 years and 10 month.

COLE—In Boston, Feb. 10, Maud, daughter of Mr. John Cole of 85 Centre street, West Quincy, aged 10 years, 6 months.

MINCHIN—In Braintree, Feb. 10, Mr. Martin V. B Minchin of Middle street, aged 64 years, 8 months and 23 days.

KING—In East Braintree, Feb. 9, Mr. Francis L. King, in his 58th year.

NEWCOMB—In Neponset, Feb. 10, Mrs. Emeline A., widow of Mr. Joseph H. Newcomb, aged 57 years and 9 months.

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r 10 15	abc	10 35	1 27	cba	1 49 r
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r 2 13	abc	2 33	4 50	edcba	5 11
r 3 13	abc	3 33	5 15	a	5 34
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r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 13	cba	9 35
r 9 13	abcde	9 33	10 27	fedcba	10 53
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r 3 10	abc	3 30	4 27	[illegible]	4 49 r
r 4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	5 27	cba	5 49 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	6 16	ihgfedcba	6 45 r
			6 57	cba	7 19 r
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,
b Norfolk Downs,
c Atlantic,
d Neponset,
e Pope's Hill.
f Harrison Square.
g, Savin Hill.
h, Crescent Avenue
i, South Boston.
r, Quincy Adams

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WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.15 P. M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.26 P. M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.40 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect Dec. 15, 1906.

(Subject to change without notice.)

Cars Leave Quincy on Week Days:

For Neponset (via Hancock Street): 5.40, 6.14, 6.44, 7.14, 7.44 A. M., then 14, and 44 minutes past each hour until and including 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.37, 7.07, 7.37 A. M., then 7 and 37 minutes past each hour until and including 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M.

For Neponset (via Wollaston): 5.59, 6.29, 6.59 A. M., then 29 and 59 minutes past each hour until and including 10.59 P. M., then 11.14 and 11.44 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.22, 6.52 A. M., then 22 and 52 minutes past each hour until and including 11.22 P. M., then 11.37 and 12.07 P. M.

For Neponset (via Norfolk Downs): 7.25, 8.35 A. M., then 35 minutes past each hour until and including 9.35 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 7.50, 8.00 A. M., then every hour until 10.00 P. M.

For Braintree: 6.15, 6.45 A. M., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 8.45 P. M., then 9.30, 9.45, 10.15 and 10.45 P. M. Returning, leave Braintree, 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.25 P. M., then 11.40 P. M.

For East Milton: 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 A. M., then on the hour and 30 minutes past each hour until and including 11.00 P. M. Returning, leave East Milton, 6.05, 6.30, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 11.25 P. M.

For Quincy Point: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20 7.50, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 8.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes past each hour until and including 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50, 11.30 and 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Quincy Point, 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.37, 8.55, 9.07, 9.25, 9.37, 9.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 10.25 P. M., then 10.55, 11.25, 11.55, 12.05 P. M.

For East Weymouth: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

For Houghs Neck: 5.25, 5.50, 7.00, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 10.50 P. M. Saturdays, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Houghs Neck, 5.50, 6.30, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10. , 11.15 P. M. Saturdays, 12.15 P. M.

For Weymouth Landing: 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.55 P. M. Returning, leave Weymouth Landing, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M

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The Directors of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of Quincy, with a firm faith in the great value of the work which is being done for the young men and boys of our city, make their appeal for donations and bequests toward paying the mortgage indebtedness on the new Association Building. When the building is free from debt it will serve as an Endowment, as there is a goodly income from the dormitories.

Should the Donor prefer, such sum as might be given could be used as an Endowment for an educational class or classes, the Boys Department, or as a special fund in other ways, and could be designated with the name of the Donor.

The Treasurer, WILLIAM F. CUMMINGS, 7 Clive Street, Quincy, or the General Secretary, ERNEST G. GAY, will be happy to answer inquiries.

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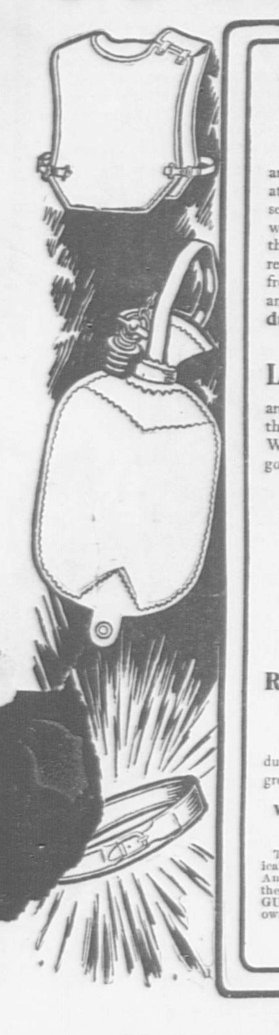

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon sets
Saturday, Feb. 16,	6.40	5 17	2.00	2.15	9.45 P. M
Sunday, " 17.	6.39	5.18	2.45	3.00	10.48 "
Monday, " 18,	6 38	5 20	3 30	3 45	11.48 "
Tuesday, " 19.	6 36	5.21	4.15	4.45	12,03 A. M
Wednesday, " 20,	6 35	5 22	5 15	5.30	12.47 "
Thursday, " 21,	6.33	5.23	6 00	6.30	1.44 "
Friday, " 22,	6.32	5.24	7.00	7.30	2.40 "

First Quarter, Feb. 19th, 11.35 P. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1906.	In 1903.	In 1900.
Sunday,	33	29	32	38	41
Monday,	38	28	24	51	37
Tuesday,	20	20	43	48	48
Wednesday,	25	25	38	52	60
Thursday,	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	35	38
Friday,	37	[illegible]	27	34	45
Saturday,	—	30	39	38	36

At all times during the 24 hours of St. Valentines day the temperature was above the freezing point. Whether Cupid had anything to do with this unusual warmth we are not quite sure.

After all Quincy has quite a long list of heavy taxpayers. The instalments being published in the Ledger are assessed on a valuation in excess of $10,750, and the end has not yet been reached. Several pay a tax of over $1,000.

Quincy is proud of the battleship Vermont, the largest of Uncle Sam's fleet. She is the largest battleship that ever entered Boston harbor, and Quincy had the honor of being the builder.

On more than one occasion we have commented favorably on the good work of the King's Daughters. It is not only exceedingly practical but far reaching. It regularly assists in supporting outside and local charities, and does an immense amount of work among the individual poor and unfortunates of the city. Quincy is proud to have the largest, or second largest circle, in Massachusetts, a very popular organization among our ladies.

There are many benefits which will accrue to Quincy if the Granite and Shawmut branches of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. are connected.

It will hasten the four tracking of the main line between Boston and Braintree via Quincy.

It will secure a double track road through West Quincy. It will result in a "Quincy circuit" road and closely connect all the Quincy stations, and probably at a five-cent fare. Perhaps the fare between stations of the "Quincy circuit" and Boston will be but five cents.

The Quincy station will not only have frequent electric trains running in both directions, but more express trains would stop at the Quincy station, to transfer passengers to and from the "Quincy circuit." These express trains would run on different tracks from the "Quincy circuit" trains and make quick time.

The "Quincy circuit" sounds good and will advertise Quincy.

All that is needed to convince people that a new Coddington schoolhouse is imperative is a brief visit to the building. It would not be necessary for any one to point out the defects. But it is a fact that parents seldom visit our schoolhouses and they little know the dangers to which the children are subjected, and there is too much indifference. Mr. Bentley's in his open letter today, touches upon only a few points, but what he says can easily be confirmed.

The City Book, year after year, shows that the Coddington schoolhouse is the only one in the city heated by stoves. The building was erected in 1855 and has none of the modern conveniences which pupils at most of the other schools of the city now enjoy. It is an old wooden building. A few years ago water closets were put into the cellar, but there is really no sanitary system, and no ventilating system. The very presence of the water closets makes the building unhealthy. The cloak rooms are at one end of the building near the outside doors and are unheated, inadequate and unhealthy. The stairways to the upper floors are dark and narrow and have two turns on each story. The schoolhouse inside and outside is unattractive.

Should the City Council make shorter loans for improvements it would not so quickly exhaust its debt limit. When the appropriation of $75,000 is made for the new building this year let it be divided into three payments of $25,000 each and then the building will be paid for before 1910 expires. The High school loans will not be cancelled until 195, and there are some street loans which run until the same year. Long loans cause heavy interest accounts.

Fore River Shipbuilding Co.

At the annual meeting of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company held in Boston, on Tuesday, February 12, the following directors and officers were elected, all being reelections:

Directors,—Gordon Abbott, Francis T. Bowles, Wallace B. Donham, F. C. Dumaine, William A. Gaston, Robert Winsor, Arthur Wainwright, William Endicott, Jr., and W. C. Fish.

Executive Committee, — William Endicott, Jr., Gordon Abbott, F. C. Dumaine, Francis T. Bowles and Wallace B. Donham.

The officers are:
Francis T. Bowles, president.
H. G. Smith, manager.
J. A. Sedgwick, treasurer.
Samuel T. MacQuarrie, clerk.

The Directors submitted to the stockholders a comparative balance sheet of the company as of December 31, 1906, and December 31, 1905, signed by Francis T. Bowles as president as follows:

These statements show for the year an increase in the cash on hand of $97,075.45; and an increase in the surplus of $32,453.31, after setting aside $200,000 as a reserve for turbine development. There has also been a gratifying increase in the quick assets. The gross cash receipts of the company for the year were $5,512,169.43.

Tried to Escape.

Some of the prisoners at Fort Andrew's on Peddocks Island escaped from confinement Saturday night and attempted to gain their liberty by crossing the ice to Houghs Neck. Their escape was soon discovered and a squad of soldiers sent after them. In the meantime word had been telephoned to the Quincy police station, and the officer on duty at Houghs Neck was notified. He with several others stood on the shore waiting for the escaped prisoners to appear. The squad of soldiers from the island had captured the men, however before they had gone far.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, Feb. 13, 1907.

Gov. Guild's petition for a special session of Congress for a revision of the tariff was sent to President Roosevelt last night. From his point of view it was a distinct success, for it had such general support by both the republican and democratic members of the legislature as to make it evident that the overwhelming sentiment of Massachusetts is for a speedy reform of tariff. He also sent a copy of it to the president of the convention which was held in Washington, January 15, for the extension of our foreign commerce, a convention which was feared to be under the control of the standpatters, but which proved to be completely in the hands of the other wing of the republican party. It is not for the governor to propose to other governors what they ought to do for the cause, but it would be perfectly proper for this president of convention to make other governors acquainted with the course of Gov. Guild and give them an opportunity to join his company, if they prefer.

It looks as if there were brewing a pretty hot fight over the recommendations of the recess committee on the Sunday law. The New England Sabbath protective league is up in arms against it, and it will make a state campaign through the churches and religious organizations generally. Since the propositions involve Sunday hunting, fishing, base ball, golf, tennis and all sorts of sports which come under the head of "innocent pastimes," which seems to be a very liberal term,—the Sunday people believe that to pass the proposed bill would make the day a promiscuous holiday with precious little observance from a very large number of people. Some of the committee want the matter of Sunday amusement on the stage left to the regulation of the local authorities, and that places like Boston and Revere, would mean wide open shows of an extreme sort. Others of the committee would permit any sort of amusement entertainment that would pass muster on a week day as not immoral. There is proposed liberal legislation regarding work on Sunday, and the sum total of the proposition is such a long step toward a looser observance of the day that there will be an earnest remonstrance against it from all parts of the state. The opposition has the benefit of organization. It is a question whether the support is equally organized. If not, then the legislature is more likely to feel the pressure of the organizations and the chances would seem to be that the committee will not win its case without strenuous fighting, unless it proves that the sentiment of the state is so generally in favor of making Sunday a wide open holiday that the opposition of the religious denominations will not count for much. From the success of these same organizations in their position against the sale of liquor, the prospect is that they will win.

Christian science gets a prodigious amount of advertising in these days with the magazine articles and the efforts of some men to put a stop to their system of healing. In the meantime, whatever truth there may be in their system is being studied by those who cannot accept their religious views, and Emmanuel church has its crowds of people who believe that they are getting all the good of Christian science, without any of its evils, in a straight-forward, gospel sort of way. At the state house Frederick W. Peabody, the lawyer who rendered the public good service years ago by fighting successfully the candidacy of Harrison H. Atwood for Congress, has put in his bill for a law to prevent the healing practices of the scientists. Ex-Gov. Bates is one of the counsel for the scientists this year, whereas, last year, so the story goes, some one went to his office to get his signature against them and got it, or an authorization of it when he was absent. At any rate he was nominally on the other side last year, and is now counsel for them. Samuel J. Elder and ex-Senator William A. Morse, formerly of the Cape are also counsel with Bates. But people who go to a $2,000,000 church in automobiles expect to pay high prices. The hearing will go on next week.

Milk standards are the principal feature for many people and the room of the committee on agriculture has been thronged by those who want to have the standard reduced to either a 12 per cent. of solids the year around, or 12.50 in the winter and 12 per cent. in the summer. The producers and physicians are making out a very plausible case for the change, while those who have Jersey or Guernsey herds object to the reduction. The best point made yet by those who want a change is that the United States law provides for a standard of only 11.75 per cent. of milk solids, of which 3.25 shall be fats and 8.50 solids without fats.

Land-owners who are too lazy or indifferent to clean up the San Jose scale on their premises, although their neighbors suffer seriously in consequence, are the subject of a petition which is pending before the committee on agriculture in consequence of aggravated cases of this sort, where much loss has been caused to owners who would like to keep their own premises clean, but whose neighbors refuse to clean theirs and thus make their own work fruitless.

Indications still point, with renewed force, to a hot fight on the bill to prevent further operations by the United Shoe Machinery company of its present monopolistic sort. One of those active for the bill says that the contest is drawing in the tack manufacturers, the eyelet men, the shoe-findings men, and so on, while the big monopoly is trying its best to get the shoe manufacturers to let up in their opposition and declare the fight off. But they will not do this generally, whatever may be done in some places. In Haverhill and Lynn the fight is on in full force.

Foxboro disclosures are well discounted by this time and those who were looking for scandalous things there are evidently doomed to disappointment. One who watches the hearings can see that the investigating committee, with the solitary exception of Councillor Barry, who is new to the business and wants to make the most of the side against the administration, are making up their minds that the institution has been managed as well as such a place can be, considering the tough sort of inmates who are to be dealt with and the difficulty of getting attendants who will spend their lives in such dismal surroundings for the small salaries paid.

Rule.

The annual report of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company makes an excellent showing. The stability of the company now seems to be unquestioned. It not only has a good surplus from current expenses, but has set aside a large reserve for turbine development. The big pay roll of the company distributes thousands of dollars weekly in the city, making trade at the local stores good, causes houses to rent for higher sums, and creates a demand for real estate development and new houses.

Good Telephone Service.

It is evident from the following notice to subscribers that the Telephone Company desires to give the best of services:

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Owing to the extreme sensitiveness of the telephone and the mechanism employed in its operation, to many disturbing causes, even with the exercises of great care on the part of employees of the company, the instruments at times work unsatisfactorily without our knowledge, though the defect may be quite apparent to those who are making use of the service.

By giving us information of any failure to obtain prompt and effective service, whether the fault be due to operating errors, which we are aware will occur, or to other causes, our subscribers will render the management a service which will be highly appreciated, and enable us to trace the source of the defect and take the necessary measures to correct it, and so far as possible prevent its recurrence. The more freely those who make use of our system will advise the management with respect to whatever may effect their interests as subscribers, the greater, we feel assured, will be the advantage both to themselves and to the Company.

Ordinary troubles should first be reported to the local manager. If not promptly remedied, information should immediately be given to the Superintendent, (Telephone, Main 6061).

Did Not Sail.

Inspector McKay went to Charlestown this week and arrested John Carlson, for the larceny of a watch valued at $35 from T. L. Williams. It is alleged that Carlson, who has been employed at the Fore River shipyard visited Williams' jewelry store and purchased a watch on the instalment plan, paying $1 and agreeing to pay a like amount each week.

Some days later Mr. Williams received information that led him to believe Carlson was about to skip for South America. Mr. Williams accompanied Inspector McKay this morning and identified Carlson.

When arrested he was on the schooner Susan H. Davidson, which was about to sail for South America. Carlson was brought to Quincy and locked up.

Royal Arch Masons.

St. Stephens Chapter Royal Arch Masons received a fraternal visitation from Pentalpha chapter of Weymouth at its regular convocation on Wednesday evening. A large number of companions from both chapters were present.

The work of the evening was the most exalted master degree, which was conferred upon several candidates. The work of the degree was done by Excellent Companion John H. Guy, M. E. H. Priest, and officers of Pentalpha chapter, in approved style.

A banquet was served after the work of the evening.

It was announced that a ladies' night would be held at Masonic appartments Friday evening, March 8.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Keith's Theatre.

"A holiday week-holiday show" will be the story at Keith's next week. The list prepared is a most attractive one, with George Fuller Golden as the leader This will be Golden's first engagement at Keith's in a period of nearly seven years. Julian Eltinge, the former star of the Cadet and Bankers' shows, who has just returned from a successful engagement in Europe, will give his unequalled impersonations. Nita Allen and company in the funny Cressy sketch "Car Two-Stateroom One;" a very novel and pretty equestrian act by Ella Bradna and Fred Derrick;" the Nichols Sisters, the cleverest of all the female entertainers who don burnt cork; and Mitchell and Cain, bright conversational comedians, will make up the list of head-liners.

Tremont Theatre.

Miss Mary Mannering, the charming young actress whose coming to Boston is always an event of importance, will be seen at Tremont theatre next Monday night, it being the final week of her limited engagement. Miss Mannering will continue to present Rida Johnson Young's succesful American play "Glorious Betsy," undoubtedly the best play yet from the pen of the noted author of "Brown of Harvard," etc. The production is notable one. The story of the play is as follows: This new play has for its central figure that radiant belle of yesterday, Betsy Patterson, whose beauty and ambition made for her one of the most remarkable careers ever attained by an American woman. From the position of a Baltimore belle, whose wit, made her the admiring comment of all fashionable society in America, she suddenly sprang into international notice by her marriage with Jerome Bonaparte, the brother of Napoleon, just at the time when he was proclaimed Emperor of the French. In writing of the life of "Glorious Betsy" the author does not touch upon the darker side of her career, but deals with those days when she was the toast of every notable gathering from Baltimore to New Orleans. Miss Mannering's engagement at the Tremont will include a special matinee Friday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday.

Castle Square Theatre.

Next week, for the third time this season there will be a Shakespearian production at the Castle Square theatre. The play will be "As You Like It," one of the most popular of Shakespeare's comedies, and both in the acting and in its stage settings it will be as perfect and as complete as possible. Every detail of the play will be in expert hands, and it will have no little novelty in the way of new scenery and new arrangements of old Elizabethian music. All of the songs in the comedy, including those not usually given in modern productions, will be sung by singers especially engaged for the purpose. "The Altar of Friendship" and Hall Caine's "The Eternal City" will follow "As You Like It" at the Castle Square.

The Orpheum.

The bill for next week at the Orpheum promises a most enjoyable entertainment. The popularity of Marie Dressler and her funny burlesque of the Belasco stars has led Manager Williams to continue her engagement a second week. Among the other prominent attractions are the Elinore Sisters, who contribute a neat singing and dancing act; the Farrell-Taylor trio, who will be seen in a novel comedy sketch; Will Rogers, whose skill in throwing the lariat has astonished experts; Will H. Fox, whose laughable travesty of Paderewski has gained him so much favor.

King's Daughters.

With possibly one exception, the most popular organization among the ladies of the city is the King's Daughters. There are two or three circles in the city, and Unity circle which held its annual meeting Tuesday evening is the largest but one in the State with 148 active and 11 honory members.

The secretary's report showed that the circle was aiding the following outside charities:

Pond home for Aged, at Pondville.
Ingleside, at Revere.
Dennison House, at Boston.
Frances E. Willard Settlement, at Boston.
Little Wanderers Home, at Boston.

Also these Quincy charities:
Visiting Nurse.
Day Nursery.
City Hospital.
Poor and unfortunate given help with food, clothing, etc.

The money was raised by entertainments, fines, and gifts by interested friends.

The business meeting was held at 5.30 P. M. in Bethany chapel. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Frank W. Crane. There were reports in detail by the secretary and treasurer and the nominating committee of which Mrs. C. W. Guy was chairman. These officers were elected:

Leader,—Mrs. H. E. Crane.
Vice Leader,—Miss Alice Hatch.
Secretary,—Mrs. Frank Moore.
Assistant secretary,—Mrs. John F. Hunt.
Treasurer,—Mrs. H. W. Beattie.
Bethany,—Mrs. Herbert Pratt.
Devotional,—Miss Mary Sampson.
Distributing,—Mrs. E. W. Sheppard.
Entertainment,—Mrs. S. I. Wood.
Flower,—Mrs. W. G. Shaw.
Membership,—Mrs. A. L. Melcher.
Music,—Mrs. J. Paul Weixler.
Opportunity,—Mrs. George Taylor.
Sewing,—Mrs. A. L. T. Abele.
Visiting,—Mrs. George E. Hatch.
Welcoming,—Miss Lillian Taber.

After the business meeting the members and invited guests adjourned to the supper room, where an unusually good supper was served by a committee of ten. Instead of the usual after-dinner speeches in response to inquiries as to the line of work taken up by Unity Circle, Mrs. Crane gave words of welcome which introduced members of the King's Daughters, who gave short talks on some of the different work.

Miss Hatch spoke of the work of the Willard Y. Settlement. Mrs. J. D. Kent on Dennison House college settlement work. Mrs. S. I. Wood on Ingleside, a training school and home for girls and Mrs. Guy on Pond Home for the Aged. Each one appealed for money that more and better work be done for each.

After the supper came the evening service up stairs. Devotional exercises by Rev. Dr. Hardy. The King's Daughters quartet—Mrs. Page, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Abele and Mrs. Fitts—sang, "No evil shall befall thee" in a very effective manner.

Mrs. Moore sang "My dreams," by Tosti, and Mr. A. L. Hayden "Love me if I live," by Arthur Foote.

Mrs. Crane gave the King's Daughters admission service to fourteen new members. While the silver crosses were being pinned on Miss Grace Isaac sang "O Jesus thou art standing."

The quartette sang, "Father in Heaven be with us" during the offering and the closing number was a duet by Mrs. Moore and Mr. Hayden, "When the wind bloweth in from the sea." Mrs. Hunt at the piano.

The treasurer's report for the year showed receipts of $762.63, and expenditures of $599.84, leaving a balance of $162.79. The Home Helpers ten is a new ten this year.

Wollaston Unitarian Club.

"Lincoln" and "China" were the two subjects considered by the Wollaston Unitarian club at their February meeting on the night of Lincoln's anniversary, and both were treated in a masterly way. The former by Rev. F. W. Pratt of Hopedale, the founder of the Wollaston club, and the latter by Dr. Charles D. Tenney of Cambridge, who for twenty-five years was in China, and today has charge of the Chinese students sent to this country.

At 6.30 the club sat down to a hot roast dinner served by young men of the church. President Parlin presided at the post prandial exercises.

The club voted that the next meeting on the second Tuesday of March should be observed as ladies' night.

Mr. Parlin's tribute to Lincoln in introducing Rev. Mr. Pratt was summed up as follows: Abraham Lincoln, representative of the common people, legitimate son of our genius, the greatest American; born in obscurity, cradled in poverty, schooled in adversity, unspoiled by society; rich in his endowments, noble in his motives, grand in his achievements, supreme in his sacrifice; great enough to be simple, honest enough to be natural, strong enough to be kind, wise enough to trust the right; just, true, patient, reverent; illustrious example of God's noblest handiwork.

Upon motion of W. H. Bentley votes of thanks were extended to both speakers of the evening.

Citizens' Association.

F. W. Fillebrown, president of the Massachusetts Single Tax League, is to fulfil the promise that he made to the Citizens' Association last year, and will address the members and their friends at Colonial hall, Wednesday evening, February 27.

Mr. Fillebrown will speak particularly in regard to the extent to which landed property, now nominally assessed, is really exempt from taxation. He will also make a local application of the principle.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear the interesting and instructive talk that John L. White gave last year on the Single Tax theory, should not miss the opportunity to hear Mr. Fillebrown.

DeCoste—Connell.

Miss Alice Connell of Weymouth, and Mr. David DeCoste of North Weymouth, were united in marriage at the parochial residence at Weymouth Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. J. B. Holland.

Miss Theresa Connell of Roxbury acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Henry DeCoste as best man. A reception followed at the home of Mr. Thomas Kelley, 138 Broad street, at which a wedding supper was served. Guests were present from New York, Boston, Concord, Woburn, Roxbury, Quincy and the Weymouths. The happy couple were the recipents of many beautiful gifts.

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Knights of Columbus.

The high thing in Quincy a couple months from now according to one of the end man at the minstrel show of Quincy council, Knights of Columbus, will be when the bill is rendered for remodelling the new High schoolhouse.

The show was given in Music hall Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

The end men were brimful of jokes and they flew thick and fast between several numbers. Dr. Daniel B. Reardon was the interlocutor. Edward D. Barrett, William A. Carey and John H. Heaney rattled the bones, and Thomas J. Joyce, William D. DeCoste and John J. Joyce shook the tambos.

They were supported by a strong chorus composed of Henry Magee, Geo. W. Berry, D. J. S. McCurdy, J. A. Carey, Thomas J. Shortle, L. W. Lyons, Dennis Crowley, Michael T. Walsh, John Enright, John P. Tierney, Edward L. Duran, James J. Byrne, Edward G. Heffernan, John E. Heffernan, Peter M. Sullivan, Daniel Donovan, George Powers, Dr. J. P. Murphy, Richard Little, Timothy DeCost and Robert J. Williams, Jr.

The end men were costumed in striking suits of red and green silk and velvet, while the chorus was in black with red velvet collars. In the center front of the group was Master Daniel L. O'Mears, who was dressed in the uniform of one of Uncle Sam army officers.

Cuff's orchestra furnished the musical accompament and the musical director was John A. McGowan.

When the curtain arose shortly after 8 o'clock and disclosed the sea of black faces there was loud applause. The program opened with chorus by the circle. William A. Carey followed with a solo "Let it alone." This was in the nature of a parody and had take offs on Mayor Thompson, William T. Shea, and the Dudley street cars.

William D. DeCost followed with "If the man in the moon were a coon," and S. J. Kirkpatrick with a ballad entitled "Some day when dreams come true."

Then John H. Heaney sang "Moses Andrew Jackson, Good-bye." The dancing of Mr. Heaney during the chorus was a particularly pleasing feature, and he was obliged to respond to several encores.

John J. Joyce made a hit with his solo, "Brotherly Love."

"Oh! my, that's Brotherly Love;
When you are down
He gives you a shove;
Oh; my that's Brotherly Love."

The next number on the program was a solo by D. J. Seward McCurdy, entitled "Sevilla." The particular interest attached to this number was the fact that its composer was George Powers, a member of Quincy Council.

"I'm Going Right Back to Chicago" by Edward D. Barrett, called for several recalls. One of his verses was dedicated to Commissioner Burke, who was referred to a man who could hold down a Sandow.

Thomas J. Joyce appeared dressed as a darky girl for his solo "Abraham Jefferson Washington Lee," and scored a hit.

The finale was "Good old U. S. A.," and was sung by Master Daniel L. O'Meara. At the close of the chorus of the first verse the curtain in the rear was raised, showing a living picture of the Goddess of Liberty standing on a pedestal. In the chorus of the final verse a living picture of Uncle Sam was shown. It was a very pretty thing and brought down the house.

As noted above, jokes flew thick and fast between the several numbers.

President Piper of the City Council was the best musician in town, one of the end men declared.

One of the well known members of the circle was likened to the judge of the local court, from the fact that the judge went to the district court every day, and the member referred to went to Hancock court every Sunday.

One of the special policemen was likened unto a rainbow as he never came out until after the storm.

People in the New York courts were wearing rubber boots now, as there was a thaw there.

There were scores of other jokes but members of Quincy council were largely made the butt of them.

Part second of the program included buck and wing dancing by the Coffey brothers, and solos by Fred Goosman and Thomas R. Donovan.

There was also a musical monologue by Stanley Nichols, and specialties by Joyce brothers.

Probate Court.

Judge Flint held probate court for Norfolk county at Quincy Wednesday morning and transacted the following business,

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Rebecca Andrews late of Quincy; Laura A Drew and Ida M. Chase were appointed executrix. Bond $2,500.

Of Mary Kenney, late of Weymouth; Nellie A. Kenney and Alice J. Kenney executrix. Bond $2,500.

Of Amos A. Lawrence, late of Cohasset; Lyman D. Wilcutt and William A. Warren executors.

Of Cyrus S. Robbins, late of Weymouth; Georgianna A. Robbins executrix. Bond $600.

Of William Buckley late of Stoughton; Hannah Buckley executrix. Bond $2,000.

Of Ulaik Tamulenwic late of Canton; William Tamulenwic executor. Bond $2,100.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

Susan E. Kelley on estate of Ellen A. Raymond of Des Moines, Iowa, having estate in Norfolk county. Bond $5,000.

Minot P. Garey on estate of William H. Berry, late of Weymouth. Bond $700.

Thomas Lincoln on estate of Levi Lincoln, late of Cohasset. Bond $600.

Mary E. Smith on estate of Isaac E. Smith, late of Quincy. Bond $3 000.

Frank E. Briggs on estate of Helen P. Hathaway, late of Weymouth. Bond $900.

Roxie R. Hunt on estate of George T. Hunt, late of Canton. Bond $700.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

Clarence W. Jones and John F. Moore was appointed trustee of estate of Francis B. Jones, late of Brookline. Bond $100,000.

Atwood Walker was appointed trustee of certain estate of Anna L. Revere of Brookline. Bond $20,000.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Third of Richard D. Chase trustee of will of Jonathan Pratt, late of Quincy, for the benefit of Sarah A. Winneberger for $502.45.

MISCELLANEOUS.

George D. Burrage, administrator de bonis non of Etta Cogswell late of Brookline was granted permission to sell real estate to the amount of $18,300.

GUARDIANS.

Helen T. Jones was appointed guardian of Dorothy B. Jones and Malcom F. Jones, minors of Brookline. Bond $100,000.

William N Fisher was appointed guardian of the minor children of Rebecca A. Fisher, late of Cohasset. Bond $1,500.

Amelia A. Alexander was appointed guardian of Henry E. Knock, a minor of Canton. Bond $200.

—The will of Amos A Lawrence late of Cohasset which was admitted to probate Wednesday left $500 each to the Cohasset public library, Kinahasset lodge A. F. & A. M., and Cohasset lodge I. O. O. F. A codicil added to the will however cuts out these bequests.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

First Congregational Church, (Unitarian) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 11.50. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.

Universalist Church, Washington street—Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., pastor. Afternoon service at 2.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Christ Church, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 8.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Prodigal Son." 12 M., Sunday School in the parish house. 12 M., Galahad Brotherhood in the choir room. 7.00 evening prayer and address. Subject; "General View of the Old Testament and Hebrew History." All welcome.

Bethany Congregational Church, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor, Mr. E. E. Craig pastor's assistant. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Subject: "The Frontage on Life." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Address by pastor. All welcome.

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Topic: "Church Attendance; Seats in God's House and Seats in Heaven." The first of a series of two sermons. Sunday School at 12 M. Classes for all. Topic: "Lot's Choice." Junior C. E. society at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Topic: "An Easy Life Versus a Hard One." Sunday School concert under the direction of Superintendent Charles Sherburne at 7.30. All seats free at all services we have place for all and a welcome for all.

Wollaston Unitarian Church, corner Beale and Farrington streets—Rev. Ernest W. Hunt, minister. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the minister. Subject: "Main Roads of the World's Religious Progress: the Quest of Truth." Sunday School at 12 M. Vesper service at 4 P. M.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Hancock street, Wollaston.—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evensong and address at 4.30.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Abounding Hope." Sunday School at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Union service in Congregational church at 7.30 P. M., Miss Clothier of Manitou, Colorado, will tell of her philanthropic work there. All are invited.

Congregational Church, Wollaston—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Residence, 20 Marion street. Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Sabbath School at 12.15. Senior Endeavor society at 6.30. Miss Ida Clothier will speak of her work among the sick in Colorado at 7.30. All seats free at all services.

Memorial Congregational Church, Atlantic—Rev. Jason G. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the Rev. N. J. Sproul of Quincy in exchange with the pastor. Subject: "Happy in Another's Happiness" Sunday School at 12 M. Union service under leadership of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. All are invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: Mind," Golden Text: "For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsel or?" Romans, 11:34. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

The District Court.

Joseph McLaughlin was fined $15 for creating a disturbance on a railroad train at Braintree, and $10 for drunkenness.

The continued case of John Topliff, for violation of the liquor law at Quincy, was called. He retracted his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He was then fined $50, and costs amounting to $4.96.

Fred P. Cronin, who was arrested at Weymouth in January for drunkenness and admitted to bail, was brought in on a default warrant The default was removed and he was fined $10 for drunkenness.

Cuno Razane and Lillian Fair were arraigned for lewdness at Braintree. Cases continued.

Arthur Caddy was arraigned for larceny from Rose Murphy at Quincy. He was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Sentence was suspended for two months.

The liquors seized from Dennis Galvin at Weymouth were forfeited.

James M. Connell was fined $10 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Thomas H. Moran was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth, and was fined $15.

Jack Carlson was arraigned for larceny of a watch chain and charm from T. L. Williams at Quincy. The articles having been recovered the case was placed on file on payment of costs amounting to $5.40.

A Honolulu dispatch instances as a growing sign of war the fact that the Japanese house servants in Hawaii are growing unbearably impudent. The same indications would put the rest of the United States on the verge of war with every power of Europe.

Some Texas papers are daring Senator Bailey to resign and appeal to the people. The Senator naturally does not want to put the state to the expense of holding an extra election just to return him. And then you know there is the possibility that they might return somebody else.

Births.

STUDLEY—In Quincy, Feb. 11, a daughter to Capt. and Mrs. George Edwards Studley of 23 Beech street.

AMES—In Quincy, Feb. 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ames of Whitney road.

Marriages.

CHANDLER—QUINN—In Boston, Feb. 6, by Rev. W. W. Stackpole, Mr. Frank W. Chandler of Lowell to Miss Marion K. Quinn of Quincy.

JOHNSON—HENRIKSON—In Quincy, Feb, 10, by Rev. K. F. Henrikson, Mr. Samuel J. Johnson to Miss Selma J. Henrikson both of Quincy.

MACDONALD—LEARY—In Boston, Feb. 6, by Rev. John A. Degan, Mr. Roderick W. Macdonald of Quincy to Miss Mary F. Leary of Milton.

Deaths.

BROWN—In Dorchester, Feb. 9, Mrs. Matilda J., widow of John Brown late of Quincy, aged 76 years, 3 months.

HILL—In Milton, Feb. 13, Mr. John B. Hill, aged 84 years and 3 months.

FONTANA—In Quincy Point, Feb. 9, Mr. Fermo Fontana, of 27 Totman street, aged 35 years, 6 months.

BENT—In Quincy, February 15, William Quincy Bent of 203 Washington street aged 69 years 8 month 21 days.

SCHUMACHER—In Wollaston, Feb. 14, Mrs Fanny Page, wife of Mr. Charles P. Schumacher, of 17 Beach street. Funeral from late residence, on Saturday at 1 o'clock. Cremation.

WHITNEY—In Milton, Feb. 14, Sarah M. Whitney, aged 56 years and 10 month.

COLE—In Boston, Feb. 10, Maud, daughter of Mr. John Cole of 85 Centre street, West Quincy, aged 10 years, 6 months.

MINCHIN—In Braintree, Feb. 10, Mr. Martin V. B Minchin of Middle street, aged 64 years, 8 months and 23 days.

KING—In East Braintree, Feb. 9, Mr. Francis L. King, in his 58th year.

NEWCOMB—In Neponset, Feb. 10, Mrs. Emeline A., widow of Mr. Joseph H. Newcomb, aged 57 years and 9 months.

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r 6 13	abc	6 33	6 27	cba	6 46 r
r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 52	cba	7 14 r
r 7 13	abc	7 33	7 27	cba	7 49 r
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r 7 21	ade	7 42	8 27	cba	49 r
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7 29	a	7 45	9 27	cba	9 49 r
r 7 43	abc	8 03	9 43	Exp.	10 00
r 7 54	abcde	8 15	10 27	cba	10 49
r 8 13	abc	8 33	10 45	Exp.	11 02
r 8 31	Exp.	8 47	11 27	cba	11 49 r
r 8 46	abcd	9 05	11 43	Exp.	12 00
9 00	Exp.		12 27	cba	12 49
r 9 13	abc	9	12 45	Exp.	1 02
10 01	Exp.	10 17	12 52	cba	1 14
r 10 15	abc	10 35	1 27	cba	1 49 r
10 59	Exp.	11.15	1 52	cba	2 14 r
r 11 13	abc	11 33	2 27	cba	2 49
12 01	Exp.	12 17	2 45	Exp.	3 02
r 12 13	abc	12 33	3 27	cba	3 49 r
12 59	Exp.	1 15	3 45	Exp.	4 02
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r 1 43	abc	2 03	4 27	cba	4 49 r
r 2 13	abc	2 33	4 50	edcba	5 11
r 3 13	abc	3 33	5 15	a	5 34
r 3 43	abc	4 03	5 19	dcba	5 41
r 4 13	abc	4 33	5 27	cba	5 49 r
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r 5 13	abc	5 33	5 46	ihgfedcba	6 15 r
r 5 29	abcdefghi	5 57	5 57	cba	6 19 r
r 6 13	abc	6 33	6 15	dba	6 37 r
r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 27	cba	6 49 r
6 59	Exp.	7 15	6 57	fedcba	7 23
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r 7 18	abcdefghi	7 45	8 13	fedcba	8 38 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 13	cba	9 35
r 9 13	abcde	9 33	10 27	fedcba	10 53
r 10 09	abcdef	10 32	10 50	ihgfedcba	11 19
r 11 13	abc	11 33	11 13	Exp.	11 36
			11 27	cba	11 49

SUNDAYS.

Leave Quincy	Stops	Arrive at Boston.	Leave Boston	Stops	Arrive at Quincy
r 7 43	abc	8 03	6 24	ihgfdcba	6 52 r
r 8 43	abc	9 03	8 57	cba	9 19 r
r 9 13	abc	9 33	10 16	ihgfedcba	10 45 r
9 33	a	9 51	12 27	cba	12 49 r
			1 16	ihgfedcba	1 45 r
r 11 16	abcdefghi	11 44	2 16	ihgfedcba	2 45 r
r 1 13	abc	1 33	[illegible]	6	3 45 r
r 3 10	abc	3 30	4 27	[illegible]	4 49 r
r 4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	5 27	cba	5 49 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	6 16	ihgfedcba	6 45 r
			6 57	cba	7 19 r
r 6 16	abcdefghi	6 44	8 24	ihgfedcba	8 53 r
r 7 08	abcdefghi	7 35	8 43	Exp.	9 00
r 8 08	abcdefghi	8 35	9 27	ihgfedcba	[illegible]
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a Wollaston,
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c Atlantic,
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e Pope's Hill.
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West Quincy for Boston (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.15 P. M. Sunday—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.26 P. M.

Boston for West Quincy (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.30 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. Sunday—8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

Montclair for Boston—6.21 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6 21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P. M. Sunday—7.51 8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 10.31 P. M.

Boston for Montclair—6.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.15 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. Sundays—8.46 A. M. 12.16 4.16 5.13 10.16 P. M.

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Cars Leave Quincy on Week Days:

For Neponset (via Hancock Street): 5.40, 6.14, 6.44, 7.14, 7.44 A. M., then 14, and 44 minutes past each hour until and including 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.37, 7.07, 7.37 A. M., then 7 and 37 minutes past each hour until and including 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M.

For Neponset (via Wollaston): 5.59, 6.29, 6.59 A. M., then 29 and 59 minutes past each hour until and including 10.59 P. M., then 11.14 and 11.44 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.22, 6.52 A. M., then 22 and 52 minutes past each hour until and including 11.22 P. M., then 11.37 and 12.07 P. M.

For Neponset (via Norfolk Downs): 7.35, 8.35 A. M., then 35 minutes past each hour until and including 9.35 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 7.50, 8.00 A. M., then every hour until 10.00 P. M.

For Braintree: 6.15, 6.45 A. M., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 8.45 P. M., then 9.30, 9.45, 10.15 and 10.45 P. M. Returning, leave Braintree, 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.25 P. M., then 11.40 P. M.

For East Milton: 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 A. M., then on the hour and 30 minutes past each hour until and including 11.00 P. M. Returning, leave East Milton, 6.05, 6.30, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 11.25 P. M,

For Quincy Point: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20 7.50, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 8.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes past each hour until and including 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50, 11.30 and 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Quincy Point, 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.37, 8.55, 9.07, 9.25, 9.37, 9.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 10.25 P. M., then 10.55, 11.25, 11.55, 12.05 P. M.

For East Weymouth: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

For Houghs Neck: 5.25, 5.50, 7.00, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 10.50 P. M. Saturdays, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Houghs Neck, 5.50, 6.30, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10. , 11.15 P. M. Saturdays, 12.15 P. M.

For Weymouth Landing: 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.55 P. M. Returning, leave Weymouth Landing, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M

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BLESS HUMAN SUNBEAMS.

God bless the human sunbeams.
The men both strong and true.
Who daily sing or whistle
At all they have to do.

Their eyes are clear and merry,
Their step is firm but light,
Their laugh's a benediction,
And life once more seems bright.

God bless the human sunbeams,
The women who, though sad,
Can still be self-forgetful
And other hearts make glad.

Theirs is a blessed mission;
Their smile can make night day,
Their cheery words of comfort
Soon drive all clouds away.

God bless the human sunbeams,
The children fair and fond,
Who came into our presence.
Life's hardest lessons conned.

Their prattle falls like music,
Just as a tear drop starts.
Their kisses and caresses
Can ease poor burdened hearts.

And One Had Love.

Notes and Comments.

—"A hen on the Cornell University grounds has laid two hundred and twenty-five eggs in ten months. Will farmers question the value of a liberal education?" asks Christian Work.

—New York charity organizations report that the increase in rents in the city is from 20 to 40 per cent. This is due in part to the congestion of population and the necessity which many are under of living near their work. But it is not in New York city alone that rents are going up. It is impossible for real estate owners to own or build tenements nowadays without receiving much higher rents than heretofore. Such a result is inevitable. The increase in wages everywhere is bound to result in higher rents. Not only does it cost far more for carpenter work than it did five years ago, but everything that goes into a building costs more. The matter of repairs, too, has become of much importance and is very expensive. Rents are bound to go up with everything else.—Banker and Tradesman.

—It is estimated that 10,000,000 women in the U. S. do their own housework, while the remainder attend afternoon teas and talk about the trouble they are having with their hired girls.—Stoughton Sentinel.

—The female penny-a-liners, who are attending the Thaw trial for the purpose of telling the readers of the yellow journals how the wife of an alleged murderer feels when she sees her husband arraigned for his crime, are grinding out an appalling amount of slush which is a model of inanity and which no one probably ever takes time to read.—Boston Courier.

—The coldest man on earth is said to be Frank M. Bemis, a well known travelling man for a furniture establishment in Michigan. All the year round he is obliged to wear, even in the hottest days, five suits of underclothing, the heaviest suit of wearing apparel he can find, several pairs of socks, and heavy overcoat, and uses at night more than twice the bed clothes an ordinary man uses, and yet is always suffering from the cold. His case is said to bewilder the doctors, as in other respects he is in the best of health.—Athol Chronicle.

—A bill recently introduced in the Indiana legislature provides a tax on bachelors, increasing according to age, and beginning with an annual tax of $5 per annum after thirty years. The money so raised to be devoted to the school fund. Why not to the old ladies home?—Spencer Leader.

—According to the report of the New Hampshire railroad commission, only two passengers have been killed in train accidents on the steam roads in that state in the past twenty years, the past year being entirely free from accidents of this kind. The Boston and Maine road, which operates 1,038 of its 1,190 miles of road within the borders of New Hampshire, may take a just pride in this remarkable record.—Milford Gazette.

—A very little boy was once in the room where a young lady was practising on the piano. She was counting aloud, "One, two, three, four." The little fellow seemed quite surprised, and after a while he went to her and said quite earnestly, "Ee next is five!"

—A western editor has come to the conclusion, says an exchange, that those desiring "puffs" in his paper must pay for them, and has established the following schedule of prices. For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is as lazy as government mule, $2.70; referring to a deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community, when we know he is only missed by a poker circle, $10.13; referring to some galavanting female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet, when every business man in town would rather see the devil coming, $8.10; calling an ordinary pulpit pounder an eminent divine, 60 cents; sending doughty sinners to heaven, $500.

—A New York preacher recently said that the world owed every man a living. He should have said also that it was every man's duty to get out and collect it, but he didn't.

—Americans of late have been much more interested in the church and state crisis in France than in the tiresome Smoot case, which has dragged along for some four years in the United States Senate. But the Smoot case, in the view of the most vigorous assailants of the Mormon hierarchy, involves for the United States the issue of the supremacy of the State over the church. The Senate finally decides that it will vote on Mr. Smoot's right to his seat on February 20, and it will probably refuse to expel him, on the ground that Mr. Smoot personally is not open to the accusations which have been directed against some of the other members of the hierarchy.—Springfield Republican.

Should be Protected.

Editor of The Patriot:

It was my good fortune to be present in a neighboring parish church, Sunday morning, when the rector made a most dignified and tactful as well as forceful appeal to his congregation present, regarding the publication, in all the papers, of the horrible details of the murder trial now going on in New York.

Wherever one goes he is assailed by the portraits and glaring headlines staring at him from the pages of the daily journals. Boys and girls; men women in all public places, are pouring over column after column of the most degrading details.

This same rector instanced the case of a boy of fifteen who told how he had read the full account in a Boston paper and now wished that he had never seen it.

The appeal was to parents and all who are interested in young people to keep the papers from them, and to urge the young not to read what may leave a mark upon their minds which they might carry to their graves. Tainted mud has a way of leaving stains that can never be wiped out.

Place such details, as are brought out in this trial, into the pages of a book and the "moral societies" of the country would have the book out of reach in a very short time, but print them in the public press and any child, who can command one cent, may buy, read and have stamped upon its impressionable mind, all the horrible details of the most degrading and immoral court trial in the history of the present generation, if not of modern times.

If it is true that Canada has closed its mails to all papers publishing this trial in detail, why should not all right-thinking citizens of the United States protest against the publishing of these details, for the sake of our young people?

Let parents, guardians and all interested in our younger generation do what we can, by keeping from purchasing, having delivered to our homes or reading journals that persist in publishing the details of degrading and demoralizing trials of this type.

Could the millions, supposed to be represented in dollars, by the principals in this court case, if used for that purpose, counteract the great moral wrong that is being inflicted upon the young people, who for one, two or three cents can each day purchase this story for themselves?

A Subscriber.

Prompt to Act.

The following letter from Representative Sandberg to President Williams of the Board of Trade shows that he lost no time in taking up the matter of traffic on Crescent street, which was referred to him at the annual meeting of the board last week, with the Metropolitan Park Commission.

President Williams is highly elated at the success of Representative Sandberg and called a special meeting of the directors Saturday night, to take action to bring the matter before the City Council at its meeting Feb. 18.

Quincy, February 8, 1907.

Mr. T. L. Williams, President Quincy Board of Trade:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the resolution that the Board of Trade adopted at its meeting on the evening of the 6th inst., that steps be taken to secure a right of way for general travel across the Metropolitan Park Reservation from Crescent street to Copeland street, I took the matter up today with the Park Commissioners as requested by your Board and they will make formal answer to my requests in a communication to the City Government.

I may inform your Board at this time however, that the Commissioners at first met my requests by informing me that seven years ago the City Council voted to have the portion in question of Crescent street discontinued and have the boulevard laid out as at present. But after a thorough discussion of the present inconvenient and unsatisfactory conditions, in which I urged upon them the rights of the citizens of Quincy, as their representative, they made the following propositions:

1. Access will be allowed over the portion of the boulevard in question if the City will pave or macadmize that part, a distance of about three hundred feet. As at present constructed, the roadbed will sustain only light vehicles having been built for pleasure driving only, and cannot be used in its present condition for heavy teaming.

2. Or, if the City can obtain control of the land bordering on the boulevard at the point in question, the Commissioners will give more than ordinary consideration to a proposal that they cause to be built a road for the general public connecting Crescent and Copeland streets at the points desired.

I take this opportunity of assuring you that the Commissioners are by no means indifferent to the desires and rights of the people of Quincy. My conference with them satisfied me that they stand ready and willing to do anything within their proper authority to serve our interests, and on the whole I am well pleased with the prospect of having the Crescent street difficulty overcome as a result of their considerate co-operation with us.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD J. SANDBERG.

Royal Arcanum Installation.

The officers of John Adams council, Royal Arcanum, were publicly installed at Odd Fellows hall, Wollaston, Monday evening, by William E. Brown, S. D. G. R. and suite.

Following the installation there was an entertainment which included an overture by Miss Louise Costello, Brant Lupton and James Costello; address of welcome by Regent Karl H. Weinschenk; solos by Miss Susie Holloran, and Miss May Nowell; piano solos by Miss Rosalie LeBlanc and Miss M. Gertrude White; cornet solo by James Costello, and an address by William E. Brown. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

The officers installed were:

Regent,—Karl H. Weinschenk.

Vice regent,—Herman H. Wieting.

Orator,—John J. Herne.

Past Regent,—Francis H. Corey.

Secretary,—Albert E. Rhodes.

Collector,—Charles R. Sherman.

Treasurer,—Lysander W. Nash.

Chaplain,—Charles D. White.

Guide,—Nicholas P. Kappler.

Warden,—Daniel Miller.

Sentry,—Alfred F. Luard.

Trustees,—Walter E. Simmons, Dr. Charles S. Adams, James C. Bates.

Representative to Grand council,—Charles R. Sherman.

Alternate,—Dr. Alfred P. Thompson.

—The entire object of true education is to make people not only do the right thing but enjoy the right thing, says Ruskin.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

The Mothers' meeting at Bethany church last week Wednesday afternoon was largely attended. It was the annual and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William H. Doble, vice president, Mrs. E. I. Beal and secretary, Mrs. John F. Hunt.

The Feb. 27th meeting of the Wollaston Alliance will be for business.

Several of the smaller literary clubs have been invited to attend the reciprocity afternoon of the Quincy Women's club on Feb. 26th. It will be a large and enjoyable meeting.

Miss Alice K. Prescott entertains the Junior Friday club at her home on Monday afternoon the 18th. The program will be in charge of Mrs. George F. Hall with Hayne and Timrod and the works of Edgar Allen Poe as subjects.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

As usual the first meeting of the month of the Quincy Women's club was preceded by a business meeting at half past two with the first vice president, Mrs. Chandler W. Smith in the chair. Although Tuesday was a cold day there was a good attendence of members.

Besides the customary reports by the officers, announcement was made of gentlemen's night on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, from eight until eleven; members to be admitted with their guest by the membership ticket. Members were asked to contribute sandwiches or cake.

A slight fire in the officers' room on Feb. 7th was spoken of and the prompt and efficient service rendered by Mr. Anderson the caretaker in putting it out before much damage was done. It was voted to substantially recognize Mr. Anderson's services.

Announcement was made of the Federation meeting on Friday at Attleboro, the club being entitled to two delegates. There were also tickets for any club members desiring to attend.

Those desiring to join the millinery class were referred to Mrs. Charles K. Crane. A class in cooking was also mentioned and information could be had of Miss A. B. Douglas the member from Hingham.

A cordial letter was read from the president Mrs. E. C. Bumpus who hopes to return soon from California where she has been detained by the illness of her sister.

Attention was called to the tablet over the fireplace in the reception hall recently placed there by Dr. and Mrs. Brackett.

The afternoon's program was in charge of the Civic Betterment committee. Mrs. D. E. Wadsworth, chairmon being out of town Miss Elizabeth Hubbard presided and introduced Miss Bessie H. Bates of East Weymouth who sang the following group of songs: "Oh for a breath o' the Moorland," by Fisher; "When the roses bloom" by Reichardt and "Daisies" by Hawley. Miss Bates has a rich, sweet voice and charmed her listeners. She responded to a hearty encore.

The speaker, Mr. Edward T. Hartmann, spoke on Civic Improvement and gave a clear comprehensive idea of what the term civic improvement meant.

Mr. Hartmann said as a person was judged by his clothes, his personal belongings, house, yard and environment so a town or city was judged. A man made for himself the best home possible. A man interested in the looks of his house and yard, front and back, soon looked to the street in front of his house and his immediate neighborhood. Continuing if he had the right spirit he would try for the improvement of his ward and soon would look to the betterment of the whole town.

He favored playgrounds and parks. Children should be looked after and given a chance to play. Thought school system wrong. Children were not machines to all be treated alike and ground out by rule and rote. Favored industrial school. Approved of medical inspection in the schools and spoke of benefit to scholars where it was in force.

A town with an unattractive railroad station and entrance prejudiced prospective residents, often deterring most desirable people from building or buying homes. Churches should look like churches and not barns or boxes. City buildings, town house, schools, etc., should be architectually pleasing.

Mr. Hartmann urged the club to make war on the unsightly billboards. As women are the buyers for the family it was in their power to do away with billboard advertising a form of advertising that was of benefit to no one and for the expense of which the consumer had to pay.

It is impossible to quote Mr. Hartmann in a brief report but we wish every citizen of the city might have heard him. Every thing he said was right to the point and hit Quincy in several instances although unintentionally as Mr. Hartmann has not made a study of Quincy.

Mr. Hartmann is an entertaining speaker, keen witted and earnest, and club members were glad they braved the cold weather and bad walking as it was one of the afternoons they would not wish to miss.

A club tea was served during the social hour, the pourers being Mrs. George L. Badger, Mrs. Charles C. Hearn and Miss Flora Underwood. They were assisted by Mrs. Edward B. Marsh, Mrs. Thomas Fenno, Miss Madeleine Fish, Mrs. Mark Read, Mrs. Richard Drinker, Mrs. F. D. Fellows, Mrs. S. E. Ames, Mrs. Frederick L. Flowers and Miss Carter.

The clubhouse was decorated with small flags in honor of Lincoln's birthday, being especially effective on the tea tables.

QUINCY ALLIANCE.

A largely attended meeting of the Alliance was held on Monday afternoon in the parlor of First church. Mrs. F. S. Davis, president in the chair, conducted the devotional and business sessions. Considerable business was discussed.

A letter was read from the American Unitarian association which is trying to raise $150,000. Helping the Morgan Memorial in Boston was also talked over.

Instead of the speaker announced on the program the Alliance had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. William B. Nichols, of this city, president of the Cheerful Letter Guild of the National Alliance, who gave a most interesting account of the work. Her listeners will be inclined hereafter to save every magazine and interesting paper to contribute to the cause, as a letter or reading matter means so much to the shut-ins and to those away from thickly settled communities.

As a result of Mrs. Nichols' talk the Alliance voted to establish a circulating library. Mrs. T. L. Sturtevant spoke most feelingly of the cheerful letter work.

It was a particularly helpful and interesting meeting and Alliance members were charmed with Mrs. Nichols. She may expect in the future more cordial support of the cheerful letter work.

A social hour with cups of hot cocoa and crackers closed the meeting.

QUINCY DAY NURSERY ASSO.

The postponed meeting of the Quincy Day Nursery association was held Monday afternoon at the Quincy Women's club-house, with the usual gathering of earnest workers. Mrs. T. A. Addison was in the chair. Reports were given by secretary, treasurer, and house committee for the month, also a lengthy report by the matron.

The attendance at the Nursery for January was 130. Donations had been received as follows: box of butter Mrs. Faxon; cookies, crackers, oranges and cocoa, Mrs. Cummings; preserves and oranges, Mrs. Read; potatoes and apples Mrs. Ross; books and pictures, Mrs. Tupper and Mrs. Abele; picture Mrs. Babcock.

Mrs. Safford of Atlantic will act as treasurer during the absence of Mrs. Faxon.

Finances were discussed and it was thought that if the membership could be increased the dues would eventually entirely support the Nursery work. The following chairmen were elected, each to chose her own committee, to make a canvass and see if a large membership could not be secured: for ward one Mrs. Theophilus King; ward two, Mrs. T. A. Addison; ward three Mrs. Arthur L. Mitchell; ward four Mrs. James F. Burke; ward five Mrs. W. E. Simmons; ward six Mrs. C. R. Safford.

In the meantime a few sales or entertainments will be given to raise money for the immediate use of the nursery.

CLUB NOTES

Edward Howard Griggs' course of six lectures on "The Ethics of Personal Life," commences this morning at eleven o'clock at Tremont Temple, Boston. His subject will be "The Aim of Life."

Friday afternoon Mr. Edward T. Hartmann gave an illustrated lecture upon "Environment and Citizenship as Applied to Cambridge," before the Cantabrigia club of Cambridge. Mr. Hartmann is in demand as a lecturer on civic improvements.

Mr. Arthur M. Raymond has arranged an organ recital for the meeting of the Monday club of Weymouth, on Feb. 18th.

The Somerville Woman's club gave a dramatic entertainment on Tuesday evening the proceeds of which are to be used for local benevolences.

The New England Woman's Press club is to observe Poet Longfellow's birthday on the 20th at hotel Vendome, Boston. Mrs. Marion Longfellow O'Donoghue will tell of the writing of Hiawatha. Appropriate music and club tea will round out the afternoon. The club is also arranging an Easter breakfast.

Heptorian club of Somerville held its annual guests night on St. Valentine's night. The entertainment included the Schubert male quartet and Heinrich Schnecker, harpist of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

A new club has been formed in Hyde Park which will be an evening current events club.

Rev. G. W. Solley of the Winchendon Guild of Home Handicraft lectured before the Woman's club of Brockton, on Feb. 4, his subject being "Handicraft and Life." He exhibited a large display of rugs, baskets, embroidery and dyeing. He recalled the fact that the men and women of colonial times were all handicraft workers, doing their own weaving, dyeing, soap-making and carpentering. He also claimed that for nervous diseases or incipient insanity nothing was better than some handicraft to keep the mind usefully employed, and urged its introduction into sanitoriums.

The Old Colony club of Weymouth, at its meeting Thursday had a brief review of recent books followed by violin solos and a social tea.

Y. M. C. A. Meet.

The members of the boys department of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. proved themselves good all round athletes when they lined-up on Saturday evening against such associations as the Boston, Cambridge, Everett and Middleboro. There were in all 167 entries, largely from Quincy, but some picked men from the others except Everett.

The attendance of interested parents and friends taxed the gallery, and applauded the winners.

There were five events, each divided into three classes according to age, and Quincy won in every event, and in eight of the fifteen classes. It was a record of which to be proud, and the honors were divided among seventeen of the Quincy boys.

Until some of the ties for first place between Quincy boys are decided this week it will be impossible to tell which Quincy boy won the most points. At present H. Prout of the youngest class leads, and has a chance to increase his total. Five others are tied for second place.

Particularly good work was done by Pease of Cambridge in the shot put; by Ireland of Cambridge and Harold Curtis of Quincy in the high jump; by Gourlie, Bonney and Walker in the broad jump; and by Walker in the dash.

The Quincy association by their victory have their choice of three large beautiful silver cups. Winners of first prizes will receive blue ribbons, winners of second prizes red ribbons, and winners of third prizes white ribbons.

The most points at the meet were won by H. Prout, who made 13. H. Trask was a good second with 11, while these five made 6 each, Walker, Gourlie, Claflin, Tingloff and E. Prout. There were three who made 5, Tupper, Gallagher, and Prescott. Bonney made 4, Curtis, Carlson and Bates 3 each, Brooks 2, and Howard and Johnson 1 each.

Physical Director H. W. Long is to be congratulated on the success of the meet. He was assisted by the following officials:

Referee,—Dr. E. R. Johnson.

Starter,—T. L. Freeborne of Cambridge.

Timers,—Dr. Maloney, of Quincy, Mr. Smithers of Middleboro, and W. H. Bentley of Quincy.

Judges,—John Hughes and William Jones of Quincy, and E. J. Elliot of Boston.

Announcer,—Daniel Duncan.

Clerk of course,—Karl Tirrell.

Scorer,—J. J. Floyd.

Inspector,—Fred Farquhar and Archie Levange.

There were a corps of assistants.

—It was on Feb. 13, 1778 that John Adams of Quincy sailed for France as commissioner of the United States government, and Feb. 13, 1825, when Quincy received word of the election of John Quincy Adams as President of the United States. These were lucky thirteenths.

NEWS ITEMS ARE WELCOME

First Annual Ball.

Everybody who attended the first annual ball at Music hall Monday night of Quincy lodge, Benovelent and Protective Order of Elks, will want to attend the second next year. It was one of the most successful dancing parties ever held. The attendance was large and handsomely gowned ladies whose costumes contrasted with the somber evening dress of the gentlemen formed a living picture that was beautiful to look upon. Add to this the calcium light effect and the picture is complete.

A large and efficient committee had worked diligently to make the affair a social success in every way, and in this they succeeded. Every little detail that would contribute to the pleasure of the evening was carefully looked after and nothing was wanting.

The hall was very prettily decorated by the New England Decorating Co. Streamers of purple and of red, white and blue were festooned about the hall.

In the center over the platform was a large banner announcing that it was the first annual ball of Quincy lodge.

Beneath this was a large clock dial with the horns of an elk pointing at 11 o'clock. On either side of this there were draped two American flags. Along the front of the platform were a number of potted plants, in the centre of which was a large floral shield upon which were the words "Hello Bill." These words it was explained was the original password of the Elks, and was used during its infancy. The floral decorations were by Derringer of Atlantic. Flags and bunting were also festooned along the front of the balcony.

Quincy was not alone represented, for there were hosts of Elks and ladies from out of town. Cuff's orchestra was at its best and never furnished more entrancing music for dancing. From 8 until 9 o'clock they gave a promenade concert the program including:

March—New England's Finest	Clark
Overture—Felicia	Mittenhal
Concert Waltz—Sylvan Dreams	Hildreth
Piccolo Solo—Selected	H. J. Harding
March—Noodles	Blake

Meanwhile the dancers and guests were arriving, and their wants were looked after by an efficient reception committee consisting of Frederick W. Tirrell, P. E. R., Daniel J. Deasy, E. R., William T. Shea, Benjamin Johnson, James Milne, Eugene C. Hultman, Dr. Fred E. Jones, John W. McAnarney, William J. Coleman, Charles C. Hearn and John Smith.

The invited guests present included Congressman-elect Joseph F. O'Connell, County Commissioner John F. Merrill, Representatives Eugene C. Hultman and Edward J. Sandberg, Chief of Police Frank E. Burrell, Chief Engineer A. L. Litchfield, President Walter E. Piper of the City Council, Postmaster Charles L. Hammond, District Deputy Joseph A. Murphy of Boston, G. E. L. Knight, W. H. McLaughlin of Boston, P. E. R. James H. Walsh of Boston Lodge, E. R. Daniel F. Leham of Boston lodge, James H. Cavanagh, P. E. R. of Everett lodge, James E. Mitchell of the New England Elks, the Exalted Rulers of Brockton, Brookline, Waltham, Everett, Malden, Melrose, Chelsea, Lynn, Salem and Cambridge lodges and members of the press.

The grand march which opened the ball was at 9 o'clock, and was a feature of the evening. Leo J. McMasters was the director of the march and it was executed in a manner that called for rounds of applause, especially as a line of sixteen couples first came down the hall with slow measured step under the colored calcium lights thrown upon them.

The march was led by William R. Thomas, the floor director, and Miss Sadie E. Thomas. Directly behind them came Assistant Floor Director Edward J. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, John W. Walsh and Miss Margaret Walsh, James W. Sweeney and Miss Sweeney, the aids, committee of arrangements, reception committee and guests.

About 150 couples participated in the march which more than encircled the hall.

General dancing was then in order. At 11 o'clock there came a lull in the festivities. The lights were dimmed, and a bright calcium light thrown on the dial over the platform, the hands of which pointed to the hour of 11. The significance is known only to those who have been admitted to the inner circle of the order.

All was hushed during the silent toast save for the slow and measured strokes of a gong which sounded the hour. Then while still in darkness Edward Cuff sang beautifully the "Elks' toast." This over, the lights were again turned on and dancing continued until 2 A. M. when a dreamy waltz ended the first annual.

Those in charge of the floor were:

Floor Director,—William R. Thomas'

Assistant Floor Directors,—Henry L. Kincaide and Edward J. Murphy.

Aids,—Ernest L. Saunders, Thomas J. Dunphy, Dr. Clayton R. Marstin, John W. Walsh, Horace E. Spear, Leo J. McMasters, Edward E. Miller, and James W. Sweeney.

A buffet lunch was served in the annex from 10 o'clock until after midnight. This annex was entirely inadequate for the occasion, and again demonstrated the need of a large banquet hall to be used in connection with parties of this kind.

That the affair was fully up to expectations there can be no doubt, for the word success was on every lip. That it was so, is due in a great measure to the efforts of the committee of arrangements who were: Daniel J. Deasy, E. R., Edmund W. Courtney, Benjamin Johnson, John W. Sweeney, Robert T. Johnson, Henry W. Tirrell, Arthur Murphy, James Jeffrey, Dr. George R. England, Albert A. Murphy, Thomas F. Kane, Albert C. Bruff, Elmer L. Paine, James A. White, Thomas P. Moran, Charles W. Nightingale, Robert J. Williams, Jr., James H. Broughton, Joseph W. Bartlett, Joseph M. Bruce, George T. Magee, George A. Bolster, John F. Walsh and Daniel R. McKay.

Quincy Real Estate.

The following is the recent real estate sales in Quincy.

Herbert T. Whitman et al trustees to City of Quincy.
William G. A. Pattee to Silas M. Foley.
Quincy Quarries Co. to Alexander Falconer.
Abigail N. Davenport et al to Thomas B. Davenport.
Charles C. Barton et al trustees to James E. Wall.
Charles C. Barton et al trustees to Francis H. Wall.
William H. Mears trustee to Leonard D. Garfield.
Albert B. Hall to Sarah Norcross.
Jacob W. Wilbur to David L. Gordon.
John G. Chandler to Commonwealth of Massachusett, $516.
Ellen Jones to Domenico A. Monica, et ux.
Guiseppe Sforza to Jessie L. Webb.
Jessie L. Webb to Antonia Sforza.
Charles C. Barton et al, trustee, to Wilton A. Dunham.
Emma E. Anderson to Alfred Pinel (2).
Thomas Mathaurs to Charles Mathaurs.
Thomas J. Hannon to Bridget Norton.
Bridget Norton to Mary Hannon.
Elisha G. Pierce to Charles L. Shea.
Elizabeth C. Follett to Harry G. Studley.
Wilton A. Dunham to Ellen Newton.
Nathaniel M. Safford to Amanta E. Djerf, $125.
Richard D. Chase to Antonio Hoffer.
Arthur H. Dunham to Jessie W. McEwan.
Guiseppe Paolini to Valentino Di Flavio.
Valentino Di Flavio to Salvatore Capone.

Irish-American Mass Meeting.

The interest of the Irish-Americans of Quincy and vicinity in the freedom of Ireland was shown Feb. 8th at a well attended mass meeting under the auspices of Quincy branch, Irish National League.

The speakers were Richard Hazelton, M. P., from North Galway, Ireland; John O'Callahan, national secretary of the United Irish League; Dr. Dillon, Dr. J. P. Timmins, president of the Boston Central Council, and Rev. John J. Coan, pastor of St. John's church.

On the platform beside the speakers were Peter McConarty, William T. Shea, Dr. John H. Ash, John H. Dinegan, C. E. Matheurs, E. L. Bean, Daniel Desmond, W. J. Parker, M. H. Crehan of Boston, the city editor of the Daily Ledger and others.

President John Cavanagh presided and reviewed the condition of Ireland since 1879, and the continuous work of the Quincy branch for these 27 years. About 1879, famine and emigration reduced the population of Ireland from 9,000,000 to 4,500,000. Ireland found it could do nothing to advance the cause of freedom without the help of America. The Quincy branch was organized in 1879 and had held together ever since, and had rendered considerable aid and encouragement.

Fr. Coan was introduced but spoke briefly because of a cold. He expressed sympathy with the movement, and welcomed the speakers.

Hon. Mr. Hazelton is a gifted young man and his address was frequently applauded. His first complimented the Quincy branch for its support. It had a record of which no other city in America could boast; and something to be proud of. He appealed to all present to join the branch.

The speaker had been in America only four months, but said he was surprised at the sacrifices of American people for Ireland. He admitted that the movement could not have been carried on but for the people of America. They have maintained in parliament pledge bound members.

This cause is the old cause of Parnell, Dillon and others. We are still fighting for home rule; a separate Parliament without interference of England; control of education; the expenditure in Ireland of taxes collected, etc.

We have won many and important reforms in Ireland but will not be satisfied until we have home rule. English rule is a curse. He gave examples of misrule and the ignorance and prejudice of English officials. The oppression of landlords has mostly disappeared, and the conditions of laborers have been improved.

At this point Mr. James Lee contributed a solo so acceptably that he was recalled. He was accompanied by Miss McConarty.

John J. Callahan, the next speaker, is attached to the Boston Globe. He was proud that he was an Irish-American, not an Anglo-American. There was no better type of Americans than those of Irish blood. He complimented Mr. Cavanagh on his long service, and was pleased to see Fr. Coan on the platform. There was a duty beyond this meeting, and that was to help along financially. There is today a majority of 150 on the Liberal side in Parliament, and they will be watched to see that promises are redeemed.

It is expected a measure favorable to Ireland will be reported in Parliament, and it should be adopted. Money is needed to sustain Ireland members in London. Let all rally around such men as Mr. Cavanagh.

Dr. Dillon was surprised there was no greater interest manifested in Ireland by the Hibernians, and querried why. Must all expect to get something for their dollar. Every dollar contributed for Ireland is well spend for the cause.

Dr. J. P. Timmins said he had proof of the progress in Ireland at his last visit, and felt that he had sufficient return for every dollar contributed. He also was surprised at the attitude of Hibernians. By helping, we lift ourselves as well as Ireland. Today there were but few evictions. Ireland, however, needs financial assistance.

Mr. McConarty contributed piano solos while papers were passed for subscriptions. About $100 was raised.

Martin V. B. Minchin.

After an illness of only four or five days of pneumonia, Mr. Martin V. B. Minchin passed away at his home on Middle street, Braintree, Sunday night. Undoubtedly his illness and death were due to having the severe storm, Feb. 5, having to attend to his regular duties as crossing tender at Quincy.

Mr. Minchin was born in Braintree, May 18, 1842, and was a son of John H. and Clarissa B. (Penniman) Minchin, and has made the old town his home nearly all his life.

July 3, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Julia A. Huff, at South Weymouth by the Rev. Elmer Hewitt of the Universalist church. To them was born one son Martin Alonzo Minchin, who is very popular as superintendent of the Braintree post office.

The deceased served in the Civil war, and was an active member of Paul Revere Post 88, of Quincy, where he will be greatly missed. His brother John G. Minchin of Braintree is also a member of Post 88.

His war service was in the 3d Massachusetts Heavy Artillery in Co. F.

Besides a devoted wife, a son, daughter-in-law and a grandson, Arthur Minchin, he leaves four sisters and a brother,—Mrs. Clara N. Howe, John G. Minchin, Mrs. Alfred Southworth and Mrs. Will Watson Mayhew of Braintree, and Mrs. Thomas Sutton of Needham.

Mr. Minchin in his younger days was employed at A. S. Morrison's mill in Braintree but for nearly twenty years has been employed by the Old Colony Railroad and later the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. as gateman at the Water street crossing at Quincy Adams.

He was always to be depended upon, always there even if he had to walk the two miles in the toughest storms. Few, if any, accidents occurred at the Water street crossing. His eyes were always on duty, looking out for the safety of the public, and he will be missed.

Funeral services were held at his late home, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Frederick R. Griffiin of All Souls' church officiating.

Lenten Services.

Rectors from Boston, Brookline and Cambridge will assist at the Wednesday evening meetings during Lent at Christ church, Rev. W. E. Gardner having secured the following:

Rt. Rev. Thomas Jaggar, St. Paul's Boston.

Rev. John McGaw Foster, Church of the Messiah, Boston.

Rev. Daniel Dulaney Addison, All Saints Church, Brookline.

Rev. E. S. Drown, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Rev. George Hodges, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Rev. Harry Perkins, Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.

Household Reciepts.

Omelette Souffle. Separate the yolks from the whites of six eggs, add to the former sugar to taste, about five ounces; one dessertspoonful of rice-flour, and flavor with lemon juice, vanilla or orange flower water, stirring up these ingredients together. Whip the white of the eggs, mix them lightly with the batter, and put the batter into a small frying-pan. As soon as it begins to bubble pour the batter into it, and set the pan over a bright, but gentle fire; when the omelette is set, turn the edges over to make it an oval shape, and slip it on to a silver dish, which has been previously well buttered. Put it in the oven, and bake from twelve to fifteen minutes; sprinkle finely powdered sugar over the souffle, and serve it immediately.

Fruit Gelatin. One box of gelatin, one cupful of sugar, one-quarter pound of chopped dates, one-quarter pound of chopped figs, one-half pint of cold water, one quart of boiling water, juice of two lemons. Cover the gelatin with cold water, let soak for half an hour, add the sugar and then the boiling water and lemon juice. Put the dates and figs into a bowl and add gradually the liquid. When well mixed turn into the moulds and stand aside to harden. This may be served plain or with whipped cream. It may also be changed or modified by adding chopped nuts, as pecan nuts, English walnuts or almonds, in proportion of one cupful of finely chopped nuts to the receipt given.

Sweet Potato Croquettes. Mash some boiled sweet potatoes, season them highly with salt and pepper, and add to every pint of the vegetable one egg yolk and a very small piece of butter. Form into croquettes, roll each in egg and breadcrumbs and fry in deep fat.

Hot Rusks. One cupful of sweet milk, one-half cupful of butter, one cupful sugar, two eggs, one-half cake of compressed yeast. Make a stiff batter by adding a little flour to the above ingredients, stand in a warm place to rise; when very light work in enough flour to make a rather soft dough, and stand in a warm place to rise again. Mould into rolls when light and set in pans to rise, until twice their size, then rub over the tops with sugar and milk, sprinkle lightly with cinnamon and bake.

Debt Reduced.

The postponed annual meeting of the Wollaston Yacht club was held at the club house, Wollaston beach, Monday evening and was well attended.

The reports of the various officers were very encouraging. That of the secretary showed that the present active membership was 163, which is quite an increase over last year.

The report of the treasurer was very gratifying. This report showed that during the year $800 had been paid on the first mortgage, and $170 of the bonds of the club had been retired. All bills against the club had been paid so that they start the new year with a clean sheet and a balance in the treasury of $35.66.

A communication was received from Commodore Sawyer of the Squantum Yacht Club inviting the members of the Wollaston club to participate in a series of indoor sports at pool, billiards, bowling and whist at the winter quarters of the Squantum club on Feb. 25. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

These officers were elected.

Commodore,—William M. Chase.

Vice Commodore,—Dr. Frank E. Dawes.

Secretary,—George H. Stebbins.

Treasurer,—Walter H. Nichols.

Member of the executive committee for three years,—J. Francis Merrill.

The minor committees will be appointed at a later date.

—Figures furnished from the Japanese bureau of statistics show that there is about one divorce in that country to six marriages annually. The report also states that divorces are more frequent in the months from October to April when climatic conditions put a partial end to out-of-doors labor.

Anecdotes.

There was a piece of cold pudding on the lunch table, and mamma divided it between Willie and Elsie. Willie looked at his pudding—then at his mother's empty plate.

"Mamma," he said, earnestly, "I can't enjoy my pudding when you haven't any. Take Elsie's."

American Host—It seems to me rather a singular fact that in all your conversations you have never mentioned Goethe.

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"Harry," said Mrs. Tredway to her husband at the breakfast table, "I am quite out of money, and I want to spend the day shopping. Let me have sixty cents.

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"Yes, Josiah," she replied. "Why do you ask?"

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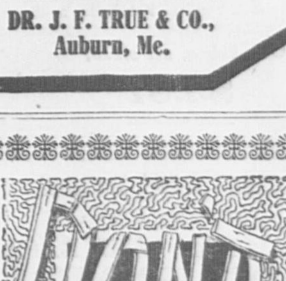

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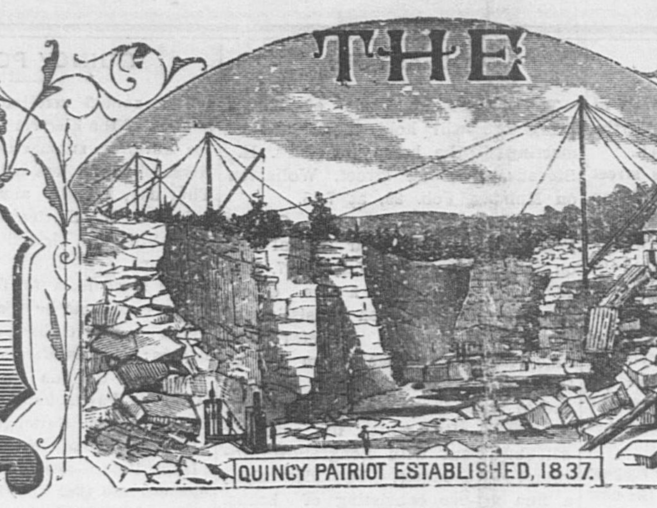

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Total Liabilities (including re-insurance),	62,772 84
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$113,843 45
Contingent Assets,	119,546.60
Total Available Assets,	296,162.89
Gain in Surplus,	3,973 72

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Deposit Notes - - - -	672,889.80
Available Assets - - - -	1,143,491.10
Total Liabilities - - - -	353,913.63
Cash Surplus - - - -	116,687.67

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Pale is the February sky,
  And brief the mid-day's sunny hours;
The wind-swept forest seems to sigh
  For the sweet time of leaves and flowers.

Yet has no month a prouder day,
  Not even when the summer broods
O'er meadows in their fresh array,
  Or autumn tints the glowing woods.

For this chill season now again
  Brings in its annual round, the morn
When, greatest of the sons of men,
  Our glorious Washington was born.

Lo, where, beneath an icy shield,
  Calmly the mighty Hudson flows!
By snowclad fell and green field
  Broadening the lordly river goes.

The wildest storm that sweeps through space
  And rends the oak with sudden force,
Can raise no ripple on his face,
  Or slacken his majestic course.

Thus 'mid the wreck of thrones, shall live,
  Unmarred, undimmed, our hero's fame,
And years, succeeding years shall give
  Increase of honors to his name.

Miscellany.

SADIE.

Sadie had had a long tramp when at dusk she turned toward home. She was tired, for this was Friday, and such tramps had been kept up since Saturday of last week, when she had been told at Campbell's that her services were no longer needed.

That she had been summarily dismissed was hard lines, for she had always done her best, not throwing everything aside when six o'clock whistle sounded, as Mamie Magill told her she had a right to do, but keeping on till she came to a good leaving-off place, never scrimping her work and always taking an interest in it.

Never before last week had she been curt with Miss Gladys Campbell, who had a habit of calling in the carriage for her father, and if he were not ready, of going into the work-room and admiring the skill of the girls. The girls sometimes felt that she came there in order to display her fine raiment. At least, that was what Mamie Magill said, though Mamie was fond of dress herself, and copied some of the garments worn by the daughter of her employer.

But last week it had really been too much. Miss Gladys had arrived in festive array, bound for some reception or other, and lifting her rustling skirts discovered that one of her tiny patent leather boots had come unfastened. Mamie Magill had already impressed it upon the girls that Miss Campbell was the most arrogant and supercilious of creatures, and that day the criticism seemed not unfair. For Miss Gladys turned to Sadie and asked her to retie her shoe. The blood rushed to Sadie's face, and she kept on with her work.

"I asked you if you would please tie my shoe." Miss Gladys repeated.

"I heard you," replied Sadie, without turning her head. Mamie Magill nudged her and giggled.

"I beg your pardon," Miss Gladys said, and left the room.

Mamie Magill burst out laughing. "You served her right, Sadie," she said.

Sadie was not feeling well that day, and at brakfast her mother had been more than usual complaining, so when Miss Gladys added a little to what she was already bearing, her hands took to trembling to that degree that she spoiled a piece of work. This according to the rules of the place, meant a fine.

"You can blame Gladys Campbell for it," Mamie Magill said, "and I wouldn't pay the fine."

Sadie saw her employer and told him that she had been interrupted, hence the spoiling of her work.

"You mean my daughter interrupted you?" he asked.

"I am not a dressing maid," she said hotly. "I refuse to pay the fine."

"It is one of the rules," he replied, "the rule cannot be broken."

"I refuse to pay the fine," she repeated.

When Saturday came she was discharged for refusing to abide by the rule of being fined for spoiling work.

She could not hope for employment in other establishment s where similar rules were in force. And there was her helpless mother to look after! For her mother was always complaining of being sick, and did not like to be bothered by ways and means.

Yet Sadie felt courageous on Sunday, especially, out in the cemetery where her father lay and where she went every week to train the flowers on his grave.

She was courageous Monday and Tuesday, going out each morning as though to work, when in fact she went from place to place seeking employment and finding none. Four days, and no propect of anything to do. She was worn out with trapesing from one end of the city to the other She did notrest even at night, for her mother knew that at Campbell's they were doing over-work till ten o'clock at night. Sadie would come in to supper, then go out and walk about till ten o'clock rang out, when when she would go back home and toss on her bed, anxious for the time to get up.

Then Friday came. She went through the day as she had gone through the other days of the week, but a wild look was in her eyes. Tomorrow she must tell her mother last week's wages had kept them going this week, but tomorrow nothing would be coming to her.

Today she grew desperate. She had nothing for which she could get money.

Hold! There was her father's silver watch! She took it from the string that suspended it around her neck under her dress—it was so old and the big girls would have laughed at it had she exposed it. It was all she had that had once been his—poor father who died five years ago, thinking so much of mother's "ailment" he had no time to think of his own. Could she part with the watch? Father had been so much to her.

But the watch must go; it would tide them over a few days, and maybe she would get something to do by the time the money obtained for it was used up. Though she could not sell the watch just then, she went past jewelry shop after jewelry shop and failed to go in and try to dispose of her treasured possession.

"Wait till tonight," she said, look-down at the time-piece, "wait till tonight."

So she took to by-streets where were no jewelers' shops to tempt her, and got through the day till the falling shadows told her she must make her way toward home. She was near the house when a whistle shrieked; it was six o'cuock and the hands at the various factories were dismissed for the day.

She quickened her steps—she did not wish any of her former associates to come along laughing and jesting, independent of the world so long as they had employment, and see her a thrown aside atom, a stranded toiler. But she was too late, for her name suddenly rang out, and there was Mamie Magill.

Mamie had on a very smart hat, perched at an alarming angle on her head, and the coat she wore was aggressively fresh in its tailoring.

"Why, Sadie," she cried, who'd have thought of seeing you? Nothing to do yet? You can blame Gladys Campbell for that. What do you think of my hat and coat? I'll stop in and see you some supper hour—we don't have to get to work till eight o'clock," and ran off to join a friend.

Sadie went on slowly. The meeting had not helped her; all the more did she see the difference between herself and the girls who had work to do, and she felt shabby beside Mamie's new splendor.

And the daughter of her former employer had brought her to this, a girl no older than herself and who had tried to make her perform a menial service! Her eyes brightened. And what did Gladys Cambell care!

But she must hasten; her mother must not think her behind the hour she used to reach home when she was working.

The kettle was boiling when she opened the familiar door. Her mother was sighing in a padded rocking-chair under a flaring lamp an open book on the table beside her.

"Of course you're late," she said. "I'm nobody to think about."

"Is your back worse?" Sadie asked.

"My back's all right," snapped the owner of many complaints. "It's my side. It feels like a knife going through. And as for my feet!" words failed her.

Sadie got the supper ready. But she could eat nothing.

"I never saw anybody like you," her mother suddenly said. "You are enough to take my appetite. Look how pale you are! Don't get sick, or I don't know what I'll do—who'd take care of me? Why-don't you talk? Here I am day after day alone while you are having a good time with your friends at Campbell's, and yet when you do come home you sit like a mute. And even at night now I am alone, while you go off to work and with lots of company."

Sadie rose. Somehow or other it was more difficult to listen to her mother this evening than usual.

Sadie went out. She must dispose of the watch. She found a shop open and went in. The jeweler told her that the battered thing was of no use to him except as old silver, and offered her two dollars for it. She was about to accept the sum, when she suddenly cried out that, oh, she could not, she could not, and rushed from the place.

By this time the streets were filling; young women with young men on their way to places of amusement, carriages rattled along, crowded cars were going by. Sadie felt there was no place for her in this cheerful life—she must tell her mother the truth, be scolded, and there would be no money for food. And Gladys Campbell was responsible for it all! Yes, tomorrow would be early enough to part with the watch, tonight it seemed to be the only friend she had in the world.

In the meantime, Mamie Magill, perhaps touched by the loneliness of her one-time fellow-worker, thought she might as well call on Sadie.

Finding Sadie not at home, she spoke to her mother, and the truth came out.

Mamie, telling her story, suddenly saw the woman grasp the arms of her chair tightly, while a strange look came into her face.

"I must go," said Mamie, fearful that her hostess was about to be ill, and went off.

Sadie's mother paid no attention to her bright novel. She sat there, staring straight before her, that strange look in her face.

And out in the night Sadie was going through the streets, feeling that everything had come to an end for her. And one little act of a rich girl had brought her to this condition!

Her thought flew to the daughter of her late employer. That girl was in a happy home surrounded by luxuries, while here was another girl brought to the verge of dispair through an insolent affront of the rich one. Her heart hardened; she would have said that she would do anything to injure that girl. She looked down at the watch in her hand, the one thing she possessed which had belonged to the only creature in the world who had ever thought of her—for in a flash she realized that her mother had cared little for her. And Gladys Campbell had made her thus understand her mother! And her father's watch must go!

Bitterer and bitterer she became, till at last she felt that she must get near the girl who had wronged her so much, maybe find a chance to upbraid her. She knew where she lived, far up town among the freshness of almost suburban life, and there she went and stood before the house. Behind those dark windows what splendor reposed! Dark? Yes, not a window shone with a light back of it. Strange! Just then a clock sounded through the stillness. She counted twelve strokes. Midnight! Had she been away fom home so long?—and what would her mother say? And she had passed the hours in what a manner! She raised her clenched hand and shook it at the tall house.

Then she started. For there was a light in a lower window. It grew and increased. She knew the meaning of it. She laughed shrilly. Here was her revenge. The street was deserted, no one saw what she saw, there was no one to give warning. That girl in her bed would wake in awful fright and shriek, and maybe there would be none to help her. The horror of it!—all the luxury in the world was as nothing beside it. And the girl was young, her whole life lay before her filled with the beauty of ease. And to die thus! No, no, it must not be!

"Fire!" she cried. Again and again her voice rang out. "Fire! Fire!" windows were raised.

"Fire! Fire!"

Then she was at the door battering against it with the hand that held her father's watch.

"Fire! Fire!"

People were around her, a crowd seemed to come from all directions at once. Some one pulled her away, as a fire apparatus dashed up, the light in that lower window, now in a window above it, rising, rising, pink, scarlet, dreadful. The door opened, a man staggered from the house.

"My child!" He clasped his hands. "My child!"

Sadie knew the father made a frantic attempt to re-enter the house which in her eyes was a furnace of awful glow, but she sprang past him and was inside.

Crackling, smoke, roar! She gained the stairs, mounted, her feet stinging. On an upper landing she paused amid the vapor, for a bright red snake of fire was crawling up to her waist. She tore at her skirt and wrung out the flame as though it had been water. Then on, on, pounding at door after door, at last to hear a feeble cry, it was the voice of the one she sought. She struck at the wood back of which she heard it.

"Unlock the door!" she called. There was no reply. A heavy hall chair was at hand. She raised it as though it were a feather and let it descend upon the panel. Again and again, and then the wood yielded, and there was the girl she looked for huddled in a corner, crying, "Save me! Save me!"

Then she saw Sadie.

"You!" she gasped. "Oh, forgive me! I was so wicked—my father has made me see that."

But Sadie had torn a blanket from the bed and thrown it over her, and had the girl in her arms. Out of the room to the stairs, which were now a seething mass. But she did not stop; on, on, amid cinders and acrid fumes, until she gained the hall, the door. Then everything slipped from her, and the world was gone.

What pain to hear voices again after a blissful silence!

"My watch!" she said. "My watch!"

Some one's lips were near her ear.

"It is in your hand," said a voice, "my friend."

Sadie opened her eyes. She was lying on a narrow, cool bed; she knew she was in a hospital. She looked at her hand, cruelly scorched and bloody, but the watch was there, she had never let go of it.

"You brave girl," said the voice of the daughter of her old employer, "you dear girl!"

Sadie closed her eyes, she was so tired. But another voice roused her.

"Daughter!"

"Mother!" she cried out. "Mother!"

"Sadie," said her mother's voice, "I never realized till tonight all your sacrifices for me, your father's sacrifices for me. My child, live that I may show you that I am your mother. Live!"

"Live!" repeated a third voice, that she knew. "Of course she will live. My girl, you are a heroine. You will be well in a little while, the doctor says so. If I had only known what your mother has told me! But we want you back at our place, we cannot do without you now."

Her old employer had her by the smirched and wounded hand that held fast the old silver watched that had been her father's and stooped and pressed his lips to it as though it were the fair white hand of the grandest lady of the land.—Robert C. V. Meyers.

Irregular Habits.

The great majority of children sleep when and where they can. There is no particular bedtime or nap hour. They eat irregularly any thing that comes to hand. Bathing is negligently performed. If they are sensitive to cold, the cause of this sensitiveness—usually an unhealthy skin or lack of hemoglobin in the blood—is not sought and treated, but the child kept close in the hot, stuffy house, and loaded down with clothes debarred from outdoor exercise in contact with the life-giving air.—Medical Brief.

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For the Patriot.

NEW YORK IDEAS.

They had been married about six months and had been boarding at home for the time, not with any idea of continuing such an arrangement long, but in order to have an opportunity to select their home, and to furnish it with sufficient deliberation to be sure of making wise selections. They had little capital for their start, but excellent prospects, and the girl wife meant that every penny of their expenditure should be put into things that would be good enough to use a few years hence "When Will was ready to build" the permanent home that they were looking forward to owning

A Cottage Home.

They secured a small cottage which had been moved to make way for a more pretentious structure, and congratulated themselves that since it was in such shape that it had to be completely done over inside and out, they could have the coloring to suit their own taste.

Gray Wreathed Shingles.

The wide sloping roof was shingled and time and weather had turned these a beautiful silvery gray, so the lower part was painted a tint that nearly matched, while the window trimmings and doors and the pillars of the broad porch were done in a dark, quiet green.

Interior Colorings.

As the house was detached with a good half acre of ground about it, there was ample light in all its rooms, while as there were only four of these on either floor they were all corner rooms and had windows in two directions.

A Spacious Effect Secured.

It was decided to tint the walls all alike, in order to secure an air of spaciousnss for their small domicile, and a soft light yellow with a little brown in it was the color selected. The floors were old, so these were completely covered with Crex, the artistic grass carpet that Mrs. Newlywed knew would outwear many times any other floor covering, and a soft green was selected. This carried out her scheme of uniform coloring, and was easily kept clean and sanitary while the combined effect of the colorings was charming, giving a most artistic background for her other furnishings.

Window Draperies.

A bolt of simple drapery muslin was made into straight draw curtains for all the windows, and dark green shades were bought for use when it was desired to shut out the light, though these were seldom lowered. For the living room, and dining room they bought the necessary pieces of of furniture in dark stained wood, in simple handmade styles, testing every chair by sitting in it to find whether it was what a chair ought to be—thoroughly comfortable and adding loose cushions for seats and backs that could be taken out doors to beaten, brushed and sunned. The dining chairs had rush seats in their dark frames, and a simple side table took the place of the sideboard, which they planned to buy later.

Table Furnishings.

The table furnishings Mrs. Newlywed knew would eat up too large a proportion of their capital unless she watched every item with the utmost care, yet she wanted to have these nice enough for any future use as well as suitable for their present needs. Blue and white she considered the best basis to build on, so she bought just enough of the famous "Onion Pattern," in the imitation that only an expert can tell from the real. This was what is known as "Open Stock" so that she could buy in half dozens or in odd pieces as she needed them the furnishings of her china closet. But the rest of the story must come later since space is exhausted.

Eleanor Francis.

CARRYING MONEY.

"Did you notice," said a man to a friend with whom he was dining, "that young fellow at the next table who just left? He reminded me of the difference there is in people when it comes to carrying money. That youth had a roll of bills as big as his arm, and he wanted everbody to see them. They were mostly ones and fives. His check was forty cents, but he paid with a five. Then when he ordered a cigar out came the accumulation of a lifetime again, and he handed the waiter another five. If he had his shoes shined he'll break a five dollar bill and keep on until he has nothing but ones and twos. He likes to give folks the impression that his capital is enormous, although it isn't, judging from his appearance. Then there's the man who always has $500 or $600 in his pocket, but it's in an inside pocket and it's in big denominations—fifties and hundreds. He seldom shows any real money. He has small bills handy for ordinary use, but he doesn't mean to be caught. If there's an argument with a bet in it he can put up on the spot. And a good many men don't carry enough money to scrape through the day. You'll find millionaires who have to turn themselves inside out to settle for a car fare. Some lug what I call rheumatism money in every pocket. It's so twisted and deformed and out of shape that you can't count it unless you smooth it over with a hot flatiron. Others fold their money neatly. There are all kinds, but as a rule the chap who pulls out a bloated collection of dollar bills is carrying every penny he has in the world, and a good deal more than he'll have many hours unless he is careful.—Providence Journal.

For the Patriot.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Washington, Feb. 16, 1907.

Washington society as a quasi organization is doubtless unique in certain features, but its analogue is found in every capital and every village in this and other countries. To the people outside of the Capitol "Washington society" is a synonym for official society and is generally thought to include the families of Senators, representatives and Members of the Diplomatic corps liberally sprinkled with Pittsburg, New York and Western millionaires. As a matter of fact this definition is altogether wrong and "society" here has as many grades, distinctions and exclusions in the official set as other cities make between trades people, "old families" brewers and the like. For example the Senate affords candidates for all the social sets in the city. There are rich Senators like Keane of New Jersey, Elkins of West Virginia, Dryden, and Crane who have no social relations with the obscure members of the Senate from the western or southern states. They live in palatial houses, maintain huge establishments and feel privileged to ignore the Senatorial families living in hotels and boarding houses, just as the families living in hotels look coldly on the less fortunate ones who just for the sake of economy live in boarding houses, or small houses on obscure streets. All, of course are admitted to the White House and invited to the receptions and musicals there but there is no social equality among them and the small Senator who goes home and regulates society in his own town has probably never been admitted to the house of the "elect" in Washington.

Representatives are supposed to be a grade below the Senatorial circle and there is the nicest obligations of precedence to be observed when the wife of a member accompanies the wife of a Senator to a White House function. There are to be sure certain families of Members of the lower house admitted to the sacred precincts of the Senatorial set, notably Mrs. Longworth who is endeavoring with no great success, to play the democratic part of a mere Member's wife. Every Tuesday she receives all those who call upon her, all of the other members wives being accorded this privilege but her cordiality is finely adjusted to the social position of the callers. Two members wives have been telling me of their reception there Their names were announced and when Mrs. Longworth had finished an animated conversation with some girls of her own set she languidly recognized them. They are both clever, well dressed women but they have not "penetrated" and Mrs. Longworth knew it. She shook hands with them the expression of her face saying plainly, "What are you doing here, and what have I ever done to be obliged to endure this!" As they seemed inclined to linger she abruptly broke forth with, "Do you want some tea?" By this she perhaps thought to acquit herself but still they lingered for the amusement of watching her dilemma. They say her embarrassment was touching. She drew off her long gloves and twisted them about her bare arms, then she unfolded them and smoothed them out. Then she wrung them up again and blew into them and otherwise demonstrated not only by manners but by expression her impatience with the democratic role she was obliged to play. There are others too in the Congressional set whose admission to more exclusive circles makes them rudely intolerant of the mob of the "unrecognized."

Then there are the "climbers" the bold pushing ones who go everywhere that the doors are open partaking of the refreshments and forcing conversation with the lions, and lionesses and the timid ones who creep in and flee past the footmen as though in fear of being thrown out in the street. To be sure Washington society is a rather chaotic organization. The entree and the exit are wide. The leaders of one season are forgotten by the next, persistent families of tradesmen and grandfatherless ones sometimes achieve distinction in a smart set while others equipped with money, education, refinement and environment linger outside the portals. To the latter however there is always the "uplift set."

Among this resident set there are a number of millionaires, many who have at some remote period held official position here and several distinguished in a literary and scientific way but there are also those who are without wealth or any distinction but that of gentle birth, good manners and wholesome traditions. Not a few of them are in the Departments even and there are women welcomed to the best of these homes who are earning their living at a desk. But of this set outsiders hear nothing. The newspapers as a rule have notices and pictures only of those who are in the "rich and smart set" and since this is also mixed up with the official and Diplomatic set it is easy to suppose this is the only one there is.

Adams.

Escaped by a Word.

When a soldier is confined in the guard-room for an offense, a written copy of the crime is invariably handed to the commander of the guard. The other day a non-commissioned officer and a party of men were told off for a certain fatigue. The corporal having given an order, one of the men seemed disinclined to obey, when, after having rebuked him sharply, he shouted in angry tones. "It's a good job for you, me lad, that I can't spell insubordination or I'd shov you in the 'clink' (guard-room) sharp."

Ladies—No home is complete without The Quincy Patriot. Have your husband order The Patriot delivered weekly at your residence.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907.

Contributors' Banquet.

It was a large gathering of representative Quincy gentlemen which gathered at the annual contributors' banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association on Monday evening, when ex-Gov. Long, recently Secretary of the Navy, was the honored guest and principal speaker.

From 6 to 7 there was a very informal reception in the parlors. There was no receiving line, but Governor Long and other guests moved about among the men and everywhere received the glad hand.

The banquet, a hot roast turkey dinner, was served in Association hall which was nearly filled. The hall was prettily decorated with large flags and festoons of red crepe paper. A narrow strip of red paper was also run lengthwise of the tables in the centre, and the tables were illuminated with candelabra and colored lights. The decorations were by Miss Lillie Taber and Mrs. Dyer.

The Association Mandolin and Guitar club furnished music during the evening and the following ladies of the Auxiliary acted as waiters: Mrs. C. W. Guy, Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Mrs. G. E. Hatch, Mrs. Charles Hayden, Mrs. J. A. Sedgwick, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. E. R. Johnson, Mrs. Alexander Clark, Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Mrs. A. H. Gilson, Miss Amy Newcomb, Miss Ella Perkins, Mrs. Samuel Oxford, Mrs. C. F. Derby and Mrs. McLaughlin. Mrs. A. G. Coffin was chairman of the supper committee, ably assisted by Mrs. Myers the president.

President Chase presided at the post prandial exercises and welcomed all. He was pleased to see so many interested in the Y. M. C. A. All were working for a worthy object—man.

Ralph C. Goodwin the first speaker, spoke a tribute for General Secretary Gay and told several stories. He said business men were now contributing largely for the support of the Y. M. C. A. and told why. He reviewed the work in physical education, religious activity, railroad Y. M. C. A. and in army and navy. The great problem of today he said was the boy. The Y. M. C. A. is not only at work in the cities but in the small towns. Great work was also being done in industrial education.

Gov. Long was enthusiastically received when introduced. Everyone stood and applauded and applauded again. After thanks and a story or two, he said citizens of Quincy could do nothing better than to rally to hear about the work of the Y. M. C. A. and assist. He recognized that good work was being done.

There is a good deal in a name, he said. The Y. M. C. A. first represented association, and there was always power and push in a body of men, even though small in numbers. Young men accomplish the most, and ages of great men were cited in support.

In gatherings like this we think of the Jesus, the young man. The precepts of Jesus are the very pinnacle of our faith, but how utterly we fail to practice them. We have never realized as we should the political teachings of Christ. The best in modern times come from teachings of Jesus Christ.

The great movement for the church, against slavery, against intemperance, for immigration, etc., are all expressions of the teachings of Jesus.

The Y. M. C. A. is a force Quincy should welcome. It leads to elevation of the city. It is a glorious warfare we are fighting now over social questions; against intemperance, against immoral life, in favor of labor, etc. Some years ago the people of this country contributed money for foreign missions; shall we hesitate now when so many are coming to these shores to be our own missionaries. We are no longer old New England. We may lose something of the old, but think of what the world is gaining.

Quincy is a very different city from 60 years ago. Today it is a busy hive of industry. You should bring to bear all good influences like the Y. M. C. A. that you can. The individual also has his place and his work in a city with so much of promises—Applause.

At the head table on the platform were President R. D. Chase; ex-Governor John D. Long; R. M. Armstrong, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Ralph C. Goodwin of the State Board, Rev. E. D. Webber and Theophilus King.

The blessing was asked by Rev. Mr. Webber and was a model in its way.

Theophilus King spoke of the boy and his future, treating him as raw material. The Y. M. C. A. is doing its best work with boys. Teach them the richness which is theirs in character, love and righteous endeavor. It is not to be found in money.

Secretary Gay read a letter of regret from Mayor Thompson, and then reviewed the work of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. the past year. The budget for the year was $10,000, of which members would pay $4,000, the dormitories would net $2,000, and $4,000 must be raised among friends.

State Secretary Armstrong, the last speaker, would like to see the mortgage of $15,000 cancelled that the $700 for interest might be put into the work. He believed Quincy Y. M. C. A. was doing good work and going ahead, and that it had a splendid future.

Buffet Lunch.

The "Church social" at Bethany church Wednesday evening was an exceptionally enjoyable occasion. It was in charge of the deacons of the church and their wives, the deaconesses, the pastor, clerk and treasurer and their wives.

A buffet lunch was the novelty, and it "took" well. It could not have been otherwise with tables loaded with such viands as these: Bisque glace, chicken and ham sandwiches, gelatine fruit puddings, charlotte russe, jellies, Spanish cream, fruit salads, tapioca cream, Chinese pudding, with a generous supply of whipped cream, delicious cake in great variety, pickles, tea and coffee.

That everybody might personally know everybody there was a generous supply of cards with blanks for the name, address and business of a person, which he was expected to exchange with all strangers. As some collected 25 to 50 cards from others it will be seen that everybody got acquainted.

Then there was a spelling match between 12 young men and 12 young ladies with unusual rules which made lots of sport.

A few young ladies had small barrels in which the guests of the evening might contribute toward the expenses, which they did freely.

—Beverly is to have a valuation book the first it has had since it has been a city. Mayor Dow recommended its printing in his inaugural address, and an order for the publishing was passed by the common council Thursday evening, and will probably be passed in concurrence by the aldermen at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

CITY BRIEFS.

February has certainly been a cold, stormy month.

The Makaria Fraternity has contributed $10 to the Hale endowment fund.

Eugene Bonney of Quincy was last week elected one of the directors of the Edward T. Harrington Co. of Boston.

E. Landis Snyder, teacher of music in the public schools, is confined to his home on Hancock street with an attack of the grip.

Stanley Sherman of the Quincy association is one of the speakers at the Y. M. C. A. boys' conference at Lowell this week.

Rev. E. W. Hunt will preach on Sunday morning the second of a series of sermons on "Main roads of the world's religious progress.

Samuel D. Thompson, a popular teacher at the Quincy High school since 1902, has tendered his resignation to accept a position in New York.

Although the Quincy Tennis club dance at Music hall is yet two weeks off, there are many subscribers and a large and pretty party is anticipated.

Dr. J. F. Welch has been elected a member of the board of investment of the Quincy Savings Bank, to succeed the late Edwin W. Marsh.

An open billiard tournament is to be held by the Granite City club. The club is also to hold a duplicate whist tournament to commence next Monday evening.

Regular meeting of Woman's Alliance will be held at the chapel on Monday P. M., Feb. 25. Speaker Mrs. Elizabeth Tappan of Brookline, on Liberal Religion in France.

The Quincy New System Wet Wash Company has been incorporated under Massachusetts laws with Annie M. Angell, Albert W. Smith and James M. Noulaney as promoters.

The Intermediate basket ball team of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. was again successful on Saturday afternoon in defeating the Boston Y. M. C. A. team in its own gym by the score of 57 to 44.

Joseph A. Sedgwick of Goffe street attended on Saturday evening the second annual reunion of his law class at the Boston Y. M. C. A., the class of 1905, and was one of the speakers.

R. L. Rossman of Hudson, N. Y., was the guest over Sunday of Physical Director Long of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Rossman won second place in the high jump at the B. A. A. meet in Boston last week.

Miss E. B. Collins has gone on a ten days' trip to New York, where she will purchase her novelties for the coming season and on her return will be accompanied by her French milliner, Madame Benoit.

It will be good news to depositors of the Quincy Savings Bank to learn that dividends at the rate of four per cent. will be restored, the trustees having voted to pay a semi-annual dividend of two per cent. April 1.

The expenditures of the city for the month of January were $30,315.79 on account of 1907 and $17,087.15 on account of 1906. There are outstanding temporary loans on account of 1906 amounting to $197,000.00.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, Feb. 28, at three o'clock in the Quincy Women's club house, 148 Goffe street. All women interested cordially invited to attend.

The Conference of Charity Workers will meet Tuesday, Feb. 26, at eleven o'clock in the Quincy Women's club house, Goffe street. A cordial invitation to all persons interested in philanthropic work.

There was a rumor about City Square Wednesday evening that several had been killed in a railroad accident at Braintree. Although there was a bad accident the rumor of persons being killed proved to be untrue.

Mrs Fred W. Austin of Chestnut street received the sad news Tuesday of the death of her father at Ossipee, N. H. He had been in poor health several months. The burial was at Dover.

About fifty young men and women of Christ church went to Charlestown on Monday evening and gave, before the sailors of the Sailors' Haven, one of the popular Monday evening concerts. Over four hundred sailors listened to the program.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Stetson left Hampton terrace, Augusta, Georgia, on Friday for Sammerville. They report sunny skies and mild weather since leaving home, and are having a most delightful time playing golf and enjoying the social life of the hotel.

Beginning about March 1, the post office department will place on sale one cent stamps in book form containing 24 one cent stamps in four sheets of six stamps each, interleaved with paraffin paper and bound like the two cent stamps. Price 25 cents per book.

Miss Addie J. Park of Butler road who was at Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the earthquake returned to Quincy Monday evening in good health. She extended her trip to Cuba and New Orleans and had many pleasant experiences, as well as the terrors of the earthquake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Faxon and children, Mary and Henry, of Quincy and Mrs. Ellsworth of Savin Hill, left Tuesday for New York, from which port they sailed on Wednesday for Holland. They will make a six-weeks' tour of the continent returning about the first of May by way of Naples.

There are 96 representatives of commercial clubs of Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis in the party of which Harry L. Rice is a member which left New York on Monday for the Isthmus of Panama and the West Indies.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Monday by the X Y Z club. Light refreshments were served and games were played during the evening. Among those present were Stella Lane, Margerie Carey, Christine Hall, Isabel Craig, Margarite Hill, Anna Lang, Mary Hayden, Delia Elcock, Louise Talbot and Viola MacDonald.

There was a large attendance Sunday morning at the patriotic service held by the Sunday school of the First church. Charles H. Johnson, the superintendent, gave an interesting talk on the life of George Washington, which was greatly enjoyed. The talk was illustrated by war songs by the children of the Sunday school, the solos being sung by Mrs. Henry Tirrell.

Word was received at the police station Wednesday night that a man had been arrested by officers of station 1, Boston, having in his possession a quantity of brass castings which it was thought might have been stolen from the Fore River. Inspector McKay went in town on Thursday with a representative of the Fore River Co. to see if the castings could be identified.

The telephone poles along Hancock street are being painted.

State Almshouse Inspector Hope was in Quincy Wednesday making an inspection of Quincy's home. He spent several hours there.

Miss Eliza Crane, a native of Quincy, and a sister of the late Munroe Crane, is lying quite dangerously sick at her residence on Cottage street.

The coffee for gentlemen's night of the Quincy Women's club was presented to the club by Johnson Brothers and was pronounced delicious.

An event looked forward to is the play to be presented by the pupils of Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis this Saturday evening at Colonial hall. The play to be given is "Breezy Point."

A special meeting of Quincy lodge of Elks was held Tuesday evening when twenty candidates were initiated. A lunch was served at the club house after the work of the evening.

The musical evening of the Pickwick club is to be held on the 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Everett Crane, Presidents hill, in charge of Mrs. Crane and Mrs. George L. Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren Fisher of 112 Upland road have issued invitations to the observance of the tenth anniversary of their marriage, on Monday, February twenty-fifth, when they will receive afternoon and evening.

A very pretty dancing party was given in Colonial hall on Tuesday evening by Chester D. Brown and Harry Glover. The matrons were Mrs. F. U. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Glover and Mrs. D. E. McDonald. The Colonial orchestra furnished music.

The Quincy Charitable society held its February meeting on Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Pratt of Spear street. Rev. Edward Norton, president, presided, and the usual business was transacted, with a good attendance of members.

"Jack," the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wentworth of 31 Bigelow street was suddenly afflicted this week with inflammation of the eyes which threatens his eye sight. He is attended by a specialist and trained nurses.

There will be special music at the morning and evening services on Sunday at Bethany church. The music of two weeks ago will be repeated by request with additions At the evening service Gauls Holy City will be sung.

One of the most successful social events ever held by the students of the New Hampshire State College was the sophomore hop of Friday evening, Feb. 15, when about 500 guests were entertained. From Quincy were: Miss Helen Sprague, Miss Ruth Penniman, Clark Saville, Homer Morrison and others.

The Young People's Religious union of First church has been fortunate enough to secure through Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis, Senorita C. H. Huidobro, who will on Wednesday evening, March 13th give her interesting lecture "Typical Life in Chile," in the chapel of the church.

Mrs. Sarah A., widow of Mr. George B. Nightingale, late of Quincy, passed away at Arlington Feb. 15th aged 84 years. Funeral services were held from the residence of her son, W. P. Nightingale, 51 Jason street, Arlington, Monday. The burial was at Quincy. They formerly lived at the corner of Washington and Temple streets.

Those to take part in the comedy to be presented at Colonial hall this Saturday evening by the pupils of Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis are: Mrs. W. F. Hodgkinson, Ruth Packard, Blanche Morrison, Katherine Saville, Marjorie Welch, Elizabeth G. Pattee, Jessie C. Pratt, Ella Packard, Grace C. Parker, Bee Morrison, Ruth W. Parker, Minnie R. Hardwich and Gertrude A. Shaw.

As has been previously stated the new fire alarm box 26 is what is known as a keyless box. It should be remembered, however, that turning the handle on the door does not give an alarm. In order to give an alarm it is necessary to turn the handle to the right. This opens the outer door and exposes to view a hook. In order to give an alarm it is necessary to pull this hook down as far as possible. Then let go and the alarm will be sounded.

The law relating to common victuallers require that they shall have a sign to that effect on the premises at the entrance and that they shall be prepared to serve a food. In Quincy at the present time there are but very few who comply with this law. The idea that most people have is that a common victualler's license allows them to keep open Sundays and that is all there is to it. That may have been so in the past, but for the future it is intended by those in authority to enforce the law. There will probably be fewer licenses issued this year than heretofore.

The Quincy Tennis club which is to hold a ball on Friday evening March eighth at Music hall has a list of well known people as patronesses and ushers. Among them are: Mrs. William R. Bateman, Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur, Mrs. C. H. Brigham, Mrs. William I. Dewson, Mrs. R. S. Drinker, Mrs. Ernest V. Fitts, Mrs. Richard R. Freeman, Mrs. Ernest D. Gourd, Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Mrs. W. E. Hayward, Mrs. Henry R. Holden, Mrs. Nathaniel S. Hunting, Mrs. James M. Nowland, Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. Charles A. Price, Mrs. Harry L. Rice, Mrs. Frederick H. Smith, and Mrs. Dexter E. Wadsworth, Ernest E. Armstrong, Paul R. Blackmur, E. Tyler Brigham, Ernest V. Fitts, Lorenzo H. Gilson, Ernest D. Gourd, W. E. Hayward, Arthur W. Hall, M. T. Holbrook, Henry R. Holden, Dr. N. S. Hunting, Brooks Keyes, D. King, George E. Pfaffmann, Charles A. Price, Walter C. Sampson, Moreton T. Swallow and Dexter E. Wadsworth.

The Pony Express.

As the result of the public hearing this week before the committee on liquor laws, it is believed the three bills designed to limit and regulate the "pony expresses" will be merged into one measure.

Friends of the three bills got together and discussed the need of restricting the transportation of liquor in no-license communities. All three bills aim at the same object and the arguments used were that the present bill is not of sufficient strength to properly regulate the business.

Delcevare King of this city was one of those to favor the bill.

Thaw Witness.

It is perhaps not generally known that Mrs. J. J. Caine, the Boston milliner who has figured so prominently in the Thaw trial formerly resided in Quincy. Mrs. Caine's husband was employed by a Wollaston grocer and for a time the family resided in Wollaston.

Later they moved to Somerville, although Mr. Caine continued at his employment in Wollaston, going to his home in Somerville every night. Matters came to a head when Caine was arrested for larceny from the store where he was employed.

ATLANTIC.

Louise Hinkley of Boston formerly of Atlantic, was a guest of Miss Martha Jenkins of Billings street last week.

Russell Hammond of Billings street has returned to his work in New Haven Conn., after a short illness at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Greene of Botolph street issued beautifully engraved cards for their silver wedding on Thursday evening of this week. The invitations are embossed in silver.

John Carver of Billings street has gone to Texas where he will make his future home. Mr. Carver is one of the old residents of Atlantic and leaves behind him a host of friends.

Harry Wells and family of Prospect street will move this week into the new house on Billings street recently built by Mr. John Duggan.

The Shakespeare club met Thursday with Mrs. Harry Kolseth of Walker street. As yet the reading of Hamlet has not been completed. Rehearsals are in progress for the Shakespearian musicale to be given next month.

Frank Robinson of Duluth made a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Safford of Clive street this week.

Miss Ella Horton of Appleton street has been obliged to discontinue her musical instruction for a few weeks, on account of illness. Miss Horton has a great many pupils and has been over busy this winter which accounts for her sudden collapse.

WEST QUINCY.

Rev. Fr. William T. Walsh, C. S. P., formerly of West Quincy, is one of the Paulist Fathers who will speak at the mission to be held the next three weeks in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Alice Beattie of Willard street, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, by her Sunday school class, the occasion being her birthday. During the evening there were piano selections by Ruth Sproul and Alice Beattie. Games, and singing were enjoyed for about an hour, after which they adjourned to the dining room, where a dainty supper had been prepared by Mrs. Beattie. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all and Miss Alice was remembered with many pretty gifts. Those present were: Mr. Robert Stewart, her teacher, and Misses Ruth Sproul, Ruth McLeod, Priscilla Clark, Annie Cotter, Matilda Bishop, Alice Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beattie.

Returns from the two shipping terminals for the month of January show that the amount of rough and finished granite shipped that month amounted to 7,519,986 pounds. This was somewhat smaller than December, which is not to be wondered at considering the season of the year. Of the total shipments 4,733,665 pounds were forwarded from West Quincy and 2,786,321 pounds from Quincy Adams.

St. Ambrose court, M. C. O. F., observed its seventh anniversary Monday evening in a pleasant manner. Whist was played. The first prize was won by Miss Susie Pickering, the second by Miss Mary Pickering, and the consolation was given to Miss Mary Keating. After the game a salad supper was served.

The second annual banquet of the Alpha Club was held at the Hotel Greenleaf, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, covers being laid for 42. The guests were conveyed from West Quincy by a special car. An excellent and bounteous dinner was served in the satisfactory manner characteristic of the proprietor. After ample justice had been done to this, Mr. Merton A. Turner as toastmaster introduced Rev. A. B. Tyler, pastor of the West Quincy church, who as president of the club voiced their welcome to the visitors present. Mrs. H. D. McNeil responded to the toast, "Mere Man." Clarence H. Trask responded to the toast, "Lovely Woman." Miss Olive H. Grant read a delightfully humorous poem, "An Expose of the Alpha Club," in which kindly reflections were cast upon all the members. The club then adjourned, voicing their pleasure and vowing that another year should find them again at the Greenleaf for their third annual banquet.

Lenten Services.

In spite of the storm a fair congregation assembled Wednesday evening in Christ church for the first of the special services to be held every Wednesday night during Lent at eight o'clock. The preacher was the Rev. Harry Perkins, who has recently taken charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill. Mr. Perkins spoke on "Self-control," and his treatment of this important subject was most suggestive and forceful. "He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city." "Man has a little kingdom within, which he must rule absolutely. Far more important than what we do in the world without is the way we control our forces within the citadel."

After referring to the superiority of a small band of well-trained soldiers to a great mob without discipline or order, the preacher gave his words a thoroughly practical application by referring to the two directions in which self-control is most commonly needed and most commonly absent—the ruling of the temper and the guarding of the tongue.

The preacher at this service next Wednesday evening will be the Rev. George Hodges, D. D., Dean of the Cambridge Divinity School.

Ship Subsidy Bill.

A Washington dispatch to the Boston Advertiser says: Senator Crane and the senate and house leaders were in conference Wednesday over the subsidy bill arranging for its enactment. It is to be passed by the house, according to the program arranged, under a suspension of the rules or by a special rule and will provide for mail subsides for American lines to South American ports. Subsidies for steamships to Oriental ports are omitted, which is a surprise.

One hundred and fifteen republicans signed the petition for the consideration of the measure at night sessions beginning tonight and continuing through Saturday night.

More Salary.

The post office bill as passed by the National House on Wednesday has increases for Quincy post office clerks and carriers. Seven grades of clerks are established in first and second class offices, with salaries ranging from $600 to $1200. City letters carriers are divided into five grades, with salaries ranging from $600 to $1100, the $700 salaries being omitted.

Carriers, who on June 30, are regularly employed at $800 per annum, shall be promoted to the fourth grade upon satisfactory evidence of efficiency during at least one year's service.

WOLLASTON.

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Stevens, Wayland street, Wollaston on Monday, Feb. 25, at 7.45.

The Ladies' Aid of the Quincy Point church hold their annual fair on the evening of Feb. 26,27, and 28. Tuesday evening a fine entertainment will be given consisting of Musical Characters. Useful and fancy articles and ice cream will be for sale. Wednesday night at 6.30 one of their famous pie suppers will be served after which the evening will be spent with Longfellow together with music. Thursday night a fine supper consisting of beans, cold ham and salads will be served by "eight rose buds" after which the drama entitled Penelope's Affinity will be given. P 23 L 25,26.

Richard M. Watt, a United States naval official at the Fore River shipyard will soon be transferred to League Island.

Miss Ida Clothier of Moniton spoke very interestingly Sunday evening at the Wollaston Congregational church, of her work among the consumptives and their friends from the east.

Mr. Charles P. Schumacher, who came on to attend the funeral service of his wife returned to the west on Sunday.

A large number of entries have been received for the indoor sports at the winter quarters of the Squantum Yacht club next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones of Cushing street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy on Monday.

The [illegible] club met in the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church on Friday evening, Feb. 22, with Mr. Charles F. Harper in charge. Mr. Samuel O. Thompson gave a paper on "The Organization of Political Parties" and Mr. W. Harold Claflin spoke on "Consular and Diplomatic Service." There was also a good musical program.

Rev. Robb White of St. James church, Cambridge, is to preach at St. Chrysostom's on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Lenten services at 12.30 and 8 P. M.

A very successful dancing party was given at Wollaston hall on Friday evening by Messrs. Clark Boynton and John Merrill. Newman's orchestra, which is made up of Tufts students, furnished the music. About fifty couples were on the floor. The matrons were Mrs. Fred Merrill and Miss Clara E. G. Thayer.

Don't fail to hear the "Peek Sisters" entertainment in the vestry of M. E. church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jameson of Wollaston mourns the loss of her father, Samuel Hillard Folsom of Winchester, a former register of probate in Middlesex county, who died on Tuesday night, aged 81.

DOWNS AND PARK.

Dr. W. F. Noyes has purchased the two-family house at the corner of Squantum and Holmes streets, for occupancy.

Fred J. Gross of West Elm avenue is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace of Reading have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Linnell of Davis street.

Herbert A. Snow of Portland, Maine, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Snow of West Elm avenue.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Holmes street extend their sympathy to them in the loss of their little baby. The baby died Saturday night suddenly with membraneous croup.

Mrs. Harry Loud of Beach street entertained several of her friends Thursday evening, Feb. 14, with a masquerade. Many of the costumes were very pretty, while others were grotesque and ludicrous. A fine time was enjoyed by all present.

The Pioneer whist club met Thursday evening, Feb. 14, with Mrs. Edgar James, Rawson road. Prizes were awarded Mrs. W. B. Grant, Mr. Frank Flanders, Mrs. Fred P. Loud and Mr. A. E. Linnell.

A very pretty dancing party was held at the home of Miss Ethel Gordon of Faxon road, Saturday evening. The guest of honor was Miss Christine Dodd of Seattle, Washington. A five-piece orchestra furnished the music. Miss Dodd wore a simple but dainty dress of white crepe de chine and carried a handsome bouquet of lilies. Miss Gordon's dress was of pink crepe de chine, which contrasted becomingly with her dark hair. She carried white chrysanthemums. A reception was held from eight to nine, after which dancing was enjoyed until eleven.

MILTON.

The people of the Mission of Our Saviour and of St. Michaels churches tendered a farewell reception to Rev. Theodore I. Reese and Mrs. Reese, Tuesday evening at the Town Hall. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the affair was very largely attended. The ushers from East Milton were Harry F. Brierley, Walter Hammons, Robert Sweeney, George Arnold, George Ellis and George Eaton.

Music during the reception was furnished by an orchestra. Light refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. Reese was presented with a golden oak desk and chair by the people of the Mission church.

Rev. Mr. Reese will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. He leaves March 5 for Columbia, Ohio, where he has accepted a call.

Two lively contests are promised at the annual Town meeting. These are over the offices of tax collector and auditor. At the caucus last week, J. Albert Simpson and Josiah Babcock were candidates for the nomination. Mr. Simpson won out, the vote being Simpson 155 and Babcock 102. Mr. Babcock was not satisfied and besides taking out nomination papers he is making a house to house canvass for votes.

The contest for Auditor is between, Austin W. Greene, the present incumbent, and Thomas Bannier. Mr. Greene won the nomination at the caucus, but Mr. Bannier has taken out nomination papers.

A supper and entertainment will be held at the East Milton Congregational church Feb. 28.

The jury list for 1907 has been posted.

Edward Hodges is seriously ill at his home on Adams street.

There are 59 articles in the warrant for the annual March meeting.

Lenten services will be held every Friday evening at the Mission church. The speakers at these services will be as follows: Feb. 22, Douglass H. Atwill; March 1, R. Townsend Henshaw; March 5, Rev. George Hodges, D. D.; March 15, Phillips E. Osgood; March 22, Malbone H. Birckhead.

Mr. William B. W. Field, instructor in science at Milton academy is to address the Thursday Evening club of East Milton on Feb. 28 on "Earthquakes and their Causes."

The Milton High hockey team defeated Hyde Park High on Wednesday 4 to 0.

QUINCY POINT.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Electric Boat Co., which are building submarines at the Fore River shipyard, was held in New York Thursday, Feb. 14, and S. R. Guggenheim, I. M. Stettenheim and A. J. Hemphill were elected to the board of directors.

The semi-finals for the New England soccer cup must be played this week. There are four clubs contesting for the honors: the Fore Rivers of Quincy, who will play the Pan Americans of Fall River at Pawtucket on Saturday; and the Howard & Bullough of Pawtucket, and Gorhams of Providence, who will play at Providence the same day. The chances are that the Fore Rivers will also play in the finals.

Supt. Sherburne, aided by the Sunday school and choir, gave a concert Sunday evening at the Point church, the program including: Hymn of praise, led by choir; prayer by Rev. A. R. Atwood; exercise by primary department; hymn of greeting by school and choir; recitation; exercise on bible wells by Mr. Lee's class and Mrs. Pollard's class; building the well; recitation by Mrs. Bailey's class; duet by Miss Crane and Miss Adams; remarks, "Our Sunday school, its work and opportunity, by pastor; hymn of heroism by school and choir; recitation by Rev. A. R. Atwood.

Herbert F. Caldwell of 590 Washington street, Quincy Point, has been reported to the police as missing since Monday, Feb. 11. When he left home that day he said he was going to Boston to get employment on the Boston Protective department. Nothing has been learned of him since that date. Inquiring at the Protective department brought the information that he was not there. The missing man was employed as a driver of a coal wagon and was at one time a member of Hose 4. He is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and slight built. He has a wife and four children.

Joseph W. Hayden attended the reunion of the 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery Association at the Quincy House, Boston, on Monday.

Rev. A. R. Atwood of the Point church delivers a lecture at the Congregational church in Rockland, Mass., Sunday evening, on "The Tinker and Thinker, or John's Journey between Two Cities."

Rev. E. C. Wheeler of Rockland, Mass., preaches in the Point church on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Wheeler is one of the brightest young ministers in this county. His topic is the "The Living Sacrifice in the Home."

The National Senate has also passed the Naval bill and the River and Harbor bill carrying a new battleship and several other warships.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Mr. Barnet Julius of Gay street has gone to New York on a pleasure and business trip.

Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield is confined to the house a victim of the grip.

John Fox of Franklin street is confined to his home with erysipelas in his foot.

The Country Club of Weymouth met last week with Mrs. George A. Bolster of 172 Franklin street. Prizes at whist were awarded to Mrs. John Bicknell, Mrs. Parmenter and Mrs. Davis. Refreshments were served.

The many friends and acquaintances of J. F. and Lafayette Gleason extend their sympathy to them in the loss of their sister whose death occurred on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gleason left Sunday night for Canaan, Maine.

A glad reunion took place at the Cunard wharf, Boston, Friday morning Feb. 11, when the big Cunarder Saxonia came to her dock. The parties being George Forsyth of 22 Rodman street this city and his brother Robert P. Forsyth of Derby, England. The brothers parted 24 years ago in Aberdeen, Scotland, and have not met since. Mr. Forsyth comes to this country on a vacation and returns to England in July.

Mrs. W. E. Nightingale of Water street was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday Feb. 15th by a few of her friends who presented her with a handsome tea set. Songs, recitations, and piano solos helped to pass the afternoon in a most enjoyable manner. A collation was served.

The new A. O. H. hall on Franklin street is being roofed in.

The new three story building for the Balfour Manufacturing Company, at the junction of Granite and School streets is being raised. It is 40 by 80.

Mrs. Ann widow of Mr. William H. Norris and mother of Mrs. Walter P. Pinel, passed away at her home, 71 Franklin street, Wednesday. She was in her 87th year.

Thomas Crane Library.

The exhibit of pictures from The Library Art Club this month is a collection of fifty-six photographs of Italian fountains. They will remain until March 4th. Owing to the limited space in the reading room only part of them can be hung at one time. Therefore the remainder of the set will replace a number of those which may be seen the rest of this week only. It is hoped to have more room for such exhibits when the addition proposed by Mr. Albert Crane becomes a reality.

The greater quiet which prevails at most times in the reading room is a source of gratification to the Librarian as it must be of appreciation by the public. None realize better than those who are trying to give all equal rights to the privileges of the Library, the difficulties of maintaining order where children and grown people are crowded in one room, either seeking the delivery desk or trying to read or study. If the good work goes on, it may yet be possible to do the latter, in spite of the delivery of books and before the children get the much to be desired room of their own, promised through Mr. Crane's liberality.

A list of about forty books lately added, will appear in the Ledger and Patriot.

Senator Jenney.

The Boston Advertiser in its State House gossip comments on our Senator as follows:

"Senator Jenney is showing himself an excellent presiding officer, and practical man of affairs, as well as possessed of one of the best equipped legal minds ever known at the state house. As a member of B. U. faculty for 21 years his legal lore might be expected to be proven, but the senator is much more than a scholar. A chairman of two of the most important committees—constitutional amendments and liquor law—he is displaying excellent executive ability and in liquor law, especially, he is tipping over the false premises in a way that delights the heart of men who formerly had to listen to interminable arguments on the same unstable foundations."

Edward Harriman says feverishly that he must work. And he does not care whom.

Edwin Wilson Marsh.

Edwin Wilson Marsh, one of Quincy's oldest and most prominent citizens, passed away Saturday evening shortly before 11 o'clock, at his home on Marsh street, aged 86 years. Mr. Marsh has been confined to his home since the middle of January, his illness being due to infirmities incident to old age. For years he has been a familiar figure in Quincy in whose welfare he always took a deep and active interest, and his passing away will be keenly felt by all.

Mr. Marsh was born in Quincy, Oct. 21, 1821. He was the son of Jonathan and Sopiah Spear Marsh. He was a direct descendant of Alexander Marsh, who was born in England, and married Mary Belcher, daughter of Gregory Belcher, who was one of the six who upon Sept. 17, 1639, signed the covenant for a church at Mt. Wollaston, now the First Congregational church. His ancestors died in Braintree, March 7, 1698.

John Marsh, the great, great grandfather of Mr. Marsh, married Sarah daughter of John Wilson, M. D., and great granddaughter of Rev. John Wilson, the first minister of Boston, to whom the first grant of land was made at Mt. Wollaston.

Mr. Marsh married Ann Jane Bailey on Feb. 5, 1851. She was the daughter of Whitman and Patience Vose Bailey. Mrs. Marsh died July 13, 1866. His second marriage was to Mrs. Nancy Emery, widow of Jonathan Emery, and daughter of Joel and Betsy Raymond, and took place Nov. 12, 1868. She died Feb. 18, 1886.

Mr. Marsh received his education in the public schools of Quincy and commenced his business life as a weaver of coach and chair lace, his father's family having been engaged in the manufacture of that article in Quincy for many years. When hand weaving was supplemented by the power loom he turned his attention to boots and shoes, and for nearly twenty years he with his brother engaged in their manufacture. From 1861 to 1867 he was engaged in the leather business in Boston, and from the latter date he has devoted his attention to probate business and matters relating to real estate. In 1889 he became vice president of the Quincy Savings Bank, and continued to hold that office until 1904.

In that year the law which prohibited the cashier of a National bank serving as president of a savings institution went into effect, and upon the resignation of Rupert F. Claflin as president of the Savings Bank, April 12, which office he had held for fifteen years, Mr. Marsh was elected its president, and he continued to hold that office up to his death. In addition to this office he was also a director in the National Granite bank having been on its board since 1889.

From the spring of 1843, until Quincy changed its form of government from a town to a city, a period of 44 years Mr. Marsh took an active part in every annual town meeting and in most of the special meetings, performing such duties relative to town offices as were from time to time assigned to him. He was elected a member of the School Committee in 1855, and also served on that committee nine years from March 1875, succeeding the late John Quincy Adams as chairman of the board. Thus he was a member of the School Board in 1855 which first elected Miss Julia E. Underwood as a teacher at the Coddington school, and also in 1875 when Quincy made an innovation by electing a superintendent of schools, and chose Col. Francis W. Parker as that official.

In 1878 and 1879 he was Representative to the General Court from the Fifth Norfolk district, comprising the towns of Quincy and Weymouth. He was also a member of the board of registrars of voters and its chairman from the institution of that office in May, 1884, to May, 1894. He was also a justice of the peace.

Mr. Marsh was a man of excellent memory, and was considered as an authority on matters of the early history of Quincy, and in this respect his knowledge was always sought by those looking up such matters. He has always been an active man, and for many years he could always be found at his post of duty at the bank coming to his office in the morning and remaining there until noon. On days when the session of the probate court was held in this city he was one of the first to present his papers at the opening of court. During the past number of years he has had the settling of many estates and was an authority on probate matters.

He continued to take an active interest in these matters up to the time of his death, although for the past year failing health has prevented his constant attendance as was his wont.

Mr. Marsh was moderator of the annual town meetings in 1864, 1865, and 1875. He never served as Selectman as reported.

Mr. Marsh left but few near relatives. He lived with his step daughter. Miss Fanny M. Emery. Mr. J. Henry Emery of Adams street is a step son.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence on Marsh street.

Although of a simple nature the services were attended by many of the officials of the Savings bank of which he was president, and of the National Granite bank of which he was a director as well as neighbors and friends.

There were also many others with whom he came in almost daily business intercourse, as well as Hon. Charles Francis Adams of Lincoln, with whom Mr. Marsh in his early days was associated in the affairs of the town and the public schools.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes from friends and business associates, about the casket containing the remains. These included a standing cross from the Savings Bank, and a closed book from the National Granite bank marked "Finis."

The services were conducted by Rev. Ellery Channing Butler of the First Church. Mr. Butler spoke in eulogy, of Mr. Marsh, who while being an authority of things in the early days of Quincy was fully alive to the things of today. He was honest and sincere in his purpose in life yet honesty was not a virtue. The pastor also alluded briefly to his public service.

During the services the Apollo quartette sang "Abide with me," "It singeth low through every Heart," and "Nearer my God to thee."

The burial was in the family lot at Mt. Wollaston.

—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company now has 7,204,735 instruments in use in the country, an increase of 96,899 the past year.

New Books.

The following is a list of new books at the Thomas Crane Public Library:

	Shelf No.
Bates, Arlo. Talks on teaching literature.	76 70
Benn, A. W. History of English rationalism in the 19th century. 2v.	531.93,94
Bond, A. Russell. Scientific American boy.	j 191 78
Brandes, Georg. Main currents in 19th century literature. 6v.	76.61-66
Charity organization society of the city of New York [Family desertion]	64 42
Coolidge, Susan. Sheaf of stories.	j 61 5
Darwin, Charles. More letters. 2v.	421 55,56
Douglas, Amanda M. Little girl in old Quebec.	221 103
Duniway, C. A. Development of the freedom of the press in Massachusetts.	65 119
Fosdick, L. J. French blood in America.	401 29
Fox, John, Jr. Knight of the Cumberland.	231 52
Gordon, G A. Through man to God. [Sermons]	531 70
Greene, M. Louise. Development of religious liberty in Connecticut	541 57
Grinnell, G. B. Jack, the young canoeman: an eastern boy's voyage in a Chinook canoe. *Sequel to* Jack in the Rockies.	j 287 68
Hale, E. E. Tarry at home travels.	152 54
Hall, P. F. Immigration and its effects upon the United States. [American public problems.]	69 60
Harker, Lizzie A. Concerning Paul and Fiammetta *Sequel to* Romance of the nursery.	250 85
Romance of the nursery.	250 84
Hearn, Lafcadio. Exotics and retrospectives.	71 20
Howells, W. D. Certain delightful English towns.	124 79
Iles, George. Inventors at work, with chapters on discovery.	481 46
London, Jack. White fang.	328 66
Lovett, J. D. Old Boston boys and the games they played	101 80
Mabie, H. W. Great word. Relates to love.	543 92
McCutcheon, G. B. Nedra.	328 129
Massachusetts year book, 1907.	Ret. E
Miller, Olive Thorne, *pseud.* Kristy's rainy day picnic. *Continuation of* Kristy's queer Christmas.	j 279 88
"P., Q." *pseud.* How to buy life insurance.	67 45
Pater, Walter. Imaginary portraits.	91 35
Miscellaneous studies: a series of essays	91 34
Reed, J. C. Brothers' war.	494 38
Reed, L. C. American meter practice.	493 66
Rhoades, Nina. Polly's predicament: a story.	j 272 67
Rhodes, J. F. History of the United States, from 1850 [to 1877]. 7v.	394 91-97
Richardson, Bertha J. Woman who spends: a study of her economic function.	60 53
Roberts, C. G. D. Heart that knows.	311 81
Seaman, L. L. Real triumph of Japan. Japan's care for the health of her soldiers.	545 31
Standish, Winn. Captain Jack Lorimer; or, the young athletes of Millvale high.	j 281 99
Steffens, Lincoln. Struggle for self-government attempt to trace American political corruption to its sources in six states of the United States.	65 122
Thayer, Elisha. Family memorial. [Thayer.]	450 9 Ref.
Wade, Mary H. Indian fairy tales, as told to the little children of the wigwam.	j 85 102
Wilde, Oscar. Plays. 3v.	516.67-69
Wright, C. D. Battles of labor.	69 123

THAT EASTER SUIT

should be ordered within the next three weeks. Remember, Easter Sunday falls this year on March 31st., and you don't want to be caught napping, and be forced to wait your turn in the Easter rush.

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In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,141.

TO the creditors of ALEXANDER SOUTER of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, A. D., 1907, the said Alexander Souter was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Feb. 20, 1907. 23-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,021.

TO the creditors of SAMUEL H. PORTER of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1906, the said Samuel H. Porter was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Feb. 20, 1907. 23-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,154

TO the creditors of HARRY PRESS of Stoughton, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1907, the said Harry Press was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Feb. 20, 1907. 23-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,192.

TO the creditors of JOHN A. MANDEVILLE of Milton, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1907, the said John A. Mandeville was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 2d day of March, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Feb. 20, 1907. 23-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,147.

TO the creditors of CHARLES A. CLARK of Medfield, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, A. D., 1907, the said Charles A. Clark was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 2d day of March, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Feb. 20, 1907. 23-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,025.

TO the creditors of JOHN W. HOBART of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1906, the said John W. Hobart was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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The first event was the fifteen yds. dash, and the Seniors were the strongest, having three men on the finals, against only one opponent. But at the finish, Gourlie, of the Intermediates won first place, and Duncan and Wilson second and third respectfully.

Throughout the entire meet, the Seniors had slightly the best of each event, so that the score stood 23 to 22 up to the relay race.

This proved one of the prettiest races ever ran on the association track. As the pistol sounded, the Seniors took the lead and maintained it for several laps, until Walker of the Intermediate team overtook his man, and from then on it was nip and tuck until the race was finished, but on the last two laps Claflin spurted ahead and won for his team by two feet.

By winning the Relay Race, the Intermediates gained nine points, making a total of 31 points to 23 for the Seniors.

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Saturday's Fire.

The alarm from Box 174 at 2.25 A. M. Saturday, was for a fire in a large hen house on the Harlow estate on South street. It started from an incubator, and had been burning some time before it was discovered, and an alarm sounded.

The hen house which was 39 feet long, adjoined a large barn and when the fire department arrived the fire was just communicating with the barn which neighbors were working hard to save.

The department soon had the fire under control, but the hen house was too far gone to save. In the hen house were 125 hens that were burned, in addition to a large incubator, brooder and eggs. The loss on the building was $200 and about $100 on the contents.

It is said that people passing some hours before the fire broke out, saw a bright light in the hen house, but did not suppose it was a fire.

When the family of James Shea, who occupy the property, were awakened, the whole building was a mass of flames, and there was immediate danger of the barn and residence taking fire. The estate is owned by Henry M. Faxon.

Funeral of Mrs. Schumacher.

The funeral of Fanny Page, wife of Mr. Charles Preston Schumacher, was held at her late residence, 17 Beach street, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock. The services was conducted by Rev. Ernest Hunt of the Wollaston Unitarian church. Music was rendered by Mrs. Harry Slade. The floral tributes were many. The remains were taken to Forest Hills for cremation.

Mrs. Schumacher who was born in Quincy, was the daughter of Amos and Emeline Faxon Page. Some years ago she came from the West to be with her invalid mother, and to advance the education of her sons, but her delicate health prevented her from returning later.

She was a devoted daughter, a self-sacrificing mother and she will be long and tenderly remembered by those who knew her best. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Waldron Page Schumacher, Henry Houghton Schumacher, and two brothers, Frank A. Page and Warren Faxon Page.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon sets
Saturday, Feb. 23,	6.30	5.25	7.45	8.15	3.31 A.M
Sunday, " 24,	6.29	5.27	8.30	9.15	4.19 "
Monday, " 25,	6.27	5.28	9.15	9.45	5.04 "
Tuesday, " 26,	6.26	5.30	10.00	10.30	5.42 "
Wednesday, " 27,	6.24	5.31	10.45	11.15	6.18 "
Thursday, " 28,	6.22	5.32	11.30	12.00	rises
Friday, Mar. 1,	6.21	5.33	12.00	12.15	7.10 P.M

Full Moon, Feb. 28, 1.23 A. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1906.	In 1903.	In 1900.
Sunday,	16	33	36	30	35
Monday,	26	38	35	26	20
Tuesday,	38	20	45	10	30
Wednesday,	40	25	50	31	34
Thursday,	43	10	60	32	45
Friday,	—	37	49	34	41
Saturday,	—	41	39	39	39

Why not a perpetual fund of $6,000 for sewer connections, to be credited with all receipts, rather than a new loan each year?

The Gas Company generally gets what it wants now of the City Council, without opposition, because the company is fulfiling all agreements.

Both the Adams Academy and the High school and the students of Quincy will gain by merging these two secondary schools upon the lines proposed. The new High school building makes it possible.

A deficit in the Poor department seems to be almost a regular thing each year since the late E. W. H. Bass was at the head of the department. Since then too the State has taken over considerable of the expense for insane and others.

The prominent politicians of the country without regard to party are divided into two camps, one of which is afraid the president will refuse another nomination if it is offered him and the other of which is afraid he won't.

It was clearly shown in the Daily Ledger of Wednesday that the city of Quincy cannot afford to sell any water for less than the Boston price, 16 cents per thousand gallons. The cost to the city is at least 11 cents, and there should be a little profit. The minimum price in New York city is 13 1-3 cents per thousand gallons, and the minimum price in Boston 16 cents per thousand gallons. Why not put the Water department on a paying basis? Now the minimum charge for a house which has a meter is $18, whether the household uses $10, $12, $14 or $16 worth of water, but the manufacturer buys water at 8, 10 or 12 1-2 cents per thousand gallons which costs the city 11 cents or more.

The introduction of the order for a new Coddington schoolhouse will allow the Committee on Public Buildings to proceed and secure plans for the building. It is not customary to pass an order until plans have been secured and approved by School Committee and State officials.

Possibly the same plan adopted for the new Atlantic school is just what is wanted for the Coddington district.

The new building should be erected nearer Coddington street without disturbing for the present the old buildings, and a portion of the Faxon lot and possibly a part of the Turner lot with the present school yard would make an ideal location, as it is opposite the Public Library grounds, and in the vicinity of the Federal building, the Y. M. C. A., the First church and City hall.

Firemen's Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Firemen's Relief Association was held at the Central Fire station, on Saturday evening. The election of officers for the year 1907 resulted as follows:

President, Chief Amos L. Litchfield.
Vice President,—William F. Powers.
Clerk,—Walter P. Hill.
Treasurer,—Thomas F. Hogan.
Trustees at Large,—Amos L Litchfield, Daniel J. Nyhan, William A. Gavin, George O'Brien and Murdock Martin.
Trustees from Companies, — Charles P. Costa of Engine No. 1, John P. Minihan of H. & L. No. 1, J. C. Gallagher of Hose No. 1, Christopher Oliver of Hose No. 4, E. F. Drohan of Hose No. 3, Gibert H. Rhodes of Hose No. 2, J. R. Ross of Comb. No. 3, R. J. Hayes of H. & L. No. 3, Daniel McNeice of Comb. No. 2, and Fred L. Bent of H. & L. No. 2.

The treasurer's annual report presented at the meeting showed the finances of the association to be substantial.

The following committee was chosen to make arrangements for a Firemen's Ball to be held next fall, Messrs. William Corcoran, A. L. Litchfield, D. J. Nyhan, F. L. Bent, J. E. Dinegan, W. F. Powers, T. F. Hogan, R. J. Colbert, James Dillon and J. R. Ross.

The membership of the association was considerably increased over last year and the outlook for the year is very promising.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (UNITARIAN) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School, at 11.50. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., pastor. Afternoon service at 2.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Topic: "Church Membership; the Call of the Church to Educated Men." Sunday School at 12 M. Classes for all. Topic: "God's Covenant." Junior C. E. society at 4. Y. P. S. C. E at 6.30. Leader, Mr. Edwin Lee. Evening service at 7.30. Preaching by Rev. E. C. Wheeler of Rockland, Mass. Topic: "The Living Sacrifice in the Home." All seats free at all services. We have a place for all and a welcome for all.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner Beale and Farrington streets—Rev. Ernest W. Hunt, minister. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the minister. Second sermon in course on "Main Roads of the World's Religious Progress." Subject: "The Sense of Beauty." Sunday School at 12 M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Golden Text: "And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." Matthew, 10:38-39. Wednesday 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, Feb. 20, 1907.

For the present there is an end of the official tariff agitation. Gov. Guild and the legislature, over 75 per cent. of them, Republicans and Democrats, have sent in their petition for a special session of Congress to revise the tariff. President Roosevelt promises "serious consideration" and sends personal and official assurances of his distinguished consideration. Some people see in the president's reply nothing more than a perfunctory turning down of the governor by the president. Others see that the subject is given a standing which makes all the more conspicuous the leadership of Massachusets in the only movement which can save the Republican party in the nation from disaster, and which, in Massachusetts particularly, is the one thing which may possibly save Guild himself from defeat. If popular indignation at delay wreaks itself upon the governor as the only way the national managers can be warned, then this demonstration will count for nothing. But, if recognition of his service is taken into account, it would be regarded as foolish to punish a conspicuous revision of it because his party in the nation does not think as he does. The outcome of the entire correspondence, from the revisionist point of view, is encouraging and seems to invite leaders in other states, particularly other governors, to go ahead and do something after the example of Gov. Guild.

Signs multiply that the Republican leaders are reading the political portents and trying to get nearer to the people. - This is seen in the unwonted caution of some of the business men in regard to biennal state elections. Ten years ago the real push for the amendment came from the business organizations. Last night the state board of trade had the subject under discussion, and one of the most influential members, who has pushed this subject persistently for years is ex-Senator L. E. Chamberlain of Brockton. Whether he was present last night does not appear. But it does appear that the discussion was not wholly in favor of biennials, as would have been expected, and that they postponed action for another meeting. This is very strange in a hotbed of biennialism. Again, the Somerville board of trade discussed the subject and favored it by vote of 12 to 11, the presiding officer breaking a tie. This again is surprising strength for the annual side in side in such company. Still further, the Brockton business men discussed it and actually gave a majority against biennials, which, again, is surprising. When it is added that the labor organizations of the state are active and solid against the proposition, it shows how the idea is spreading of keeping the government close to the people, of not forgetting the advantages of the town meeting style of government and of not surrendering all our political activities to the corporations and politicians. Another indication is the unanimous report of the committee on cities against the Pittsfield proposition to make the term of their city treasurer three years. Though there was no opposition before the committee to the petition, yet one of the committee thought that the petitioners made out a case. Again, Newton has come to the legislature for biennial city elections. Figures show that the biennial term for the mayor is a practical failure, as far as public interest in politics is concerned. Last December only 33 per cent. of the registered vote came out at the city election, against 85 per cent. at the state election. The Republicans lost two aldermen, though the city is overwhelmingly Republican in every ward and they want to make everything biennial in order to save themselves. But it does not look as if they had the committee with them. The biennial proposition has very little support in the legislature.

Woman suffrage does not gain an inch in Massachusetts, as indicated by the record in the legislature. Compared with the situation before the referendum vote of 1895 it has lost ground seriously. That vote did the business for it, as far as the politicians are concerned. But a further severe blow has been dealt to the movement by the organization of the anti-woman suffrage association. This organization is due wholly to the persistence of the woman suffragists and it has brought to the committee hearings, every year a large number of women who are as persistent and as persuasive against suffrage for their sex as the suffragists are for it.

Reassuring word comes this afternoon from the council that the mad dog situation is encouraging, that "the trouble is certainly not spreading and is substantially well under control." Yet there have been renewed reports from different sections of new outbreaks, showing that the need of care is urgent. Dr. Peters' the chief of cattle bureau, was before the governor and council this afternoon to explain the situation regarding mad dogs and his order for muzzling them. He told the council that the notice which he sent out, which made such a racket in Milton, was merely preliminary, not necessarily to take effect upon its receipt, but at some future date, if he determined that there was danger in that particular locality when he might require the local authorities to take prompt action. It seems that his order has been much misunderstood, but yet, only 67 of the 354 cities and towns in the state have issued orders for muzzling their dogs.

One of the largely attended hearings today was that before the committee on mercantile affairs regarding the construction of boilers for manufactories. This demand for legislation grew out of the recent boiler explosion in Lynn. Representative Russell of Pittsfield spoke at length, showing much familiarity with the construction of boilers and the quality of steel of which they should be made.

As Friday is a holiday, both branches of the legislature will adjourn from Thursday to Monday, and that is the longest adjournment they can take under the constitution, —two legislative days, Sunday being a "dies non." Rule.

oor Tabby will have no cemetery of her own. The scheme of Brookline and Newton society women, who under the name of the Newton Pet Animal Burial Association, tried to secure the permission of the Legislature for the incorporation of a burying ground for cats, was refused engrossment in the House Monday by a vote of 52 to 71.

City Council Meeting.

A meeting of more than ordinary importance was held by the City Council Monday evening. The first steps to merge the Adams Academy and the High school was taken and also the first steps toward the purchasing of additional land for the Coddington school lot and the erection of a new school building. Action was also taken on the matter of telephone rates. The City Auditor forwarded his annual report showing the financial condition of the city, and also giving notice of a deficit of over $2,000 in the Poor Department.

Councilmen Hobbs, Hull and Stone were absent.

A communication was received from the Registrars of Voters inclosing the jury list. The list was accepted as read.

The Mayor forwarded the following communication from the supervisors of the Adams Temple and School Fund:

Hon. James Thompson, City Hall,
Quincy, Mass.

I enclose a vote passed by the Supervisors of the Adams Temple and School Fund in the hope of carrying out a plan favored by the School Committee of Quincy of 1906. The details of the plan, no doubt, you can easily secure from the records of the School Committee. May I ask that you will bring this matter to the attention of the City Council in order that they may consider, and possibly give their consent to, this proposal? Mr. Paul R. Blackmur has been advising the Supervisors in this connection, and will be glad to supply you or the City Council, any desired information or explanation.

With best wishes, believe me,
Very truly yours,
C. F. Adams, 2d.

The vote of the Supervisors in relation to the matter which accompanied the communication was as follows:

Voted:—That in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors of the Adams Temple and School Fund, the administration of the charity under their charge being no longer practicable in its present form, it is necesary to apply to courts for such modification of the terms of the gift as will make practicable the execution of the charity, at the same time preserving in so far as possible in all essentials the intent of the donor, and, in furtherance of such purpose, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Quincy be requested to authorize and empower the Supervisors to proceed, in the name of the City of Quincy, or otherwise, to petition the Supreme Judicial Court for instructions as to the administration of said fund and to obtain a modification of the terms of the gift of the donor substantially as is set forth in a plan recommended by a sub-committee of the School Committee under vote of September, 20, A. D. 1906.

The plan which the School Committee suggest be submitted to the court for its approval is as follows:

(1) That the income of the fund be used for the teaching of the Greek and Latin languages and such other branches as are provided for in the terms of the deeds of gift in the Quincy High school.

(2) That the court will in any event appoint a board of managers to act as agent for the city in the administration of the business affairs of the fund, and, inasmuch as the board of Supervisors have always acted in such capacity, it would seem advisable that they continue to act as such managers.

(3) That the power given to the majority of ministers, etc., as well as the powers given to the town or the selectmen, by the original deeds of gift, be intrusted to the School Committee for the time being. This would leave the expenditure of the income in the hands of the School Committee for the time being. This would leave the expenditure of the income in the hands of the School Committee, while the Supervisors, in accordance with the deed of gift, could advise them in such matters whenever so disposed.

(4) That the names of the donor and those subsequently added to the fund be suitably commemorated by a tablet in the High school.

(5) That the department of Greek and Latin, in the Quincy High school, be called the "John Adams Classical Department" or the "Adams Academy Classical Department."

(6) That the city, together with the Supervisors and the board of managers, have power to dispose of the present academy building and site, whenever they may deem it advisable for the best interests of the purposes of the fund.

That the action of the Supervisors of the Adams Temple and School Fund in employing counsel to petition the Supreme Judicial Court for instructions as to the administration of said fund be approved, and the Supervisors are hereby empowered to have said counsel also represent the interests of the City of Quincy in bringing said petition.

The communication with inclosures was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Legislative Matters.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works asking for an appropriation of $6,000 for house connections with the sewer. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

The Mayor forwarded the following communication from the Citizens' Association.

Mr. F. W. Fillibrown, President of the Massachusetts Single Tax League has kindly consented to address members and friends of the Citizens' Association in Colonial hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. Mr. Fillibrown will speak particularly in regard to the extent to which landed property now nominally assessed is really exempt from taxation. He will also make a local application of the principle. The Citizens' Association send a cordial invitation to yourself and the members of the City Council and city government to hear this interesting speaker on a subject of growing interest. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Auditor stating that bills to the amount of $2,010.25 in excess of the appropriation of 1906 for the support of poor had been presented for approval. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the City Auditor giving his annual report of the expenditures for 1906, together with a statement of the assets and liabilities of the city, and a statement of the debt. Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from Mrs. Hobbs thanking the City Council for the good feeling expressed for Mr. Hobbs in his illness. Placed on file.

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade in relation to Crescent street was received from the Mayor, and referred to Committee on Crescent street.

A public hearing was held at 7.45 o'clock on the petition of the Citizens' Gas Light Co., to lay gas mains in various streets of the city. Mr. Nichols, manager of the company, stated that the petition was to enable the company to further the extension of its mains to supply sections of the city with gas that were not now supplied.

There was no opposition to the petition and the hearing was closed and the order recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for a public hearing March 4, on the petitions of the N. E. T. & T. Co. for attachments of its fixtures and wires to poles of other companies, to lay underground conduits, and a location for poles. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for a public hearing March 4, on the petitions of the Q. E. L. & P. Co. for a location of poles. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported recommending that the City Council concur in the taking of land on Malden street for the Furnace Brook parkway. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported ought to pass on the order petitioning the Railroad Commissioners for a hearing on the local street car service. Order adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw on the application of John T. Fitzsimmons for a license to transport liquor. Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses reported aught not to pass on the order granting a license to Andrew S. Issacson to transport liquor. Laid on the table.

The Committee on Ordinances reported ought to pass on the order amending the junk ordinance so as to provide that junk, etc., must be kept in closed buildings. To ordinance Committee.

The Committee on Licenses reported an order granting a license to run a sacred concert at Hancock hall, March 17, to Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 10, A. O. H., and on various applications for minor licenses. Order adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw on various applications for minor licenses. Adopted.

The Committee on Legislative matters reported recommending that the Council approve of the issuing of a certificate of incorporation to the Finnish Workingmen's Association of "Veli."

Councilman Gelotte moved that the report of the committee on the application of Andrew S. Isaacson be taken from the table. Motion lost.

Councilman Donovan offered the following resolution:

That the City Council may grant the use of the Council Chamber or any other municipal building in the City of Quincy, excepting those used for school purposes free of charge to citizens of the city for charitable, religious and educational meetings, or for public purposes of a like nature but no private club or society or organization shall be granted said use unless for the purposes as stated. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Councilman Pinkham offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved: First, That in the opinion of the City Council of Quincy no agreement should be made with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company whereby any privileges now enjoyed by subscribers in the suburban districts would be curtailed.

Second: That unless a reduction of toll rate between the suburban districts and Boston be granted voluntarily by said company, the Metropolitan Highway Commission should be asked to complete its investigation of the subject matter involved in the petition for such reduction now pending before the said commission, and make a report and recommendation thereon, as provided by statute.

Third: That the Mayor and City Solicitor be requested to appear before said comission at the hearing on said petition, and take such action as shall to them seem wise in support of these resolutions.

Councilman Gelotte offered an order appropriating $6,000 for the purchase of land of Zenas S. Arnold on Coddington street for an addition to the Coddington school lot. Referred to Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Finance.

Councilman Gelotte offered an order appropriating $70,000 for a Coddington school building. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Councilman Pinkham moved reference be withdrawn that he might move reference to a joint committee. In support of his motion he said it was a financial matter and that time in committee meetings would be saved. It was also impossible owing to financial reasons to pass the order at the present time. He further said his idea would be for the committee to report an order for a small sum for the Mayor to employ some architect to make plans.

Councilmen Polk and Sawyer opposed. Motion lost.

Councilman McKinnon offered the following order:—That His Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to forward to the Council before its next meeting the names of the men by him appointed permanent firemen and reserved police officers during the past ten months, and a statement showing the civil service rating of each; also the names of other firemen not appointed permanent men, but having a civil service rating; and the names of the special police officers on the lists at the time of said appointments, with the civil service rating of each, and the civil service rating of the firemen not appointed to the permanent force Order adopted.

Adjourned at 8.31 until March 4.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is the recent real estate sales in Quincy.

Philip D. Cook to John O. Golbranson et al.
Alfred Pinel to Gifford Pinel Co.
Ralph J. Renton to Bedford E. Fulmore.
Mary Colwell to Wilton A. Dunham.
Caleb F. Billings to Deborah W. Billings.
W. T. Sherman Tribou to Fred P. Loud.
Fred P. Loud to W. T. Sherman Tribou.
Martha J. Peterson to Mary A. Myers.
Fred W. Wood et al trs to Patrick J. Sullivan
Eugene C. Hultman to Jessie L. Webb.
Jessie L. Webb to Elizabeth Hultman.
Herbert T. Whitman et al trs to Lytle A. Sewell et al.
Hamilton Flood to Frederick H. Chase et al
Minnie Edelstein to Jacob Wise.
Jacob Wise to Samuel Goldberg.
Alfred Pinel to Alfred P. J. Pinel.
Alfred P. J. Pinel to Alice E. Pinel.
Charles A. Price ex to Marion H. Bainbridge
Sarah L. Price to Marion H. Bainbridge.

NEWS ITEMS ARE WELCOME.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

The child Nurture club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Capen of Grand View avenue, Wollaston. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. George H. Collyer and the subject was "Responsibility and Courtesy."

Quincy club women are enjoying the Griggs lecture series at Tremont Temple Boston, each series having a crowded house.

The Wollaston Alliance is to hold a business meeting in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Wednesday afternoon Feb. 27th.

The Junior Friday club met Monday afternoon with Miss Alice Keith Prescott of Spear street with Mrs. George F. Hall as chairman of the afternoon's program. Hayne and Timrod and the works of Edgar Allen Poe were discussed. Miss Georgiana C. Lane told several of Poe's most "cheerful" stories most thrillingly. The afternoon closed with social chat during which the hostess served refreshments.

The Current Events club has decided to continue its meetings Friday evenings and not on Friday afternoon as was hitherto planned. The talks by Mrs. Babcock have been most interesting but the subjects are momentous and perhaps would appeal more strongly to men than to women.

The February meeting of the Hospital Aid association will be held as usual on the last Thursday of the month, which will be on the 28th. The meeting will be at the usual hour in the committee room at the club house of the Quincy Women's club, Presidents hill.

Mrs. J. Henry Emery has in charge the program for the Alliance meeting on Monday afternoon, Feb. 25, in the parish parlor of First church. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Tappen of Brookline will speak on liberal religion in France.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

Icy walking and bad weather on Tuesday evening disappointed many who were planning to attend gentlemen's night of the Quincy Women's club, but a very pretty party assembled at the club house.

The whole house was thrown open to the guests and looked very attractive. A reception was held from eight until nine, guests arriving continuously. In the receiving line were: Mrs. Chandler W. Smith, first vice president and acting president of the club; Mrs. George G. Saville, Mrs. Charles K. Crane, Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney and Mrs. Frank J. Moore, the committee on entertainment for the evening. They stood in the bay window of the club room in front of a bank of palms.

Guests were ushered by Mrs. W. O. Wellington, Mrs. N. S. Hunting, Mrs. E. W. Sheppard, Mrs. Charles Sampson, Miss Georgiana C. Lane, Miss Madeliene Fish, Miss Margaret L. Thomas and Miss Annie L. Prescott. Weston's orchestra played during the reception and for the dance which followed.

At the close of the reception there were songs by Mr. E. E. Bullard of Wollaston, a favorite in his own home town as well as abroad. His selections were: "My Hearts Desire," "The Little Irish Girl," "Come to me Sweetheart," and "Morning and Evening Star." Mr. Bullard received hearty encores.

The evening was rounded out by dancing in the club room and cards in the upper rooms until eleven o'clock.

Frappe was served in the reception room by Mrs. S. B. Ames, Mrs. Jesse I. Litchfield and Miss Georgiana C. Lane.

In the dining room was spread a daintily appointed table in the centre of which was a large bowl of daffies. Coffee urns were presided over by Mrs. Warren Anderson, Miss Margaret L. Thomas, Mrs. George W. Stone and Mrs. Edwin S. Bennett.

The party was not a large one, about 150 attending but all had an enjoyable time. The attendance of men was good and they were much pleased with the club house.

It was the first gentlemen's night of the club since its formation, in fact almost the first large evening gathering, and club members are much pleased at the success.

Many noticed the framed illumined parchment over the fireplace in the reception room, recently placed there and which reads as follows: "To increase neighborliness and social service in Quincy, this house is given 1905 in memory of Sarah Cordelia Brackett and Jeffrey Richardson Brackett.

Reciprocity afternoon on the 26th promises to be one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season. Invitation to neighboring club presidents have been quite generally accepted and the words of greeting from their club cannot fail to interest the Quincy Club members. There will be good music and also a reception and tea. The exchange department in charge of Miss Carrie Hatch will be open after the meeting for members desiring home made cake, bread, etc.

MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION.

The mid-winter meeting of the Women's clubs was held Feb. 15, at Attleboro, by invitation of the Attleboro Federation of Women's clubs. Delegates were present from all parts of the state. The principal speakers of the meeting were Secretary Charles H. Morse, of the Commission on Industrial Education of Massachusetts, and Dr. Henry Lefavour, President of Simmons College.

The principal address of the afternoon session was given by Dr. Lefavour on "Industrial Training for Girls." Dr. Lefavour's position as head of Simmons College qualifies him to speak authoritatively on this subject and he dwelt at length upon both the old and the more modern ideas of the industrial education of women. Practical suggestions and working examples made his address of value.

Miss Caroline J. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented the following bills to the federation for approval:—On teachers' annuities, on savings banks insurance for wage-earners, on dangerous trades, on the taxation of bills boards and also a measure to place the higher municipal offices under civil service control.

The spring meeting of the Federation will be held at Concord, Mass., in April.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Tremont Theatre.

Mr. Robert Mantell, long absent from Boston, will appear there in the Tremont theatre, on Monday night, February 25, when he will begin a three weeks' engagement in the plays of Shakespeare. Mr. Mantell is now the only English-speaking player of the first class engaged in acting the great tragic roles of Shakespeare; and from all accounts, he has been immensely successful in this field of work in all the large cities of the United States and Canada, save Boston, where he has not yet been seen in his new repertoire. The list of characters contains nine—eight of Shakespeare's and, by request, the Richelieu of Lytton's long-popular romance, in which Mr. Mantell has been without a rival since the retirement, in 1891, of Edwin Booth. The Shakespeare roles are King Lear, Macbeth, Richard III, Hamlet, Othello, Iago, Shylock and Brutus. The first week will be devoted to "King Lear," on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and Wednesday afternoon, and "Macbeth," which will be the bill on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon. The management of the Tremont announces that special care will be taken of school children attending the Mantell matinees, at all of which will be acted plays that have been in general use this school-term as text-books in the English classes. Seats went on sale on Thursday morning, the 21st instant.

Park Theatre.

If you are not a "Little Cherub" you are not in it in Boston, for Boston is surely "Cherub"—mad. Ever since Hattie Williams and her seventy associate fun makers came to the Park Theatre last Monday night in Owen Hall and Ivan Caryll's musical play, theatregoers here have talked of little else but this brightest and daintiest of entertainments. "The Little Cherub" is the best musical play that has ever visited Boston, and it is evident that the authors had but one object in mind in putting it together—namely, to provide clean, healthy and delightful amusement. There are twenty song hits in "The Little Cherub" and not one laughless minute during the entire entertainment. Society women are already sending in their dressmakers to copy the wonderful gowns worn by Miss Hattie Williams and which fairly radiates ideas for modish spring costumes and gowns for summer fetes, while mothers with young girls to dress for post-lenten and class day festivities, are flocking to "The Little Cherub" to gain inspiration from the dainty dresses worn by the four ingenues of this remarkable company. Owing to the many features of "The Little Cherub" the curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock evenings and 2 o'clock at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Castle Square Theatre.

Madeline Lucette Ryley has written many successful comedies, and among the latest is "The Altar of Friendship." It has been played in England and this country, and the leading part brought renown to no less actors than Nat Goodwin and John Mason. It will be given at the Castle Square next week for the first time at that popular playhouse, and its mingled scenes of pathos and humor, its bright and witty dialogue and its quaint personages will doubtless bring it the vogue it deserves. The hero will be played by Howell Hansel, with Miss Thais Lawton as the heroine and Mr. Miller, Mr. Albion, Mr. Waldron, Mr. Johnson, Miss Lasche and Miss Kate Ryan in the other leading roles.

Colonial Theatre.

New England theatregoers are promised the most delightful evening's entertainment that has been offered to them for a long time when Klaw & Erlanger present "The Grand Mogul" at the Colonial theatre, Boston, Monday Feb. 25. "The Grand Mogul," which is the latest musical comedy by Pixley and Luders, whose former works, "Prince of Pilsen," and "Woodland," have made them famous throughout the United States in this particular line. "The Grand Mogul," from all points of view, is said to be a novelty unequalled in fascinating music, wholesome fun, quaint and piquant lyrics, and the most signal triumph achieved by its authors from the day of their first musical comedy. The cast numbers 100 and includes well-known singers and comedians. There is a singing chorus of 75. From a scenic, as well as a costume, standpoint, nothing superior to this production has ever been seen anywhere. The music is richer in quality than the composer's other attempts at fitting the popular taste with tunes; yet it possesses that even melody that has made him the idol of whistlers since the first day of his "Burgomaster." Altogether, "The Grand Mogul" is a great, big, glittering spectacle of beauty, wholesome humor and delightful music, telling a consistent story without any of the tiresome interpolation which mars the usual musical comedy.

Keith's Theatre.

The leading feature at Keith's for the week commencing Monday, February 25th, will be William Gillette's new one-act melodrama, "The Red Owl", a storiette of a husband's dilemma, a wife's loyalty and a brother's cupidity. Interest in this event is heightened by the fact that the playlet is Mr. Gillette's initial effort at catering to the vaudeville clientelle. As he selected the players himself and coached them in person it may be reasonably inferred that he has endowed the action with not a little of his genius for stage business.

The surrounding show will be one of great strength, for among the leaders will be Claric Vance, "The Southern Singer"; Charles F. Semon, "The Narrow Feller", one of the most entertaining monologists of the day; Jock Whitford, a famous Scotch comedian who is to make his American debut. Monday March 4th, the new arrangement regarding reserved seats will go into effect.

The Orpheum.

The popularity of Manager Percy Williams' direction of the Orpheum continues to make it as prominent among the vaudeville houses of Boston as his theatres in New York are among the same class of playhouses in that metropolis. In recent weeks the bills presented have been generally commented upon as representing the best vaudeville attractions of the day and that planned for next week will fully maintain the high standard of the earlier season. The arrangements provided for the convenience and comfort of patrons from the adjacent cities and towns have proved a strong factor in building up the business of the Orpheum and the matinees have drawn their support from a widely extended territory.

The District Court.

William H. Tracy was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Braintree. Case continued until Feb. 25.

J. Harvey Morris was fined $25 for assault on Rosa Perry at Weymouth.

George W. Glover was fined $10 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The liquors seized from John Topliff at Quincy were forfeited.

George Clark, and David Gustafson were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

Michael McCarm was fined $10 for disturbing the peace at Braintree.

James E. McDonald was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Quincy. Case continued until next Monday.

Alonzo L. Reed was arraigned for disorderly conduct at the South Braintree railroad station. He was fined $15.

Percey F. White was arraigned for assault on Daniel Boudrow at Braintree. Case continued until next Thursday.

Sim Silverman and Jacob Wise were arraigned for violation of the city ordinances of Quincy, by not wearing a metal badge on their hats as required by the ordinance concerning collectors of junk. Cases continued until Saturday.

James Ward was arraigned for occupying a stable not licensed by the Board of Health at Quincy. Case continued until March 2.

Births.

JONES—In Wollaston, Feb 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones of 9 Cushing street.

Marriages.

BARKER—HOCKADAY—In Milton, Feb. 16, by Rev. Roderick Stebbins, Mr. Edwin H. Barker, of Philadelphia, to Miss Alice Fay Hockaday, of Milton.

Deaths.

NORRIS—In Quincy, Feb. 20, Mrs. Ann, widow of William H. Norris, and mother of Mrs. Walter P. Pinel, aged 86 years, 3 months.

BENT—In Quincy, Feb. 15, William Quincy Bent, aged 69 years, 8 months and 21 days.

MARSH—In Quincy, Feb. 16, Mr. Edwin W. Marsh, aged 85 years, 3 months and 25 days.

MILLS—In Wollaston, Feb. 17, Mr. Forest R. Mills, of 192 Arlington street, aged 54 years.

CHILDS—In Milton, Feb. 17, Mr. William J. Childs aged 46 years and 11 months.

NIGHTINGALE—In Arlington, Feb. 15, Mrs. Sarah A., widow of Mr. George B. Nightingale, late of Quincy, aged 83 years and 6 months.

CHISHOLM—In East Braintree, Feb. 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chisholm, of Elliot street.

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r 7 54	abcde	8 15	10 27	cba	10 49
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r 3 10	abc	3 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 49 r
r 4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	5 27	cba	5 49 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	6 16	ihgfedcba	6 45 r
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WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 [illegible] 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 [illegible] 7.16 9.16 11.15 P. M. SUNDAY—7.40 8.40 A. M. 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.26 P. M.

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MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 7.21 8.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6.21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P. M. SUNDAY—7.51 8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 10.31 P. M.

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For Neponset (via Wollaston): 5.59, 6.29, 6.59 A. M., then 29 and 59 minutes past each hour until and including 10.59 P. M., then 11.14 and 11.44 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.22, 6.52 A. M., then 22 and 52 minutes past each hour until and including 11.22 P. M., then 11.37 and 12.07 P. M.

For Neponset (via Norfolk Downs): 7.35, 8.35 A. M., then 35 minutes past each hour until and including 9.35 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 7.50, 8.00 A. M., then every hour until 10.00 P. M.

For Braintree: 6.15, 6.45 A. M., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 8.45 P. M., then 9.30, 9.45, 10.15 and 10.45 P. M. Returning, leave Braintree, 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.25 P. M., then 11.40 P. M.

For East Milton: 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 A. M., then on the hour and 30 minutes past each hour until and including 11.00 P. M. Returning, leave East Milton, 6.05, 6.30, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 11.25 P. M.

For Quincy Point: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 8.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes past each hour until and including 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50, 11.30 and 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Quincy Point, 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.37, 8.55, 9.07, 9.25, 9.37, 9.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 10.25 P. M., then 10.55, 11.25, 11.55, 12.05 P. M.

For East Weymouth: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

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For Weymouth Landing: 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.55 P. M. Returning, leave Weymouth Landing, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M.

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Branscheid & Martens	Atlantic.
Branscheid & Martens,	Norfolk Downs.
Peter L. Litchfield,	Quincy Adams.
W. E. Nightingale,	South Quincy.
E. H. Doble & Co.	West Quincy.
Henry Coram,	West Quincy.
Mrs. Lark's Store,	Brewer's Corner.
William Clark,	East Milton.
South Terminal Station,	Boston.
Fred J. Mullare,	Neponset.
N. R. Procter,	Braintree.
G. H. Hunt,	East Weymouth.
Arthur Dunham,	Houghs Neck.

Poetry.

True Worth.

ALICE CARY.

True worth is in being, not seeming,
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good—not in the dreaming
Of great things to do by-and-by
For whatever men say in blindness,
And spite of the fancies of youth,
There's nothing so kingly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.

We get back our mete as we measure,
We cannot do wrong and feel right,
Nor can we give pain and gain pleasure,
For justice avenges each slight.
The air for the wing of the sparrow,
The bush for the robin and wren,
But always the path that is narrow
And straight for the children of men.

Notes and Comments.

—It is not so very long ago that the necessity of keeping young children off the streets nights resulted in the adoption of the curfew law in many communities. For a time the law was enforced with satisfactory results, but of late the enforcement has become lax, and the law has become practically a dead letter in consequence. Recently, however, Holyoke people were reminded of the existence of the law, when the police of that city rounded up 45 boys and five girls under 16 years of age, who were found on the streets after the ringing of the curfew bell. They were taken to the station and their parents were sent for to take them home. In other places where the ordinance has practically dropped out of sight, the with profit to the community.—Mil-example of Holyoke might be followed ford Gazette.

—A piece of leather with the assistance of the latest machines, can be transformed into a pair of shoes in 34 minutes in which time it passes through the hands of 63 people and through 15 machines.

—A Providence dispatch states that the union federation of evangelical ministers of Providence and vicinity has voted unanimously in favor of the publication of all the testimony on the Thaw-White trial; one of the members apparently voicing the sentiment of the meeting when he said that it was inadvisable to lose the effect "of the greatest moral lesson of the age," by failing to make public the testimony in the trial.

—The Standard Oil Co. announced an increase ranging from 5 to 15 cents a barrel on the price of oil last week.

—The Jamestown Exposition will be closed on Sundays.

—If Japan and New England should both agree to send missionaries into California, the Pacific coast men might be saved; but they are a hard lot out there. What can you expect from a city where an opera house orchestra leader is Mayor, and a Russian Jew the chief political boss and Willie Hearst runs the newspaper? No wonder San Francisco was "quaked." They evidently haven't enough men of weight out there to hold even the side walks down.—Mansfield News.

—The grounds of the Jamestown Exposition will be reached by three street car lines, five or six ferry lines and by one European line.

—Francis H. Lincoln of Hingham has served his native town as moderator of its annual meetings for twenty-five consecutive years, beginning in 1882. Before that year he had served at several special meetings and his entire record includes twenty-five annual and thirty-two special meetings, making fifty-seven in all.

—One hundred and fifty conventions will hold their annual sessions at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907.

—The Philadelphia Press heads a duced a ibill making it a misdemeanor for a woman in that state to dispatch on the subject of amending the Sunday laws in Massachusetts with the words: "Bay State Lets Up on Tight Sunday." But it is a long road that must be traveled between the recommendations of a committee and the enactment of a statute. It is possible not to say probable, that the Legislature will reject a good many of the committees' recommendations.—Banker and Tradesman.

—A Missouri legislator has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for a woman in that state to buy more than two hats a year, neither to cost more than $1.98. Doubtless the approach of the Easter season has gone to the man's head.

—When Vice-President Byrnes, of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford road declares that the next development in railway transportation will be the delivery by the railways of all freight at the very door of the consignees, he does'nt mean, of course, that the trains will run up and down the streets.—Somerville Journal.

—On a stormy night a year ago a poorly dressed old man asked Rev. J. H. Baker, a retired minister of Moosup, Conn., if he could get lodging for the night. The stranger was made welcome. The next morning he asked to remain as a boarder, and his request was granted. He said he was Jonathan T. Niles, formerly of Jewett City, but for many months a wanderer. Last fall he gave Mr. Baker $2,600 to purchase a home. The only condition was a promise that he could board with the Bakers as long as he lived. Mr. Niles died a month ago, and his will gives the Bakers $5,000 in cash and the life use of $12,000, which is to revert to the South Methodist conference.—Hingham Journal.

—A Texan woman can ride 50 miles in a straight line and not get off her own land. How that poor woman must suffer when she feels like talking gossip over the back fence with her nearest neighbor.

—W. A. Clark, of Montana, probably the richest man who occupies a seat in the United States senate chamber in Washington, has made a virulent attack on Ethan Allen Hitchcock because the latter has put a stop to land-grabbing schemes in the northwest and has restored nearly a half-million acres that had been unlawfully seized to the public domain. Mr. Hitchcock refused to be overawed by Mr. Clark's millions, much to the surprise of that eminent statesman, and his action will be applauded by every one except the few bandits who were dispossessed of land to which they had no legal right.—Boston Courier.

—It is curious that people ordinarily honest will stoop to defraud a street car company out of a nickel. The transfer privileges offered by the Boston elevated are generous and valuable, and the efforts of the company to prevent imposition and fraud are approved by the public."—Somerville Journal.

—Thousands of good men and women who could not be induced to put a dollar on a horse race or the throw of a dice-box, appear quite ready to invest thousands of dollars in the purchase of wild-cat stocks—a form of gambling. A former attorney-general of Pennsylvania in a recent speech, estimated the annual loss of investors living in one city in that state, at half a million of dollars. The speaker has inside knowledge, because many of the unfortunate investors who got into trouble employed him to get them out. But Pennsylvania is not the only state in the union where the people fool their money away. The New England states are full of such "investors," and have long been regarded as a rich field for the swindling promote r to operate in.—Banker and Tradsman.

—The Kansas City Journal propounds this puzzle: Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply by five, add to it the number of your living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add the number of deaths of brothers and subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of deaths, the middle will be the number of living sisters, and the left will show number of living brothers. Try it and see.

—A smart Tax Collector, Charles H. Ellis had collected all the taxes of the town of Westwood and made returns to the treasurer before the close of the town's fiscal year.

—Belief in the efficacy of the mind in treating bodily ills has now become a cult, a form of religion. It is not necessary to go so far as the extremists go who deny all reality to the ills of the body. The common sense of humanity will never be convinced of the unreality and non-existence of a jumping toothache but the common sense of people ought to grasp the fact that the good-natured people are the most free from ills. Laugh as much as possible, enjoy the pleasant things that come, and nerves will cease to tingle, and the head will cease to ache, and the doctor will cease to call as often as he now does in the winter season.

—The proposition of the Leicester town officials to levy an assessment upon the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the announcement on the part of the selectmen that they expect to be obliged to prosecute the company to collect the bill, will be watched with interest by the other towns of the state—perhaps of other states. The tax assessed upon the company by the Leicester assessors amounts to $560 and we understand the contention of the company is, that paying a corporation tax to the state, it is not within the rights of the local authorities to tax their equipment. The railroad companies, through excise taxes, are obliged to contribute to the towns through which their lines run, and it may develop later that the telephone companies must also.—Spencer Leader.

John B. Bianchi.

The Enquirer of Buffalo, N. Y., reports the death on Feb. 13 of a granite dealer well known in Quincy.

John B. Bianchi, well-known monument dealer, proprietor of the West Seneca Monumental Works, died after a long illness at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at his residence, No. 390 Eagle street.

He was born in Viggiu, Italy, May 8, 1863, and after traveling in Europe came to this country early in the 80's. As a marble and granite cutter he was considered one of the best in the trade. The Columbus monument in Scranton, was cut by him, and in Quincy, Mass., Westerly, R. I., New York and Barre, Vt., he is remembered for his skill and as a very pleasant companion.

In partnership with his brothers in 1892, he established a monumental business at East Barre, coming to Buffalo a little more than six years ago. At West Seneca he was very popular.

After his arrival in Buffalo he became ill with spinal trouble, and he never succeeded in getting well again. Among the many trials of his long illness was a surgical operation. His patience, hope and good nature surprised everybody.

The wife, Angela, survives him; also two brothers, Charles, who is at the head of a large monument business and Ambrose of Barre, Vt.

Exposition at Seattle

The State of Washington has stood sponsor for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which will be held at Seattle in 1909 by appropriating $1,000,000 for it. Seattle citizens raised in one day, October 2, last, $650,000 for the exposition and the state did not hesitate when asked for one million.

The people of the Pacific Northwest firmly believe in the exposition, which will be held primarily for the exploitation of Alaska, Yukon and the countries bordering upon the Pacific ocean, as an agency that will confer material and everlasting benefits on the country. Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and several of the other western states have signified their intention of making appropriations for exhibits this winter so that they will have plenty of time to devote to the collection of displays.

—Cottage City henceforth will be known by that name no more, as its cognomen has been officially altered to Oak Bluffs.

—Gates of the Jamestown Exposition will open every morning at 8 o'clock and close at 11 p. m.

Heavy Tax Payers.

It will surprise many to learn that the taxpayers of Quincy who are assessed a tax of over $200 pay practically one-half of the taxes assessed on estates. The levy on estates in 1906 was $498,236.06, and of this sum $239,014.60 is paid by 332 individuals, firms and corporations.

How many taxpayers are there in Quincy?

There are just 14,040, of whom 6,619 are assessed on property, and 7,421 upon poll only.

While some may think the poll taxpayers get off easy, the 332 who pay $239,014.60 probably think the burden does not fall very heavily upon the 6,287 who pay $259,221.46.

The 332 pay an average of $720 each, and the 6,287 an average of less than $42.

For fear that the 332 may have a swelled head, it might be mentioned that two of the number pay over $60,000, viz.: the Old Colony street railway, $37,001.91, and the Fore River Shipbuilding Co., $24,616 17.

Twenty-six of the 332 are assessed for a total in excess of $125,000, which in turn is over one-half the $239,014.60 paid by the 332, and one-quarter of all the taxes assessed by the city. The average for these 26 is about $5000 each. So it will be seen that there are many classes of taxpayers, and each have their burdens.

Not for several years has a list of the heavy taxpayers of the city been published and there have been so many changes in valuation and ownership that the list below of those whose assessments are over $200.00 will be of interest.

The tax rate of the city in 1906 was $18.60, so that every assessment of $100 represents a valuation of $5,377.00. The Patriot has therefore prepared the following summary which will be found handy when the assessment is known:

	Represents Valuation of
Tax of $100	$5,377
Tax of $200	$10,754
Tax of $300	$16,131
Tax of $400	$21,508
Tax of $500	$26,885
Tax of $1,000	$53,770
Tax of $2,000	$107,540
Tax of $5,000	$258,750
Tax of $10,000	$533,770
Tax of $20,000	$1,067,540
Tax of $30,000	$1,601,310
Tax of $40,000	$2,135,080

It will be seen that Quincy has many heavy taxpayers, some assessed upon a valuation in excess of a million dollars.

George W. Abele, trustee	$353 40
Eunice A. Adams	252 03
Fanny C. Adams	6,005 02
Adams R. E. Trust	3,478 67
Adams Temple & School fund	383 63
Luther S. Anderson	288 91
L. S. Anderson & H. M. Faxon	208 32
Luther W. Anderson, heirs	604 50
Annie M. Angell	205 07
Gertrude C. Angier	326 90
Charles H. Backus	215 90
Alice C. Bailey	271 56
Abner L. Baker	288 44
Baker Yacht Basin Co.	801 66
Henry Barker, heirs	305 04
William P. Barker	368 89
Frederick Barnicoat	242 41
Richard J. Barry	362 38
Ada A. Bartlett	206 46
Lewis Bass	246 13
Lewis Bass, Jr.	491 04
William R. Bateman	643 24
Annie M. Bates	622 64
Annie M. Bates, et al	253 43
Gustave B. Bates	361 45
Daniel W. Baxter	508 39
George Beale, heirs	613 80
Anna T. Bigelow	815 61
Paul R. Blackmur	421 76
Boston & H. N. Steamboat Co.	315 27
Lois W. Boynton, et al	259 47
George A. Brackett	440 50
Horace C. Briggs	201 95
George W. Brooks, heirs	276 21
George H. Brown, tr. Berry	675 18
Charles M. Bryant	346 10
Everett C. Bumpus	416 32
Walter E. Burke	444 22
Ellen F. Bush	206 46
Carey Brothers	272 49
Alice M. Carr	365 96
Sarah J. F. Carr, heirs	258 54
Sarah J. F. Carr, heirs	207 39
John Cashman	892 48
John Cashman et al tr	746 79
Sarah F. Castor	242 73
Richard D. Chase	489 33
John W. Chisholm	216 84
Cordelia M. Clark	214 37
Warren G. Comey	477 23
Martin H. Cook	287 51
Wendell G. Corthell	333 55
Arthur Craig, heirs	216 69
F. H. Crane & Sons	290 63
Martha A. H. Crane, heirs	406 88
Thomas Curtis	200 09
John J. Day, heirs	308 30
William H. Deacon	428 41
Andrew M. Dean	235 43
Mrs. E. M. Dewson	245 52
Hannah M. Dinegan, heirs	222 74
John H. Dinegan	737 18
Enoch H. Doble	344 71
Henrietta W. Doble	372 00
Herbert F. Doble	258 68
Jeremiah W. Donovan	311 69
Lucy P. Doble	204 60
G. Frank Drake	386 09
Mrs. Fannie Duggan	208 79
John A. Duggan, heirs	394 33
Rebecca P. Eaton, heirs	586 37
James Edwards, heirs	974 65
John Evans	268 92
Alexander Falconer	329 83
Peter T. Fallon, et al	212 04
Caroline F. Faxon	450 12
Henry H. Faxon, heirs	10,740 57
Henry M. Faxon	1,277 50
J. Franklin Faxon	882 25
Job Faxon, heirs	319 92
Abbie F. Fenno, ex.	570 56
Thomas Fenno	235 90
George H. Field	558 15
John Q. A. Field	323 98
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Follett	226 46
Fore River Shipbuilding Co.	24,616 17
James C. Fraser	262 40
N. B. Furnald	398 18
Alfred H. Gilson	200 09
John A. Gordon	663 23
John R. Graham, et al, tr.	1,310.37
Frederick F. Green	229.85
Preston Gurney	222.41
Thomas Gurney	355.40
John P. Granahan	227.99
John Hall, heirs	377.58
John W. Hall	227.06
Mrs. Annie H. Hardwick	200.42
Charles H. Hardwick, heirs	1,093.68
Charles H. Hardwick & Co.	1,153.67
C. Theodore Hardwick	227.99
Mary Harkins	203.67
Sarah Haskins	372.47
Annie Hayes	386.89
Charles Hayes	251.71
Francis L. Hayes	249.38
William V. Hayward	245.66
Martha Henrickson	233.90
Benjamin F. Hodgkinson	530.71
Horatio N. Holbrook	224.13
Ann Holden	217.62
Charles A. Howland	612.55
Edgar B. Hunt	200.09
Clara C. Hunting	286.44
Julia M. Hunting, heirs	209.30
Nathaniel S. Hunting	373.54
William W. Jenness, heirs	317.60
Ella L. Jewell	212.97
Johan Johanson	210.79
Benjamin Johnson, heirs	971.85
Edna L. Johnson	317.60
Joseph W. Johnson	217.30
Julius Johnson, heirs	1,233.79
Johnson Lumber Co	336.66
Maria F. Johnson	229.25
Robert T. Johnson	223.34
Charles F. Jones	201.95
Annie M. Keating	215.76
Terrence M. Keenan, heirs	239.94
F. E. and H. G. Kennard	204.60
John Kilmartin	260 08
Henry L. Kincaide	429 80
Henry L. Kincaide & Co	206 46
Mrs. Helen L. King	909 54
Theo A. R. Kitson	252 96
Laura E. Lamb	253 90
Lucy E. Larkin	236 69
Herbert Lawton	484 68
Jennie W. Lincoln	248 78
Thomas W. Lincoln	220 55
Olof P. Lindberg	305 65
Minnie E. Lowe	221 81
Angelo Malnati	459 10
Manet Land Associates	850 95
Barney D. Mann	422 37
Thomas F. Mannex	420 50
Edward B. Marsh	207 53
Robert Maver	252 64
James S. McDonnell, heirs	245 99
John A. McDonnell	448 87
Mary A. McDonnell	318 99
McIntosh Bros.	221 81
John M. McLennan	268 45
Roderick McLennan	206 14
Edwin Menhinick	231 25
Merry Mount Granite Co.	345 96
John L. Miller	607 44
Edwin M. Morse	425 62
Mrs. Ethel E. Morse	409 67
Ethel E. Morse ex.	204 60
Joseph C. Morse, heirs,	206 46
Joseph C. Morse	535 82
George W. Morton	455 43
Arthur Murphy	250 31
Nathan G. Nickerson	377 26
Rosa B. Nickerson	218 09
James Nightingale, heirs,	426 41
Jeremiah Nighingale, heirs,	297 60
J. Warren Nightingale	415 86
Old Colony St. Ry.	37,001 91
Mary A. Owens	239 94
Abner B. Packard, heirs,	1,409 00
Frank C. Packard	265 66
Cyrus Patch & Son	252 96
Frank S. Patch	707 41
William G. A. Pattee	839 93
James H. Penniman	337 73
Mabel A. Pfaffmann	280 86
Martin Pfaffmann	282 86
Hiram W. Phillips	220 09
Frederick J. Pierson	245 66
Walter P. Pinel	230 32
Sarah B. Plumer, heirs,	619 38
John E. Poland	383 77
Hannah C. Pope	620 78
Charles H. Porter	426 08
Anna F. Pratt	215 76
Henrietta B. Pratt	355 26
Henry G. Pratt	302 86
J. W. Pratt	365 63
George W. Prescott	312 62
Quincy Electric L. & P. Co.	5,395 40
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	413 85
Quincy Quarries Co.	5,302 86
Quincy Real Estate Trust	3,839 04
Quincy Savings Bank	1,463 36
Eliab Ramsdell	382 84
Mark L. Reed	202 88
Mrs. Timothy Reed	202 88
Timothy Reed et al	204 60
Revere Apartments Trust	277 38
William Reynolds	359 59
Fred B. Rice	495 83
Harry L. Rice	1,165 44
William B. Rice	2,495 33
Ellen F. Ricker	288 30
Cannie Z. Rippey	284 15
Joseph W. Robertson, heirs,	530 10
Aaron W. Russell, heirs,	521 27
Margaret A. Saunders	$298 53
George G. Saville	285 65
L. T. Schenkelberger, heirs	239 94
John Shaw	204 74
Joseph M. Sheahan	260 40
Joel F. Sheppard	1,039 74
Joel F. Sheppard & Sons	582 18
Frederick H. Smith	337 27
William T. Spargo	241 94
Charles H. Spear	329 36
Horace B. Spear	778 55
James H. Stetson	890 15
Laura E. Sturtevant	362 70
Thomas L. Sturtevant	514 90
Thomas J. Sullivan	225 06
Charles A. Swingle & Co.	311 55
Jonathan S. Swingle	413 06
John Swithin et al	519 41
John Swithin et al	379 44
Thomas Swithen, et al	356 96
Edmund B. Taylor, heirs	990 92
Edmund F. Taylor, heirs	226 46
Horace S. Taylor, heirs	268 45
Robert J. Teasdale	203 81
Ten Associates	327 36
James Thompson et al	326 90
Frederick W. Tirrell, tr	758 00
Mary E. Tisdale	704 01
Rufus B. Tobey, ex	249 38
Francis Veazie	305 18
Adam S. Vogel	203 81
John Vogel	401 91
Joseph H. Vogel	374 93
Mrs. Adeline W. Waterhouse	257 15
Frank P. Waterhouse	916 19
William Webb	418 50
August N. Weeden	214 97
Mrs. Emma F. Welch	216 23
John F. Welch	655 79
William B. White	321 78
Albertina M. Whitman	404 60
Herbert T. Whitman	1,227 74
Joseph L. Whiton	256 82
Emma F. Wight	291 10
Emily C. Wild, et al	238 08
Horace M. Willard	562 33
Peter J. Williams	218 23
Williams S. Williams	417 71
Charles Wilson	280 54
George H. Wilson, et al tr	379 91
Wollaston Foundry Co.	368 28
Wollaston Golf Club	422 69
Wollaston Land Co.	1,622 39
Ann W. Wood	473 37
Woodward Fund	272 03

NON RESIDENTS.

W. H. Abercrombie	213 90
C. F. Adams, et al tr	578 46
Lorenzo D. Baker	670 07
Bertha G. Bassi	702 15
Batchelder, Peters, et al	510 57
William H. Baxter	310 62
Edwin M. Baxter	241 80
William H. Baxter, et al	531 03
Joseph S. Beale, heirs	238 08
Charles E. Bigelow	730 52
Edward Billings	499 88
John A. Billings, heirs	325 50
Henry B. Blackwell	220 41
Bosson & Lane	236 22
City of Boston	442 68
G. F. Burkhardt, heirs	1,025 33
John T. Cavanagh	426 87
Grace T. Colburn	280 86
John Faxon, heirs	914 19
Wm. H. Faxon	347 82
John Federhen, heirs	225 99
Ralph E. Forbes	930 00
Mrs. Philomen Gass	316 20
John R. Graham	504 99
Granite Railway Co.	2,691 89
John D. Hardy, tr	381 77
Wm. E. Harmon, tr	377 12
J. Lewis Hayden	279 00
J. Parker Hayward, et al	360 84
Mrs. Mary F. Hayward	382 23
Reuben Hersey	261 80
Mrs. Rachel S. Hewitson	331 08
S. B. Hinckley, et al	1,510 32
Mrs. Nathan Holbrook	236 22
Hopkins & Small, tr	541 26
Mrs. W. H. Horton	265 05
Henry W. Hunt	253 89
Edwin H. Keene, et al	282 72
Catherine E. Kelley, adm	247 38
Charles H. Lutton	275 28
C. E. S. MacCorry	291 09
Charles E. Mead	204 60
Wm. H. Mears	214 37
Lucius Merrifield	236 22
Henry G. Merrill	286 44
Murphy, Towle, et al	767 72
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	1,408 95
Payne, Lyman & Storrer	677 51
Edmund M. Parker, tr	275 28
John L. Peckham	398 04
Laban Pratt	257 61
Henrietta L. Randall	511 50
A. J. Richards & Son	457 56
Arthur O. Roberts, et al	334 80
Roman Catholic Archbishop	342 24
Harlow H. Rogers	214 83
Savage, Lee & Harmon, tr	1,012 77
Charles H. Sawyer	223 20
William T. Sheppard	313 88
J. Sidney Smith	293 42
Eliot Stoddard	637 05
Charles E. Stratton	676 58
Fanny M. Taylor	668 67
Caroline B. Tobey	234 83
Tubular Rivet & Stud Co.	5,235 44
Union Trust Co.	304 11
George C. Wales	273 89
Lucy M. Welch	345 96

Among the patents issued at Washington last week was one to Enos S. Costa of Quincy for a self-tightening toolholder and tool.

Another Quincy Victim.

Robert Cowan of this city is congratulating himself that he did not go to New York last week on the ill-fated Larchmont. He was urged to do so by his friend William McGlinchy who had engaged passage, but Cowan went by the Fall River line.

McGlinchy, who was the trainer of the McGregor Football team of this city, left by train for Providence and has not been heard from since, although he promised to write promptly on his arrival in Brooklyn. Friends have no doubt that he is numbered among the lost.

John Drysdale and Andrew McKinlay went to Providence on Saturday, but were unsuccessful in identifying his body. Many bodies, however, have not been recovered.

Mr. McGlinchy was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children in Greenock, Scotland. He came to this country about two years ago.

☞ Prisons, public houses, poor houses, and schools are amongst the earliest of our institutions which will feel the wholesome effects of women's enfranchisement, and with these reformed we may look for a new heaven of ideals, a new earth of realized facts. —New International Review.

Telephone Report.

Editor of The Patriot:

In the Feb. 15 Ledger there was published the proposition which the Telephone Company is now putting out with reference to a change in telephone rates. In the proposition there was also described certain contemplated improvements in the telephone service. The proposition as published applied particularly to Quincy, but a similar plan has been put out for all the different sections of the Metropolitan district, and it is this general plan which the daily papers have been exploiting for the last few days. From the head-lines in the papers one would infer that there was to be a great reduction in rates to the majority of users of the telephone in the suburban district. In the opinion of the special committee appointed by the Quincy Citizens' Association to investigate the matter, this inference is entirely unjustified and absolutely contrary to the facts.

QUINCY SITUATION.

To confine the statement primarily to Quincy, we are of the opinion that the great majority of telephone subscribers in Quincy would be obliged to pay more for their telephone service than they do now. To be sure, there is a seeming reduction arising from the fact that certain yearly rates are reduced, and that the toll rate to Boston is also reduced; but the great majority of Quincy subscribers have what is known as the $30 four-party line service, or $25 six-party line service. The $25 six-party line service is no longer installed by the company, and is to be abolished even for those already having the service. The $30 four-party line service is not to be reduced in price.

SMALLER DISTRICT.

The great fact, however, for Quincy to consider, and one that has not been emphasized by the daily press, is the fact that the free territory is to be curtailed to about one-third of its present size. Today we can talk without extra toll to any city or town within the territory surrounded by Cohasset, Hingham, Weymouth, Braintree, Randolph, Canton, Westwood, Needham, Wellesley, Weston, Lincoln, Bedford, Lexington, Woburn, Reading, Wakefield, Melrose, Norwood and Revere, excepting the exchanges in Boston proper. Under the proposed plan the free district allowed to Quincy and include the following exchanges only: Braintree, Cohasset, Dorchester, Hingham, Hyde Park Hull, Jamaica Plain, Milton, Quincy, Randolph, Roxbury, South Boston and Weymouth. Quincy is even shut-off from talking with Dedham, the County seat.

PAY MORE.

It should also be considered that to a great extent residential telephones are used in talking with other residences. Our friends are as likely to live outside of as within the proposed free territory, and almost every family has a few friends situated outside of the district with whom it is in frequent communication. The proposed scheme will compel us either to give up this extremely valuable privilege entirely, or to pay more for the use of the telephone, as our annual charge will still be $30, and all these toll charges will be in addition.

NOT ALONE.

Quincy is not alone in this situation. Some exchanges fare even worse than Quincy from the fact that their rate to Boston is not reduced even as much as Quincy's. Those within five miles of Boston having a reduction of five cents fare better than Quincy. Those further away from Boston fare worse. But the free territory for all exchanges is, in general limited to a radius of five miles from the exchange. The result is that the nearer an exchange is to Boston the more subscribers are embraced within its free territory, and, therefore, the more it gets for its money, both from the fact of the number of subscribers with whom it can talk, and the reduced toll rates to Boston.

Today Quincy has free communication with 47,000 subscribers. By the proposed change this would be reduced to less than 15,000. The general result is that all the outlying exchanges in this Metropolitan district will pay more for what they use, and get less for the money expended, than the exchanges nearest the city; but yet the annual rates are the same for the whole of the district.

AN INOVATION.

It seems to this committee that the Telephone Company has taken advantage of a petition to the Highway Commission asking for one redress only, viz: a reduction of the toll rate to Boston from ten cents to five cents, to try to force an agreement with the subscribers, seemingly in the nature of a compromise, which, as a matter of fact, gives the Telephone Company an entirely new method of fixing its rates greatly to its advantage, which method the company would not have dared suggest of its own motion.

The proposed improvement in the service is an improvement which we have been informed has been contemplated by the Telephone Company for sometime, and is no more than is necessary to keep abreast of the times, especially when a competing company is today trying to get a foothold in Boston.

TWO HEARINGS.

The present hearing before the Highway Commission has been continued until March 4. There is also another petition to the Highway Commission asking not merely for a reduction of rates, but also for a better service generally, on which a hearing has been fixed for February 21st. We advise subscribers generally to appear at both of these hearings, either in person or by representative, and oppose the scheme which is now offered by the Telephone Company.

We should not make any compromise, nor voluntarily give up any privileges we now have, but should insist on a reduction in the toll rates between the suburban districts and Boston.

AN INVESTIGATION.

Before any such plan as the one now proposed by the company should be even tried, it would be much better for the suburban subscribers in general to allow matters to remain as they are temporarily until a thorough investigation of the Telephone Company itself could be made by the Highway Commission under the pending petition, which investigation the company is apparently anxious to avoid.

We are in favor of resolution recently adopted by the directors of the Quincy Citizens' Association, and urge all subscribers in the suburban districts to unite in their support.

THE RESOLUTIONS

as adopted are as follows:

First,—That in the opinion of this Board no agreement should be made with the Telephone Company whereby any privileges now enjoyed by subscribers in the suburban districts would be curtailed.

Second,—That no proposition should be considered at the present hearing before the Highway Commission except a proposition for the reduction of the toll rate between suburban districts and Boston from ten cents to five cents.

Third,—That unless a reduction of the toll rate between the suburban districts and Boston be granted voluntarily by the Company, the Highway Commission should be asked to complete its investigation of the subject matter under discussion, and make a report and recommendation thereon as required by statute.

Edward H. Angier.
Abner L. Baker,
James F. Burke,
Walter S. Pinkham.
A. F. Schenkelberger.
Special Committee of Quincy Citizen's Association.

Increase in Marriages.

When a man, be he young or old, makes up his mind that it is time for him to get married, there are several things that he must do. First of all he must find a girl who will have him, and one that comes the nearest to meeting what he has set up as his ideal.

Sometimes he meets his ideal but more times he does not. Finding the girl he must then get her consent. This is not always easy. While a girl may have made up her mind that she will accept, when the offer comes, she does not like to seem to be too anxious. She likes to convey the idea that she is doing you a favor in agreeing to let you find her in food and something to wear.

These important things out of the way, a visit must be made to the City Clerk where you must tell your age, color, and a seemingly lot of other things about yourself and the lady in question. As you answer the questions you are apt to think that the official is particularly interested in your case. That is where you fool yourself. It is an everyday occurrence with him. The license in hand you hike yourself to the minister who does the rest.

All of these facts are recorded in books kept especially for that purpose, and form what is known as vital statistics. During the year 1906 the number of marriages recorded in Quincy was 348, almost one for everyday.

This is an increase of 39 over the year 1905, and shows that as Quincy grows the number of marriages increase proportionately. The following table shows the number by months for the years 1905 and 1906 as compared with the year 1895.

Month.	1906.	1905.	1895.
January,	15	14	18
February,	17	14	14
March,	16	6	5
April,	30	17	15
May,	13	16	9
June,	73	54	29
July,	30	25	21
August,	15	17	9
September,	32	40	13
October,	43	34	23
November,	37	34	25
December,	27	28	11
Totals,	348	309	191

This table shows that the popular month to contract marriages last year was June, when 73 couples agreed to live together for better or worse. May was the smallest month for some unexplainable reason, but 13 marriages were recorded. One man explains the smallness of the number by saying that the man were saving their pennies for the summer vacation. Of this, however, there is no way of knowing for a certainty. Next to June the best month for marriages was October, when there were 43 recorded. The two best months were formerly June and November, but like the seasons, the minds of people about to contract marriage change as to the month when they shall be hitched.

Of the grooms, 262 gave their residence as Quincy. Of the brides, 257 claimed the City of Presidents as their home. Some few could not find a local clergyman to suit them, and they journeyed out of town to have the knot tied. On the other hand there were some few couples who journeyed to this city to be married. One about balances the other.

The majority of the couples said that the marriage to be consumated was their first. There were, however, quite a few widows who having once tried marriage bliss were anxious to have another try at it, for they had learned by experience that it was easier to do housework for two than to go out into the world and hustle for the wherewithal to buy bread, let alone pie.

Funeral of W. Q. Bent.

The funeral of W. Quincy Bent was held from his late residence on Washington street Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by friends, neighbors, acquaintances and associates. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. N. Hardy, assisted by Rev. E. C. Butler. The Bethany quartette rendered "Abide with me," Nearer my God to Thee," and "Shall we meet beyond the river." The floral display was profuse and consisted of a pillow marked "Brother," mound marked "Uncle," a large standing wreath from his associates of A. J. Richards & Co., also offerings from Miss Richards of Weymouth, the Rambler club, and other friends and neighbors.

In the passing away of Mr. Bent, Quincy loses one who for many years has been a familiar figure. He was a representative of the old New England stock, being the descendant of families who were among the founders of old Braintree. Born in 1837 he lived and died on the same spot, with scarcely a year's absence during his life.

He served in the Civil war in Co. G, 45th Massachusetts Reg., and was a member of the old Washington M. French Hose Co. Being employed nearly forty years at the grain store of A. J. Richards he left a record for faithful service seldom surpassed.

Though quiet and unassuming, his sterling qualities won for him a large circle of friends.

Washington M. French Hose association was present in a body and acted as escort. They also sent a beautiful floral offering.

His associates in business, Messrs. William C. Hart, Charles Rich, John Gavin and Mr. Arthur L. Williams of Newport, R. I., acted as pall bearers. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

Elks Reunion.

In keeping with the custom established years ago, a special affair is now being arranged for the Grand Lodge members and their wives who will attend the annual convention and reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which is to be held in Philadelphia during the week beginning July 15. This affair will be a trip on the Delaware river, and will take place on the first day of the reunion week. The largest excursion steamer in eastern waters has been procured, and the visitors will be taken up and down the Delaware to view the many interesting points on this famous river including the Cramp shipyard and the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Co.

Household Reciepts.

Luncheon Dish. Boil the eggs twenty minutes. When cold, take off the shell, cut in two and remove the yolks, leaving the whites unbroken. Put the yolks into a bowl, powder by pressing with the back of a silver tablespoon, add an equal amount of grated cheese, a teaspoonful of melted butter for each egg, and salt and paprika to season. Mix into a smooth paste and refill the whites. Make a cream sauce, using one tablespoonful of butter, a half tablespoonful of flour, one cupful of milk, salt, pepper, and at the last, add two beaten eggs. As soon as thickened and smooth, set back on the range, and carefully place the eggs in it to become reheated. Serve on a pretty platter with a garnish of parsley.

Creamy Dressing Without Cream. Beat thoroughly the yolks of four eggs, with a teaspoonful each of salt, mustard and sugar, and as much cayenne pepper as can be taken on the point of a knife. Stir in gradually half a cupful of milk. Put one cupful of water and half a cupful of vinegar into a sauce pan, or a pan set in a kettle of boiling water, and when it is warm stir in gradually the beaten eggs and milk. Stir slowly until it thickens, and add a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Take from the fire, beat well, stirring in three tablespoonfuls of salad oil. Use when cold. This dressing will keep for several days.

Spaghetti with Tomato. Put a handful of spaghetti in boiling, salted water, cover, and allow it to cook until tender; then drain and return to the kettle; add one and one-half cupfuls of tomato sauce, one-half cupful of grated cheese, a little paprika and two tablespoonfuls of butter. When the sauce is nearly absorbed by the spaghetti it is ready to serve.

Dakota Sponges. Two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cup of butter, three well beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, a saltspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of hot water, one-half pound of currants and chopped raisins, three cups of flour and a cupful of walnut meats. Mix and drop in small cakes on a buttered tin. Bake about twenty minutes.

Popular at School.

The marshals for the senior class of the Institute of Technology have been chosen, and the results of the election are announced as follows: John H. Leavell, first marshal; Donald G. Robbins, second marshal; John M. Frank, third marshal. Leavell has been prominent in class and Institute affairs since his first year at Technology having been president of his class in his sophomore year, and vice president of the Institute committee last year. He was captain of the track team at Exeter before coming to the Institute. He is a 32 degree Mason, a member of the K. 28 Society, local to the Institute, and the Osiris, the senior fraternity. At the opening of the school term his engagement to Miss Rachel Mary Doble was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Doble of Elm street, Quincy.—Transcript.

Another Big Battleship.

The National House passed on Feb. 15 the naval appropriation bill which includes another battleship of the Dreadnaught type, making two to be built this year.

An amendment was adopted limiting to $800,000 each the cost of the two torpedo boat destroyers authorized in the bill exclusive of armament. Another amendment was adopted providing that of the vessels authorized in last year's naval bill, as well as in this year's, "not more than one battleship and one torpedo destroyer or two torpedo boat destroyers, shall be built by one contracting party." Both these amendments were presented by the chairman of the committee Mr. Foss.

The proposed amendment of Mr. Burton of Ohio, providing for no additional battleship, was defeated after debate. The viva voce vote was 106 yes to 122 no. On a count by tellers the vote was 114 yes to 146 no.

Some of this work will certainly come to Quincy.

Anecdotes.

Teacher.—Tommy, if you gave your little brother nine sticks of candy and then took away seven, what would that make?

Tommy.—It would make him yell.—Harper's Bazaar.

A Southern man who recently returned home after a visit to Boston said to a neighbor, "You know these here little round white beans?"

The other admitted that he did.

"We feed'em to hosses down our way."

"Yes."

"Well, sir, up to Boston they take them beans, boil 'em for three or four hours, slap a little sow-belly an' some molasses and other truck in with 'em, and what do you suppose they do with 'em?"

"Gosh, I do' know."

"Well, sir," said the first speaker, sententiously, "I'm d—d if they don't eat 'em."

Landlady:—You say the chicken soup isn't good? Why, I told the cook just how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea.

Boarder:—No; I think it was the chicken she failed to catch.

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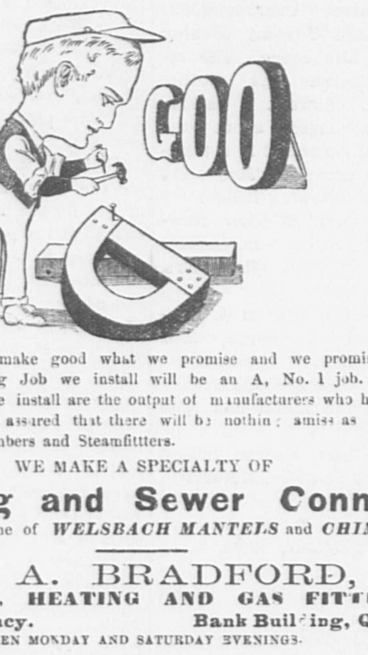

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Poetry.

The Songs My Mother Sang.

LALIA MITCHELL.

I hear them in the whispering winds,
 The forests rythmic strain,
The chime of bells, that sinks and swells,
 The patter of the rain.
I hear them in the vesper call
 Of birds from copse and tree
Each note prolongs the dear old songs
 That mother sang to me.

I hear them in the ocean's voice,
 The prattle of a child,
The dashing rill, the fountain's trill,
 The tempest fierce and wild.
I hear them through the silent night
 In dreams they echo free,
Since memory throngs with tender songs
 That mother sang to me.

I heard them when a babe I lay
 Upon her loving breast,
And when a child their charms beguiled
 My eager brain to rest.
I hear them now, and some last hour
 Across death's swelling sea,
My soul shall wing, while angels sing
 The songs she sang to me.

Miscellany.

OLD DAN.

Farmer Henderson came in from the barn one morning with his hands and clothes wet and covered with mud, his face red his eyes flashing.

"Ned!" he shouted, as he entered the kitchen. "Where's Ned?"

"Here I am!" came a cheery voice in reply; and an instant after a bright, strong boy of some 16 years entered the old-fashioned country kitchen from the adjoining woodshed where he had been cutting potatoes for the day's planting. "Do you want anything?"

"I want to tell you this," said Mr. Henderson, as he washed himself at the sink, and rubbed his weather-beaten face with coarse towel until it was even more red than before. "Old Dan must be killed. Just see the state I am in, and all from that worthless old rascal! I won't have him about another day. He's good for nothing but to make trouble, and he must be shot before night!" added the farmer wrathfully.

Ned was about to plead for his pet when his little sister came into the room.

"Why, papa, what is the matter?" she cried, running to him in astonishment. "Did you fall into the creek?"

"I might as well," he said, half laughing. "Old Dan butted me into the watering trough."

There was a shout of laughter from both the children, in which their mother joined.

"Well, Jedediah," said Mrs. Henderson, coming into the kitchen, and still shaking with mirth, "what could you have been thinking about to let an old ram most 20 years old, knock you into the watering trough?"

"But," exclaimed her husband, "he took me unawares. I had just filled one pail to carry to the barn, and was stooping to dip the other when the old rascal came at me like the wind, and knocked me completely into the water! He scampered, I tell you, before I could get out. He knew he had done mischief. Anyhow, he's only a nuisance and I,ll shoot him tonight, when we come back from town, if he's on the farm!"

Two hours later, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson drove away, to be absent from home until night. As they rattled out of the yard Old Dan suddenly appeared, close to the gate, and wagging his tail as if in derision, gave utterance to a hoarse "Ba-a-a!"

The farmer turned, shook his whip at the fellow, and cried: "This is your last day, my boy; make the most of it!"

Ned and Carrie were the only children. Leaving Carrie in the house alone, after they had considered awhile whether there was any way of averting Old Dan's sad fate, Ned shouldered his hoe and marched off to his work, planting potatoes with Bronson, the hired man, in the "back lot."

But the little girl of 13 had no thought of being afraid. She had the breakfast dishes to wash, some sweeping to do, and the dinner to get, all before 12 o'clock.

Time fled. The dishes stood in shining rows upon the pantry shelves, the broom had performed its work, and Carrie was preparing the vegetables to be boiled, when there came a faint knock at the door. Supposing it to be the neighbors, the little girl did not rise, but called: "Come in."

The door slowly opened, and a man stepped within.

He wore a long, black coat, buttoned to his chin, and very threadbare. His trousers, too, were black and shiny, and much too short for him. On one foot was a boot, while the other was graced by a ragged shoe. He carried a battered silk hat in his hand. His face was long and solemn, but quite red, his eyes bleared, his hands very dirty, and altogether he was a queer-looking visitor.

"Is your ma at home, miss?" said he, in a half whine, as he glanced sharply about the room.

"No, sir," replied Carrie, wondering why he asked; "she has gone to Underhill. Did you wish to see her?"

"Oh, no," the man replied; "I only asked out of politeness, you know," and he smiled solemnly at the little girl and winked one eye. "No, I came on business with your pa—particular, urgent business. S'pose he's around, is he not?"

"No. sir; he went to town with mother," said Carrie.

"Now, that's too bad!" exclaimed the visitor, as he seated himself; "and I've come so far to see him. But perhaps your brother or sister would do as well."

"I haven't any sister," said the little hostess, laughing, "and my brother's over in the back lot. He'll be in bye and bye, though, if he'll do."

"Well, I don't hardly believe he will, after all," said the man, shaking his head thoughtfully, "and I can't wait today anyhow; I hain't the time. But I'm terribly hungry. If I could I'd stay to dinner miss. However, under the circumstances, perhaps, you had better give me a light lunch before I go; a piece of pie, a cup of tea, and a little cold meat or something of that sort."

"Oh, certainly; only I can't give you the meat, for we haven't it in the house," said Carrie, rising; "but I will find something." And she brought from the pantry a whole pie, which she placed before him with a knife and fork.

"If you'll help yourself, I'll have the tea ready in three minutes."

"All right, my dear," said the man, seizing the knife and drawing the pie toward him. "I will act upon your advice. The last time I took dinner with General Grant," he continued, as he cut a great piece to eat, "he said to me, 'Governor, Governor,' said he, 'never disregard a lady's advice,' and I have always remembered what he said," and he chuckled merrily, and nodded his head at the delicious looking pastry before him.

Carrie wondered a little at the table manners of the man who had dined with Grant, but she steeped his tea, flavored it with rich cream and sugar and passed it to him.

"I am not much of a hand at tea," said the man, as he drained the cup, "but my doctor says I must drink it for my digestion. Ruined my digestion while I was in the army, you see," and he winked solemnly. "By the way," he continued, picking up the silver teaspoon from his saucer, "have you any more of these? They are as neat a pattern as I ever saw, and odd, too. I should like to see the the rest of the dozen, if you have them."

"Mother has only eleven," said Carrie, in her innocence, "and she is very proud of them; but I will show them to you."

Then she brought the little box with the precious table silver—eleven teaspoons, four tablespoons, and an ancient cream jug—all pure silver, and shining brightly—and placed them before her inquisitive visitor to admire.

He had finished his "light lunch." That is, the pie was demolished and the teapot empty. As the little girl handed him the treasures he arose, took the box to the window, examined its contents with a critical eye for a moment, and then, as if in joyful surprise, cried:

"I am right. They are the very spoons! The very same identical spoons that my friend lost when he was a boy! How lucky it is that I have found them at last!"

With these words and a very low bow, the rascal opened the doors and slipped away with the spoons and the silver cream pitcher down the path toward the gate.

For an instant Carrie stood motionless, then, rushing after him, she shrieked:—

"Give me those spoons! They are my mother's spoons and you are trying to steal them! You are a thief, a thief! Bring them back! Bring them back!"

The man, however, paid no attention to the child's cries, but ran rapidly down the path, carrying the box in his arms; and the spoons would have been lost forever if a new party had not appeared on the scene.

Old Dan was quietly nibbling the grass near the gateway. Hearing his little mistress's voice, he looked up at the very instant that the tramp passed. What he saw about the man that disturbed him I don't know; but erecting his head with a hoarse "Baa-a-a!" he shot after him like a cannon ball.

The man turned to receive him and defend himself, but the ram struck him fairly in front and knocked him, half senseless, flat on his back, scattering the silver in all directions.

For an instant the fellow remained sprawling in the dust, then he slowly arose, limping and groaning, and without a glance at his enemy, began to gather up his stolen spoils.

He had partly completed his task when Old Dan, who all this time had been watching the proceedings from beneath his shaggy eyebrows, shook his long beard and with another tremendous "Baa-a-a!" dashed at him again, and over he went a second time, his treasures flying from his hands.

And now began a strange battle. With cries of rage and pain the man recovered his feet and turned upon the ram, kicking and striking at him furiously, while Dan accustomed to such a warfare from years of experience with the boys of the countryside, easily eluded him, and in return butted him to the earth again and again.

The spoons and cream pitcher were knocked hither and thither, as the combatants struggled, the road was trampled into something like a race course, the air was filled with very bad language, very angry "baas" and a great cloud of dust.

But after some five minutes, victory declared itself upon the side of the quadruped; and bruised and bleeding with clothes in rags, minus hat and shoes, the vanquished man suddenly turned away and ran limping down the road, leaving his antagonist in full possession of the field and the stolen silver.

Old Dan remained motionless, gazing after his enemy until he disappeared around a distant turn in the road; then, shaking the dust from his coarse wool, he gave utterance to a low grumble of satisfaction, and, wagging his tail, returned to his dinner in front of the house.

Half an hour later, as Carrie washed the coveted spoons and the bright little pitcher, and laid them carefully away once more, she told her brother the story, and how the robber was foiled; and Ned, full of enthusiasm, cried:—

"We will not kill Dan at all, for I do not believe that father would shoot him now for a hundred dollars!"

And the boy was right. The old ram won more than he knew when he fought the tramp.—Exchange.

REST AFTER LUNCHEON.

The majority of people take a meal of some kind between the hours of twelve and two daily. With a number of persons this meal assumes the form of a substantial dinner, while with others it amounts to nothing more than a light luncheon. In either case, however, the repast requires to be digested, (says the London Chronicle) , and this necessitates some modification of the activities of the brain, since neither that organ nor those concerned in the processes of digestion are capable of good work when an attempt is made to put forth their energies simultaneously.

A tendency to drowsiness, confusion of thought and inability to make any great mental effort are among the results of a diminished cerebral circulation. These feelings are therefore experienced by most persons after a meal, and they are the more pronounced in proportion to the greater amount of digestive energy expended.

Since brain work of good quality cannot be produced while the processes of digestion are in active operation, it is wise not to attempt it. It is never prudent to thwart the beneficent intentions of nature. Many persons struggle against the mental and physical lethargy that accompanies the earlier stages of the digestive act, apparently under the delusion that all time given to the important business of building up and repairing their tissues is time wasted. So far from this being the case, a well spent post-prandial interval tends to the preservation and prolongation of life. If a tendency to drowsiness is felt, sleep should be allowed to prevail, for the proverbial "forty winks" is justified of science. A ten or fifteen minutes' nap after a meal, curiously enough, will enable many a brain-worker to arise refreshed who might have spent an hour or two in a vain and mentally confused struggle against the "drowsy god."

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THE FIRST STOVE.

The most important uses of fire were taught by fire itself. As the primitive man stood near the flames of the burning tree and felt their pleasant glow he learned that fire may add to bodily comfort; and when the flames swept through a forest and overtook a deer and baked it, he learned that fire might be used to improve the quality of his food. The hint was not lost. He took a burning torch to his cave or hut and kindled him a fire on his floor of earth. His dwelling filled wtih smoke, but he could endure the discomfort for the sake of the fire's warmth, and for the sake of the toothsomeness of the cooked meats. After a time a hole was made in the roof of the hut, and through this hole the smoke passed out. Here was the first stove. The primitive stove was the entire house; the floor was the fireplace and the hole in the roof was the chimney. The word "stove" originally meant "a heated room." So that if we should say that at first people lived in their stoves we would say that which is literally true.—St. Nicholas.

Turpentine a Moth Preventive.

It is foolish for people to pack clothing and furs away in cedar chests, in moth bags or encased with clusters of moth balls or camphor, for these things are poor expedients at the best. Moths will never settle where there are fresh air and plenty light, so that clothing which is kept right in the closets and frequently exposed to the air and sunshine will be freer from the destroying moths than those garments which are kept packed carefully with a lot of compounds which will do little for the clothing save impart a disagreeable odor to it.

It is not always possible, however, to keep winter clothing, for example, around the house during the summer —closets are generally so small that it is apt to be very much in the way. It has to be packed, but for this purpose a trunk is better than anything else. Brush the garments carefully, even turning the pockets inside out and treating them to the brush, and then place the clothing in the trunk, putting sheets of newspaper between the garments. Moths do not like this paper, and it is sufficient to induce any moth fly that may have found lodgment on the cloth to turn up its wings and die; but if one wants to make assurance doubly sure a trifling quanity of turpentine sprinkled on the sides and bottom of the trunk will absolutely prevent any moths living on the garments that are packed there.

It may even be sprinkled on the clothing if one desires, for turpentine will not injure the most delicate fabrics or colors, and the odor vanishes almost as soon as they are exposed to the air.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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NEW TRICK.

On a street off one of the main thorough-fares a plainly clad young man stood gazing into the window of a shoeshop. A messenger boy, thinking the object of the young man's attention must be something worth seeing, stopped and gazed, too. The pair were joined by a clerk on his way to lunch, and presently quite a little crowd had swarmed up. There was nothing special to see, after all; just tiers of very common-place shoes, with labels announcing their prices. As fast as the people in the crowd found that it wasn't one of those idiotic mechanical toy monkeys, or a live sparrow—the latter is a great curiosity in a window—they passed on. One or two, perhaps, went into the shop for further inspection of some pair of shoes that had caught their fancy.

The young man waited until the crowd had quite melted away. Then he strolled on to the next corner. A straggling group of men turned past him and toward the shoeshop. He over took them and walked briskly ahead until he reached the window that seemed to attract him. There he stopped short and began to gaze at the shoes with an earnestness that was conspicuous. Every one of the crowd following paused to investigate the attraction. One of them went into the store to look further. The rest went on, the young man with them as far as the corner.

A dozen times an hour, all through that afternoon, was the performance repeated. At six o'clock the youth himself entered the store.

"Everything satisfactory, I hope?" he said to the well-dressed man near the door.

"Quite so. Come again tomorrow," was the answer. And the well-dressed individual handed the youth a large white coin.—Chicago Times-Herald.

LAMB AND LION.

A lamb is the playmate of one of the fiercest lions in Bostock's hippodrome on the Place Clichy, Paris. Mr. Bostock tells how it took nine months to bring about the friendly relationship.

"I lost a whole carload of lambs," he said, "before succeeding—lambs of the kind children play with. I placed in the cage all sorts of toys of the animal variety—cotton sheep, horses, rabbits—in fact, a regular Noah's ark.

"Then I specialized on sheep, but it took a long time for the lion to find out that they were not good to eat. Finally a live lamb was introduced. At first the lion looked surprised, and then lay down and gently pawed the stranger. The lamb did not like this and drawing back a pace or two, butted the lion in the mane.

"This appeared to greatly amuse the lion, who playfully rolled over on his back , while the lamb butted again.

"Now," says Mr. Bostock, "they are fast friends, and an insurance company would be justified in taking the lamb as a first-class risk."

IMAGINATION.

"Some folks," says a New York hotel clerk, "are so easily 'hornswoggled.' Oh, that's Greek, I guess and means that you are fooled. Now for instance, a man in a restaurant the other day ordered broiled mackerel, and he ate it with great relish, loudly declaring that broiling is the only way to cook mackerel. But was his mackerel broiled? Not much. It is too much trouble to broil a fish, so the cook put it in a pan and fried it, and then made burned lines across it with a red-hot poker kept in readiness for such emergencies. So the man was 'hornswoggled;" but, as he didn't know it, he was as happy as though he had really eaten broiled mackerel. I tell you, imagination is three-fourths of life."

LOOK TO YOUR WALK.

Look to your walk.—says a writer in "Success." It has more to do with your success or failure than you perhaps dream of. Don't slouch. Don't wabble. Don't shuffle. Don't strut. Walk like a man who is determined to play a man's part in life, with head erect and feet planted firmly on the ground.

One may see on the streets of a city every day many people who are walking failures. There is not the slightest energy in their movements. Their whole bearing gives testimony of their weakness. How do we know that they are failures? Nothing is a subtle connection between the mind and the body. The mental attitude is reflected in the spontaneous movements of the body, and you can very quickly tell by a man's walk and general bearing whether his mind is alert, his spirit progressive and earnest and his whole being full of life and vigor and determination or whether he is a slipshod, lazy, lifeless creature.

—A clock once owned by John Wesley, and presented by him to the St. John Methodist Church in New York City is still doing good service in the church.

—Public Printer Stillings has issued a general order in which he says the days of hand composition are fast coming to a close. The order was issued to call attention to the government printing office's night school of instruction on type setting machines in Washington.

For the Patriot.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Washington, Feb. 26, 1907.

In a few days the Fifty-ninth Congress will be no more. It will take its place as one of the most active and effective Congresses in history but it will always be known that it derived its good impulses from the most popular and most potent Executive that ever wrote a Congressional message and who, by the way, has written more to the session than any of his predecessors. There is much that Congress has not done and the President would be justified in calling an immediate session of the sixtieth Congress to enact long needed and long neglected legislation.

It is idle but nevertheless interesting to think of the possible changes and shiftings in political situations and views that may take place before the assembling of the next national legislature. The country is to all appearances still in high tide of prosperity with greater wealth than Great Britain and France combined, the two wealthiest countries after the United States. This country pays a greater aggregate of wages than is paid by all the rest of the world. Our great affluence should have a subduing and admonishing effect, "Lest we forget."

James Bryce, the newly appointed British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce have arrived in Washington and are stopping at Stonleigh Court until the renovation of the British Embassy which has been going on since the departure of Sir Mortimer Durand and his family. The new Ambassador was met at the station here by an official escort and since his arrival in New York harbor when his fellow passengers stood aside that he might be the first to descend the gang plank the most distinguished courtesy has been shown this great man. His coming to Washington is regarded as the greatest compliment England has ever paid this country and his appointment has already done much to cement the friendship of the countries, a friendship that has been steadily growing for many years. Mr. Bryce is one of the most distinguished authors, statesmen and diplomats in Great Britain and society here has been all in a flutter since he was named. Such a lion is rare here even where lions are common and the ambition to have him on the dinner list has thrown many a hostess into a fever of excitement. It is said that Mr. Bryce is anything but a society man and except for official entertaining the Embassy will not be thrown open to the social world. Mrs. Bryce it is said shares her husband's aversion to society and will take only such a part in it as is required by her official position. She is charitably inclined and much interested in woman's movements in England. This is not strange considering that it was through Mr. Bryce that the property of married women was secured to them and other legislation in their behalf enacted. The history of Mr. Bryce's career is so well known that it needs no repetition and his Book "The American Commonwealth" is an authority and a classic. It is well known that the President feels the highest satisfaction in the appointment and gratification that it was made during his Administration.

There is in political circles serious discussion, though quiet, of the Philippine question. The Anti-Imperialistic society is perhaps dead but there are no doubt at this day ten times as many Anti-Imperialists or Anti-expansionists as there were when ex-Senators Hoar and Boutwell and Schurz were most active in their opposition to Imperialism. There is no doubt that the country is tired and even sick of those far off Islands which bring us nothing but expense, debt and disgrace. A high tariff country like ours cannot be a successful colonizing country. There can be nothing but estrangement and suspicion on the part of the Philippines no matter how many school teachers and missionaries we may send them so long as we impose a prohibitive tax on everything that they have to sell. And then every intelligent American is asking why should we spend milions of dollars to maintain the flag in the distant Orient so far from our military or naval base, and all against the will of the semi-savages of the Islands, while we persistently refuse to take the Pearl of the Antilles which is longing to drop into our arms.

This Congress would doubtless have accomplished much more if its attention had been given to national affairs and had not been dissipated on the Brownville shooting and a futile effort to expel the Mormon Senator from Utah. It is probable that at some future day men and women will wonder why an effort protracted for many months of investigation and many days of oratory in the Senate were made to dismiss a Mormon Senator from his seat while Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Catholics, Jews and Infidels were unscathed and undisturbed. Woman has been at the bottom of all this fuss about Smoot. If hysteria could have been eliminated ther e would have been no Smoot case and it is of great credit to the sober second thought and conservatism of the Senate that he retains his place. Mr. Smoot is not a polygamist, that is if it takes more than one mariage ceremony to make a polygamist while if you leave out the ceremony there are many polygamists in the Senate.

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Cold February.

February has gone and with it, it is hoped, most of the cold weather. It has been one of the coldest and cloudiest months experienced in this vicinity for many years. The thermometer has been many mornings about zero, and on several occasions from five to ten degrees below.

The sleighing is good and has lasted several weeks and has been unusually nice, solid and smooth,—which has not occurred before for years. The ice on the ponds has been eighteen inches thick of late and the ice merchants have gathered all they wanted. Most however was cut when it was not a foot thick.

Yesterday, March 1, it was warmer, snow melted considerable in the middle of the day, and the ice in the harbor began to break up, and there appears to be a prospect of some good spring weather soon, although March is usually a rough month on the New England coast.

Universalist Church.

The address by Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., the pastor of the Universalist church on Sunday afternoon was of exceptional interest. The text was:—"Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." Matt. V. 48.

The thought conveyed in the discourse was that while perfection in this world can be only relatively reached, that by following only the highest aims we are enabled to come nearer to that state. That the common idea that man is what his surroundings and circumstances make him is not proven by fact, but that man has the power of forming high ideals, and by perseverence in striving to attain them. Although he fail in full realization he must of necessity have raised himself toward state of perfection.

The musical program was well rendered and included the anthem "Holy City," which was accompanied by Chester D. Brown on cornet and Charles A. Hobart on violin; a solo "The day is ended" by Miss Ethel Morris, and hymns by the congregation, entitled, "God is love" and "Who is thy neighbor."

Mrs. John G. Blake.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Blake, wife of Dr. John G. Blake, of Boston, and daughter of the late Patrick McGrath of Quincy, died at the family home, 212 Beacon street, late Tuesday afternoon after an illness of less than a month. Mrs. Blake was one of Boston's sweetest poets, says the Herald, and combined a pleasing literary style with a gracious personality.

She was born in September, 1840, at Dungarvan county, Waterford, Ireland, and came to Quincy with her parents at the age of 6. She early developed a penchant for composition, and while at the Quincy High school, at Mr. Emerson's private school and later at the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Manhattanville, N. Y., her abilities in this direction were remarked. She taught for a time in the public schools of Quincy.

Mrs. Blake's first literary work was verse for the Saturday Evening Gazette. Her first prose work was also done for the Gazette and consisted of a series of articles called "Peeps at the World Through a Pair of Spectacles." These sketches attacted much attention.

In the year 1865 the author was married to Dr. John G. Blake of 212 Beacon street. Home cares, incident upon the raising of a family of five sons and a daughter, permitted Mrs. Blake leisure for but an occasional article, but she continued her studies. Her acquaintance with French and Spanish was wide and by reason of her familiarity with the latter tongue, she was regarded as a valuable member of the Castilian Club.

During Christmas time she was accustomed to make scrap books for her children. These books, which contained pictures set off by original verse, were seen by John Boyle O'Reilly, who had them sent to Wide Awake which published a large number of them.

Her best known poems are "Women of the Revolution," "How Ireland Answered," "The First Steps," "The Little Sailor Kiss," "Our Record," and a "A Dead Summer."

She was a member of the Press Club, the Peace society and president of a club of ladies reading of Catholic authors.

Her initials, "M. E. B.," were familiar years ago in connection with short talks in the Journal.

Her children, all of whom survive, are John B., Frederick, Arthur, Marie E., Robert F. and Gerald.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Blake formerly of Quincy took place Thursday at the church of the Immaculate Conception, and is reported by the Globe as follows: Archbishop William H. O'Connell occupied the throne on the gospel side of the altar, and a dozen clergymen assisted in the solemn high mass of requiem. The great church was filled with a throng of people who came to pay their tribute of respect, Catholics and Protestants alike, for Mrs. Blake was in her own circle of friends sincerely loved, and in the community widely known and admired.

Rev. Thomas I. Gasson of Boston college, the celebrant, delivered a eulogy at the close of the mass, and the arch-bishop coadjutor pronounced the final absolution.

Four of Mrs. Blake's sons, Frederick, Arthur, Fulton and Gerald, with two classmates, Bartlett H. Hayes and Malcolm Donald, were the pallbearers, and the ushers were Hugh Bancroft, Henry McGrath, Frank Fitzpatrick, Charles Moran, Charles Belden, Burnside Atwood and N. B. Vanderhoof.

A large number of the sisters of the Good Shepherd, the sisters of Charity and the Grey Nuns, to all of whom Mrs. Blake had been a good friend, were in the church, and almost every prominent Boston physician, associates of Dr. John G. Blake, Mrs. Blake's husband, was present.

The music for the solemn high mass was arranged by George E. Whiting, organist of the Immaculate Conception church, the Gregorian mass being sung.

The interment was at Holyhood, where the commitment services were said by Rev. J. Havens Richards,SJ., of the church of the Immaculate Conception.

—"Do we need more money?" asks a writer in Harper's Weekly. Not yet, but soon. Easter bonnets are not quite ripe, as Miss Collins, the milliner has not returned with the New York fashions.

CITY BRIEFS.

March.

The third month of the year.

The Hibernian societies are arranging for concerts to be given March 17.

Twenty-five cent discount on every $1 sale at W. G. Shaw's furniture store.

J. E. Lennon of Marlboro was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Quincy lodge of Elks is arranging for a grand smoke talk to be held at an early date.

The month of March did not come in as a lion, and higher temperature is indicated.

The bylaws of the Quincy Historical Society, together with a list of members are being printed in pamplet form.

Miss Alice Thomas of Granite street has accepted the position as clerk at the Board of Trade rooms.

Owing to the festival of Bethany circle the Mothers' meeting is to be held a week later, on the 13th.

A large gang of inside men is at work in the new telephone building setting up the new switch boards.

The National bank examiner was in town Monday visiting the banks. Everything was found to be O. K.

Miss Florence Newcomb of Penchaket, R. I., has been spending the past week with her parents on Newcomb street.

The funeral of Miss Harriet Jones was held Monday afternoon at Hall's undertaking rooms, Dr. Hardy officiating.

Miss Eva Marden of Coddington street is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Cunningham of Roxbury for a few weeks.

There is about two feet of frost in the ground on the main streets, and but for the snow and ice it would be much deeper.

Monday the towns about Quincy will be holding their annual meetings. Warm campaigns are being carried on in some places.

A. W. Fay has given up his undertaking rooms in the Adams building and is looking for another location in City Square.

Cecil and Aiden Blanchard of Presidents hill, returned this week to Amherst college which was reopened March 1.

Miss Lottie Kingman arrived home Feb. 22, from the Fitchburg Normal school for a week's vacation with her relatives on Maple street.

The seniors of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. were defeated at basket ball on Saturday by Melrose 31 to 28. Duncan played a star game for Quincy.

Several of the High school seniors will attend the Tremont theatre this Saturday afternoon when Mr. Mantell will appear in Macbeth.

Miss Katharine Davis Hardwick of Spear street, of the Senior class of Boston University, has been chosen as class prophet for Class Day.

W. H. H. Peirce, who has been assistant secretary of the Quincy Y. M. C. A., became the history teacher at the High school this week, succeeding S. D. Thompson.

Mrs. A. B. Packard contributed flowers to the convention of Y. P. R. U.,at First church on Sunday, and they brightened the desk at the services and also the supper table.

Mrs. William H. Doble of Elm street is to address The Philergians of Braintree on Tuesday afternoon on the subject, "Discipline in the formative period of childhood."

J. W. McAnarney secured a verdict of $3900 for Edward A. Sheehan in his suit against the Blue Hill street railway for personal injuries tried this week in the Norfolk civil court.

The duplicate whist tournament of the Granite City club has been postponed until next Tuesday evening. Several of the cracks of the Wollaston whist club are expected to participate.

Mr. William P. Thompson of Whitney road was soloist Sunday evening at the convention of Y. P. R. unions at First church, finely rendering a selection from Beethoven.

Mrs. Cady Loud, of Wibird street, who underwent an operation, at her home last week, is rapidly improving, and her many friends hope to see her out soon.

The Suffolk county degree team visited the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 10, A. O. H., Sunday afternoon, and worked the degree upon a large class of candidates.

Franklin H. Wentworth gave his lecture on Wendell Phillips at Hancock hall Sunday evening. The lecture was advertised to be given for the benefit of the Quincy City Hospital. The attendance was small.

The third degree staff of Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., paid a visit to Neponset lodge Monday evening and worked the third degree on six candidates, after which a collation was served.

Money is being raised by subscription for renovating Bethany church. A hard wood floor in the auditorium, new cushions in the pews, and other improvements are contemplated before the anniversary.

The extreme cold weather last month practically put a stop to all work in the granite district. There have been a few days in which the men were able to work but the greater part of the month has been one of enforced idleness.

Plans are being made by William R. Lofgren for a three-story brick store and apartment house 90 by 50 feet to be erected on Cottage avenue for Henry L. Kincaide. The cost of the building is estimated at $35,000.

The Quincy representatives to the boys' conference at Lowell were: Charles Hull, James Hill, Everett Rhodes, Ernest Mehaffey, Albion Bonney, Roy Sidelinger, Herbert Barker, Fred Gross, Harold Tuck, E. Lee Brooks, and the boys' work director, Charles F. Reed.

A Spring Festival will be held at Bethany chapel on March 5th and 6th. An afternoon entertainment for children, an amusing entertainment for adults, and a supper for all, are among the attractions, and there will be a large variety of desirable articles of moderate price.

The funeral of John M. Shay of Coddington street was held Sunday afternoon from St. John's church. The services were conducted by Rev. John J. Casey. Monday a high mass of requiem was celebrated at the church by Rev. John J. Coan. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

A very pleasant meeting of the Dorcas society of the Universalist church was held at the home of Miss Mamie Blake recently. After the business of the society was discussed, Miss Mabel Ross in behalf of the society presented Mrs. George Spooner, the past president, with a silk umbrella. It was voted to hold a salad supper at the church vestry, February 28.

Crows were heard Friday morning.

Easter comes this year on the last day of March.

Joseph Hogan of Cottage street is ill with pleurisy.

St Patrick's day will fall on Sunday this year.

Spring begins March 21, only three weeks off.

John F. Hunt of Bigelow street is confined to the house with tonsilitis.

Founder's day of the Woodward Institute will be observed Tuesday evening, March 12.

Mayor Thompson has been confined to his home for a few days with a severe cold.

The Fragment society will hold an all day meeting next Wednesday in the chapel of the First church.

Many will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Frank J. Moore returns on Sunday to the Bethany church choir.

Rumor has it that the carpenters of Quincy are to demand a half holiday on Saturdays during the summer months.

Friends of Miss Marion Howe of Bigelow street are sorry to hear of her continued illness of rheumatic fever.

Supt. Parlin addressed the teachers of Natick on Wednesday on "Use and abuse of suggestion in the school room."

Howard Vinton shot a gray eagle at Germantown on Thursday, the eagle measured 7 feet 2 inches across the wings.

The laboratories on the third floor of the new High school building with the exception of the chemical department were opened for use this week.

It is rumored that several Quincy gentleman not now affiliated with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery are soon to become members.

The street railway kept a gang of men at work all night Tuesday on the Houghs Neck line, taking away the snow banks near its tracks.

The physicians of Quincy are taking steps to form a medical society for social and scientific purposes. Several meetings have already been held.

The clerk in the City Clerk's office are busy tabulating the births of 1906. From present indications the year will be a record breaker for births.

The annual banquet of the Quincy Board of Trade will be held at Quincy Music hall on Tuesday evening, March 12, with prominent speakers from out of town.

The Elks are arranging for a grand smoke talk at Greenleaf hall on Wednesday evening. Several artists from the Keith circuit will furnish the entertainment.

The Men's club will attend services on Monday evening at Christ church. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of Grace church, Lawrence.

The millinery class of the Quincy Women's club is to meet twice a week at the club house, on Mondays from 10 to 12 and Thursdays from 2 to 4. The class is limited to twenty.

The Central station apparatus was called out on a still alarm Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a chimney fire in the house on the corner of Hancock and Bridge streets occupied by Mrs. Lansin.

Delegates from Quincy attended the meeting of the interclub yacht club at South Boston on Tuesday evening. These clubs are the Quincy, Squantum, Wollaston, Dorchester, and South Boston. A series of races will be arranged similar to those of last year.

Still another Quincy labor organization has expressed its approval of the proposal to allow saving banks of this state to issue industrial life insurance policies. This is Quincy Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, of which James G. Fraser, 77 South street, is secretary.

Greenleaf hall was hardly large enough to accommodate all who desired to attend the Elks meeting on Tuesday evening. Twenty candidates were admitted to the mysteries of the organization. At the rate the organization is growing it will soon be necessary to secure larger quarters.

Feb. 22, the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate gave Thayer academy a crushing defeat, the score being 36 to 24. For Quincy McKenzie and Gourlie played a star game, while Alden of Thayer played well. This makes ten straight games for Quincy. Next Saturday they meet Haverhill on the local gym floor.

Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, the talented president of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is to speak at Faxon hall, Tuesday evening, March the nineteenth. The occasion being the anniversary of the birth of General Neal Dow. The musical program will be announced later.

The funeral of James Smith, of 71 School street, was held Tuesday afternoon from Christ church at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. William E. Gardner. Clan McGregor, O. C. S., of which he was a member escorted the remains from the house to the church and thence to Mt. Wollaston.

The Young People's Religious Union of First church have tickets out for a fine illustrated lecture by Senorita Huidobro on, Typical Life in Chile. The lecture is to be on Wednesday evening March 13th. The services of Senorita Huidobro were secured through her personal friend Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis of this city.

The twenty-first annual concert and dance of Granite lodge, No. 193, Order Sons of St. George, was held February 21st at Music hall and was the occasion for a large gathering of Englishmen and their descendants. These annual occasions have come to be looked forward to every year with thoughts of a pleasant evening and that of this year proved to be no exception to the rule.

The members of the Quincy council, Knights of Columbus, attended memorial service Feb. 22d at St. John's church. The services were conducted by Rev. John J. Coan, who celebrated mass and delivered an address commending the council for holding memorial services. During the services the Gregorian mass was sung under the direction of John Mahan. After the absolution, Thomas R. Donovan sang "Pie Jesu." Quincy council has lost one member the past year,—John H. Griffin.

The temperature at Bethany church on Sunday morning was rather low, but it took Rev. Dr. Hardy, the pastor, to warm up the people. He reminded them that 80 years ago none of the churches were heated, and also quoted from Judge Sewall's diary telling of a christening in March when it was necessary to break the ice in the baptismal font before an infant of three days could be baptized. Dr. Hardy then put on his overcoat and took a seat with the congregation and allowed his assistant to preach.

ATLANTIC.

Among the recent patents granted at Washington was one to our townsmen, Edgar E. Willey, for a garment fastner.

Miss Ruth Bassett of Walker street has returned from a week end visit in Roxbury.

Several young women of Atlantic enjoyed the bowling privileges at the Squantum Yacht club, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Edgar Willey of Walker street, Mr. Roger Wilde and Mr. Frank Jenkins of Billings street were at Marshfield from Friday until Monday, at Mr. Willey's summer home.

The Atlantic bridge club met Feb. 22d with Mrs. F. J. Peirce of Hancock street. The holiday idea was fancifully carried out in every detail of entertainment.

According to reports there will be quite a few June brides in Atlantic. It is hoped that all the young women will not decide to make their homes out side of the town.

A few young men from Atlantic have been enjoying the privileges of snow shoeing in Maine this week.

Dennis O'Neil and his men find plenty to do these days now that the snow is beginning to thaw. And the best part of it is, that Mr. O'Neil anticipates the bad spots before they come and as a result the walking is excellent all over Atlantic.

Harry Read of Squantum street has returned from his summer camp on Lake Winnepesaukee. He reports delightful fishing through the ice and a condition of true old fashioned winter everywhere abounding.

Mrs. Roger Wilde of Billings street has returned from a month's visit with friends at Schodic Landing, New York.

The Current Events club has been given up owing to various reasons. The club was late in organizing and the Friday meetings were attended by constant bad weather which resulted in small attendance. Mrs. Frederica Babcock has invited those of the Atlantic class who are able, to attend her other classes out of town. As a speaker, Mrs. Babcock is especially suited to a woman's club, for her lectures are clear concise and elucidating.

Miss Corinna Wilde entertained the Kitnalta club at her home on Billings street on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Addie Lingley, Miss Laura Hall, Miss Wilde and Miss Maud Gray. The club meets with Miss Marion Vogler on Tuesday evening, March 12.

"Being honest with yourself and God" will be the subject of Rev. J. G. Miller on Sunday evening at the Memorial church.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Botolph street, who has been ill with tonsilitis for the past two weeks is reported convalescent.

Longfellow Day.

Longfellow day was appropriately observed in the Wollaston schools, and in connection with the exercises a display was made of the school work completed since September. At the Wollaston school, in addition to the display of school work, one room was entirely devoted to home work with an elaborate collection of useful articles made by the children. One object of this exhibit was to assist in creating a public interest in manual training for boys. Work in sewing and basketry was also prominent.

The program in grade VIII of the Massachusets Fields school included: Music by the school, and the dramas "William Tell" and "Evangeline," characters represented by Mabelle Crockett, Ruth Hilderbrand, Florence Brown, Flora Sass, Freda Klingenhagen, Frances Mansfield, Harry Wilson, Pitt Robinson, Donald Welsh, Ralph Hyatt, Remi Langelier, Victor Fowler, Clarence Coombs, Eugene Stevenson, Arthur Robinson, Eddie Carlson, Gordon Hanson, Olive Fay, Alice Gill, Marie Lavery, and Morris Hooper. Also Life of Longfellow, Artemas Dingwell.

In grade VII—Music by the school; Life of Longfellow, byBowdoin Smith; "The Courtship of Myles Standish," represented in eight scenes; miscellaneous selections, by Mildred Polk, Mary Beal, Leonard Harkins, Gertrude Pletsh, Robina Atkins, Grace Humphrey and Ella Whitehead.

In the other grades appropriate exercises were held.

At the Wollaston school on Wednesday afternoon, the rooms were made attractive with pictures of the poet and work of the pupils. The exercises were largely attended by relatives and friends of the pupils. The program for grades I, II, III,and IV, consisted of songs, recitations from Longfellow's poems and the singing of the national hymns, "America" and "Star Spangled Banner."

An interesting program was presented in grade V, with scene one from Hiawatha portraying the characters in costumes. The childhood, boyhood, manhood of the poet was prettily given by Kathrine Adams, Louise Emery, Ruth Jones.

In grade VI an attractive program was rendered representing scenes from Hiawatha with the following characters: Nokomio, Ednah Sanborn; Hiawatha, Harold Hatch and Edward Bullock; Iagoo, Waldemar Crosscup; Minnehaha, Theodosia Park; Arrow Maker, Carroll Dickerson. Music by the school.

Grade VII, gave the life and character of the poet with selections from Myles Standish. A pretty feature of the exercises was the "Courtship of Myles Standish" with Esther Briggs as Priscilla, William Hoxie as Myles Standish, and Albert Moodie as John Alden. Several musical selections by the school completed the program.

In grade VIII were readings on Longfellow and recitations from his most famous poems. "The Psalm of Life" was given by nine pupils. "O wert thou in the Cauld Blast" was sung by Elizabeth Sayward and Hazel Charnock, and "Greeting," "Over Hill, Over Dale" and other songs by the class.

At the conclusion of the exercises the visitors wandered through the various rooms to inspect the work of the pupils. Special mention should be made of the exhibition of manuel training which was done by the eighth grade pupils out of school, under the instruction of Miss Otis and Mr. Taylor.

The conference report on the salaries of postoffice clerks and letter carriers, with the Senate amendment attached making the increased pay apply to employes of offices in small cities, was signed on Thursday. In the future the pay at Quincy and all others of the same class will be $1000.

The New Jersey judge who fined a man $100 for docking a horse's tail followed up his idea of justice by also fining the owner of the horse $100 for ordering the job done by the man who did it. That is the proper way to stopping the inhuman business, and is just right to all the parties concerned.

WOLLASTON.

Automobile licenses have been granted to Charles N. Brown of 49 Freeman street, Wollaston, and George Richardson of Botolph street, Atlantic.

Mrs. Robert Josselyn of Hancock street, Wollaston, has returned from Washington Heights, N. Y., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph S. Foss for two weeks.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary B., wife of Mr. John Hunt, was held Sunday from her late residence at 294 Fayette street, Wollaston. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward A. Chase. The burial was at Mt. Auburn.

Mrs. W. H. Hull of Park street has the sympathy of Wollaston friends in the death of her father at Camden, Maine, Feb. 14. He was a much respected citizen of that town in his 68th year.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Wollaston Yacht club will be held at the club house, Tuesday evening, March 5, to act upon the by-laws, rules and regulations which the executive committee will present, and other business.

The success of the tournament between the Squantum and Wollaston Yacht clubs probably means another in the near future.

This will be the last season of the Wollaston whist club. Next season they will probably play at the Granite City club rooms.

Rev. Luther Freeman, D. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., a pastor of the Wollaston M. E. church in 1889, 1890 and 1891, has been called to St. Marks church at Brookline.

A very successful dancing party was given at Wollaston hall on Friday, Feb. 22d by Messrs. Clark Boynton and John Merrill. Newnan's orchestra, which is made up of Tufts students, furnished the music. About fifty couples were on the floor. The matrons were Mrs. Fred Merrill and Miss Clara E. G. Thayer.

Mrs. Albert W. Fay of Newport avenue has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Mann, who passed away at her home in South Framingham last week.

Louis Anderson of Pine street is confined to the house with tonsilitis.

The Wollaston Unitarian Alliance gave a chafing-dish luncheon in the vestry of that church Wednesday at one o'clock, after which Mrs. Mary L. Wade gave a paper, her subject being "Refined life on a limited income."

The concert in the Wollaston entertainment course at the Baptist church Tuesday evening by the Barleben string quartet was largely attended and proved to be a rare musical treat. Every number was rendered with artistic skill and the encores were hearty.

The Boston Federation dance which was to have been held in Wheelock Hall, Dorchester, next month, will be held March twenty-third in Whitney hall, Brookline. It is expected that a large number of Wollaston and Quincy people will be present at the dance.

As an inward express train was flying through Wollaston shortly before 7 A. M. Thursday, a large piece of steel flange from one of the wheels came off and went sailing through the air toward the Tubular Rivet Works. The piece went high into the air and landed in the snow which was melted by its heat. At the time a large number of employes at the Tubular Rivet plant were going to work and it is little short of a miracle that some one was not hurt.

Mrs. G. M. Freeman of Philadelphia arrived in Wollaston on Thursday to be the guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. A. Edwin Clattenburg for two weeks.

Miss Mabel Davis of Haverhill is the guest of Mrs. Ama K. Lee of Prospect avenue for a few days

On Wednesday, March 6th, Rev. H. C. Parke of Christ church, will conduct the noon service at 12.30 at St. Chrysostom's church, also the evening service at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Alfred E. Walker and daughter Dorothy of South Central avenue returned on Tuesday from Tremont, West Wareham, where they have been visiting Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. William H. Cowen, for two weeks.

Mrs. Ama K. Lee of Prospect avenue returned the first of the week from Haverhill, where she spent ten days visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry A. Collett entertained a number of friends at her residence, 5 Wayland street, Wollaston, on Wednesday evening. Games, music and refreshments were the order of the evening. The guests represented Onward lodge of Odd Ladies of Somerville. It is hoped that this will be but the initial event of their career in this city. The lodge is in the process of formation and the movement bids fair to be a successful one.

Mrs. Harry Fuller, (Margaret Wallace) of Woonsocket, R. I., has been visiting her mother for the past few days.

The Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg preached in St. John's Episcopal church, Arlington, on Wednesday evening.

The Altar guild of St. Chrysostom's church will meet in the rectory Monday evening at 7.45, and will plan work for the remainder of the Lenten season.

The Rev. Edward M. Gushee, D. D., rector of St. Philips church Cambridge will preach in St. Chrysostom's church at the 4.30 service Sunday afternoon.

Barleben Concert.

The second number of the Wollaston Entertainment Course was received by a large and appreciative audience at the First Baptist church, on Tuesday evening, when a most enjoyable concert was given by the Barleben String Quartette from Symphony orchestra, assisted by a soloist.

The rare technique displayed by Mr. Karl Barleben, both in solo and quartette work, was at once a delight and a revelation.

Selections were rendered from Beethoven, Bruch, Haydn, Godard, Wieniawski, and Grieg, features of the evening being violin and cello solos by Messrs. Karl and Plato Barleben, respectively.

Supplying Miss Mabel Balfour's place on the program, Mr. R. P. Abbott of Boston, tenor soloist of the evening, was a decided success, responding to repeated encores.

Mrs. Chandler W. Smith was accompanist.

Longfellow Memorial.

In connection with the Longfellow centennial comes the announcement by a Boston committee of the Longfellow national memorial association of its desire to erect at Washington a statue to the great New England poet. Already almost one-half of the sum necessary for this purpose has been subscribed. The Boston committee has high hopes of readily securing the larger part of the money yet desired.

England already has a large statue to Longfellow erected in Westminster abbey and the committee points out that this fame entitles him to a suitable monument at the national capital here. President Roosevelt has written a letter heartily in favor of the plan. Subscriptions for this Longfellow monument are being received by Lee, Higginson & Co. for the Boston committee.

QUINCY POINT.

Several battalions of troops from the forts about Boston will take part in the Evacuation day ceremonies March 18, and a salute will be fired by the battleship Vermont now in the harbor.

The Fore River Shipbuilding Company delivered the third coast freighter, Ossabaw, to the Brunswick Steamship Company at New York, Monday, February 25. Two more of these vessels are yet to be delivered.

Mr. Melville B. Jones and Miss Minnie L. Laylor were married Monday evening by Dr. E. N. Hardy at the parsonage. Mr. Berton Taylor served as best man, Miss May Ballam as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home at 157 E. Haward street.

Rev. E. E. Craig, the assistant pastor of Bethany church, will preach Sunday morning at the Quincy Point church.

News from New Orleans says:—The departure of the Des Moines from here has been made the subject of the usual rumor that her destination is some port in the disturbed area at Nicaragua and Honduras although no confirmation could be obtained of this report, which is set down as likely or not likely according to the view taken.

Deputy United States Marshal Bancroft came to Quincy on Tuesday, and in company with Lieut. McKay visited the Fore River shipyard. They arrested George Matthews as a fugitive from justice. It is alleged that Matthews was the treasurer of a Workingmen's association in England, and that he made away with one hundred pounds of the association funds. The officers found Matthews at work in the boiler room of the steamer Ocmulgee. He admitted that he was the man wanted but denied that he had stolen the money. He said that he had invested the money for the association. The investment turned out to be a poor one and the money was lost. He was taken back to Boston to await extradition.

Point Church Fair.

The annual fair of the ladies of the Washington Street Congregational church was opend Tuesday evening with a large attendance. The interior of the church was prettily decorated with flowers. Various booths were arranged, about the church and were decorated in a tasteful and artistic manner. They were in charge of the following ladies:

Fancy table,—Mrs. Webster Newcomb, Mrs. G. P. Eaton, Mrs. Charles C. Mueller, Mrs. Marcus Wight, Mrs. Eugene Page.

Apron table,—Mrs. William A. Hayden, Mrs. Charles Sherburne, Mrs. George A. Sidelinger.

Handkerchief table,—Miss Mary Oliver, Miss Bertha Smith and Miss Maybelle Means.

Candy table,—Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. F. W. Eaves and Mrs. Herbert D. Adams.

Cake table,—Mrs. T. B. Thomas, Mrs. William Chubbuck, Mrs. T. B. Jones.

Frappe table,—Miss Elsie Kirby, Miss Ethel Stewart.

During the first part of the evening a one-act drama entitled, "In the Palace of the King," was presented.

There was also a comical musical sketch entitled "Everybody Works but Father."

Milton Warrant.

The Warrant committee who have been considering the various articles in the Milton warrant for the annual town meeting next Monday recommend the following appropriatoins for the currnt year: Support of schools $72,600, or $5,000 less than last year; transportation of pupils $2,000; medical inspection of schools, $300; sanitaries for Thacher and Sumner schools, $5,000; care of streets, $34,000; street watering $9,000; removal of snow $2,500; fire department, $22,400; new fire alarm boxes, $475; department of wires, $250; police department, $24,200; miscellaneous expenses, $3,500, interest $7,500, abatement of taxes $2,000, contingent fund $3,500, Town Hall and lot, $1,600, printing $1,650, liability and fire insurance, $2,200; street lighting, $12,587.50; support of poor, $6,500; soldiers' relief and state aid, $2,900; salaries of town officers, $8,400; hydrant rental, $9,000; extension of water mains, $4,000; public library, $8,700 and dog tax; cemetery department, $2,000; health department, $1,500; collection of ashes and garbage, $2,000; sewers and maintenance, $5,750; tree warden, $1,500; gypsy moth, $4,000; parks, $100; assessors, $900; Grand Army, $200.

The committee also recommend that the treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of $200,000 in anticipation of taxes. Among their other recommendations, are street lights in various places, the acceptance of Tucker street and Artwill street as town ways, to accept and allow alteration of Brook road between Centre street and Pleasant street, also to accept Spafford road and Bunton place.

There are practically no contests for town officers with the exception of that of tax collector. For this office there is quite a spirited contest between ex-Selectman J. Albert Simpson and Josiah Babcock. Mr. Simpson defeated Mr. Babcock at the citizens' caucus by a few votes. The latter was not satisfied, however and not only has taken out nomination papers but has been making a house to house canvass for votes. Both gentlemen feel sure of election.

House Party.

One of the prettiest house-parties of the season was held at the home of Miss Edith MacVitie of Whitwell street Tuesday evening. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Guests began to arrive before eight o'clock and before nine o'clock the rooms were filled with a merry gathering of young people. Friends came from all parts of Quincy and surrounding towns. During the evening the party was entertained by selections on a graphophone, piano solos by James Dunn, vocal solos by Miss Ethel Morris, Elizabeth Boutilier, Richard Henry and Edward Larkin, also impersonations by Clarence White of Weymouth. All popular games were played and at eleven o'clock all adjourned to the dining room, where a dainty lunch was served. The happy party dispersed in the early hours of the morning.

Single Tax Lecture.

The lecture on single tax by C. B. Fillebrown at Colonial hall, under the auspices of the Citizens' Association, was not as largely attended as anticipated for less than half a hundred were present. The lecture was well advertised but evidently Quincy people do not enthuse over the question.

In the absence of President Kincaide, Paul R. Blackmur presided and introduced the speaker.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Mrs. Florentine Rizzie Brettie, of New York, formerly of this city, has the sympathy of her many friends, acquaintances and associates in her loss by death of her little infant son.

Miss Celina Beliveau of Centre street, who successfully passed the musical tests for entrance to the Handel and Haydn Society not long ago, sang at their midwinter concert in Symphony hall, Boston, last Sunday evening. Miss Beliveau is a pupil of Mr. J. D. Buckingham and will be pleasantly remembered as the soloist at Woodward Institute while attending school there.

John H. Mitchell has returned from a western trip and has gone to Cape Cod to spend a few days with his uncle.

The new pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. D. W. Stoddard, will preach at the services on Sunday.

Loyal Pride of Granite lodge, I. O. O. L., M. W., observed its 4th anniversary in Clan McGregor hall Thursday evening. A goodly number were present. The evening was devoted to dancing. At ten o'clock a collation was served. The floor was in charge of Elizbbeth M. Boutilier.

Mr. T. J. Newcombe of 300 Water street has returned from a three months' visit to Cornwall, England, where he found his father, 79 years old, and many friends anxious to see him.

WEST QUINCY.

Miss Georgietta M. Thayer of Crescent street spent the week end with Miss Emmie F. Bowen of Central Falls, R. I.

The lost child call was sounded about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the six-year-old son of John Casey of Miller street. The little fellow had gone pung riding and his parents feared that he had been lost. He turned up safe, sound and hungry a little later.

Rev. A. F. Roche, pastor of St. Mary's church West Quincy delivered a red hot temperance sermon Sunday. No names were mentioned in the address but it was so forcible and pointed that all of the congregation were aware of the places alluded to.

The alarm from Box 47 at 5.45 A. M. Thursday was for a fire in a house on Grove street occupied by George Smallet, and was caused by thawing out water pipes. The loss will not exceed $15.

Thomas Craig, the genial conductor on the East Milton line, has been missed for the past week. Mr. Craig is still ill at his home on Smith street.

Charles S. Joss of West Quincy, who has been ill for a number of weeks caused by blood poisoning getting into his hand, is unable to work, although able to be about.

The home of John J. Dailey on Roger street Thursday evening was the scene of much enjoyment, the occasion being the anniversaay of "Jack's" birth. During the evening vocal solos were rendered by Miss Annie Ogle, Walter Ogle and John Dailey and piano solos by Mrs. Fenessy and Master Edmund Fennessy. In the midst of the merriment, "Jack" was presented with a graphaphone which rendered its services in a very available manner. Refreshments were served.

William Fitzgerald, Michael Haggerty and James O'Connell were arrested by Lieut. McKay upon a warrant charging them with breaking and entering the stone sheds of Sautelli at West Quincy, Feb. 16, and the larceny of four bush hammers. The hammers were recovered by Lieut McKay in a Boston pawnshop.

A very merry party was entertained delightfully on Washington birthday at the residence of Mrs. George H. Colby 21 Webster street Boston. Games were played, singing and dancing enjoyed, and during the evening refreshments of ices and assorted cakes were served. The rooms were tastefuly decorated with American flags some of which had seem service. Among the guests were the following from Quincy, Misses Emma and Annie Peterson, Miss Flora Crooker, Misses Inez and Ada Nutting, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Connell, Mrs. Anna Eastman, Miss Annie Carlson, Mr. George Van Iderstine, Mr. Emil P. Vendret, Mr. Harry Lark, Mr. William Jones. One of the Quincy young ladies was awarded a prize.

MILTON.

The residence of Asher Jacoby, superintendent of schools on Belcher circle, was gutted by fire last Saturday morning. The blaze started in the basement and was caused by the maid putting hot ashes near wood work. The fire worked up behind the walls and the whole house was threatened before it was discovered. When the fire department arrived the fire had got into the blind attic and firemen had a hard job getting it under control. The loss on building and contents will be about $4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Sheldon are to sail from New York on the "Bluecher" March fifth. They will cruise to the principal islands in the West Indies, to Venezuela, to Colon and Nassau.

Dr. Rowe has moved to the Goodwin house on Edge Hill road.

The fire department was called out on a still alarm Wednesday for a slight fire in the house of Mrs. Christopher Graham on State street. Thawing out water pipes was the cause.

Rev. M. L. Kellner, D. D., of Cambridge, will speak at the Mission church Sunday evening.

A largely attended supper and entertainment was held Thursday evening by the ladies of the East Milton Congregational church.

Edward Hodges, who has been seriously ill is slowly recovering.

E. C. Waterman and family of Granite place have moved to New York.

Miss Katherine Woodbury fell on the ice last week and fractured her leg.

Rev. George Hodges, D. D., D. C. L., will speak at the Mission church next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Theodore I. Reese preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, taking for his subject "Fear not little flock for the kingdom is with you."

William L. W. Field, instructor of science at the Milton Academy, gave an address on "Earthquakes and their causes," before the Thursday Evening club this week.

R. Townsend Henshaw spoke at the Lenten services of the Mission church this week.

Held for Grand Jury.

A hearing was held before Judge Avery Friday on the cases of three young fellows who were charged with breaking and entering a stone shed at West Quincy and the larceny of bush hammers. The theft was made on Saturday, Feb. 16. Lieut. McKay later recovered the hammers in a Boston pawn shop.

The pawnbroker was in court and identified William Fitzgerald as the man of whom he had bought the hammers. Three were sold Saturday night, Feb. 16, and one on the following Tuesday. The pawnbroker paid $6 for the hammers that were worth $20.

The court found probable cause to believe Fitzgerald guilty and held him in $1,000 for the grand jury. The other two defendants were discharged.

Transportation of Liquor.

Editors of the Quincy Patriot:

Quincy is a no-license city. This is the starting point and the controlling fact in any discussion of this matter. Every year for twenty years the people of Quincy have declared emphatically that they do not want and will not have liquor saloons in their midst.

But in voting out the saloons they do not attempt to interfere with the acknowledged right of the individual to keep liquor in his own house for his own use, nor with his consequent right to have liquor carried to his own house for his own use. The former of these rights necessarily includes the latter, just as the ownership of a piece of land includes a right of way to get to it.

And so, recognizing the fact that one right includes the other, the law provides that every no-license city or town "shall" issue "one or more" licenses for the transportation of liquor within its limits. The evident spirit of the law is to limit the number of licenses to the actual needs of the citizens; if one license will serve such purpose, then only one should be granted; if otherwise, two, and so on. The provision of the law was made in the interest of the citizens and not of the expressman:—To secure the citizen in a certain recognized right, and not to make extra business for the expressman; and especially not to set up superfluous expressmen in the business of bringing liquor into a no-license city.

In this connection a particularly puerile and demagogic argument is sometimes used; that one man has as good a right to a license as another; that there should be no monopoly by large concerns; that this or that poor man needs a license to help him earn a living and support his family, etc.

The obvious answer to this is that the city government does not engage to provide business openings for needy citizens, and especially to set them up in a business which is under the ban of strong public opinion. The people of Quincy declare emphatically that they will not allow that sort of needy citizens to support their families by engaging in the liquor business. To issue unlimited licenses would simply change no-license to all-license, and substitute saloons-on-wheels for saloons-on-the-corners. The man who borrows an old wrek of a wagon, chalks "Axprass Lic. 20-3" on it, and proceeds to do a house-to-house liquor business, has NOT the same right to a license as the established express company which is financially and otherwise responsible, and which carries liquor as an incident of its business and not as the principal part of it.

The liquor traffic is not the only one which it has been found advisable to keep under wholesome restraint. The collection of garbage and the emptying of cess-pools are similarly controlled. Upon the perfectly sound premise that a big swill-wagon or night-wagon smells no worse than a small one, our city fathers wisely reason that it is better to license a few big wagons than many small ones, and also that such necessary but unfragrant activities be restricted to as few persons as possible and those who have facilities for carrying them on in a manner as little offensive as possible.

The whole matter sums itself up thus:—Quincy is a no-license city, and its policy regarding the liquor traffic must be restrictive and repressive. Which means that, while the citizen cannot be deprived of the right to have liquor carried to his own house for his own use, the carrying of liquor should be restricted to the bare legal and reasonable requirements of the case: in fact to a few established express companies who have a business reputation to maintain, who are financially responsible if they break the law, and who will carry liquor only as an incident of their general express business, and in a manner not to offend the strong no-license sentiment of the city

No-License.

Lecture by Dean Hodges.

Christ church was filled Wednesday evening with a large audience to listen to a lecture by Rev. George Hodges, dean of the Episcopal Theological school, on "Three hundred years of church life in America." Dr. Hodges is the author of a recent book of this title and is therefore perfectly conversant with the subject. He brought with him forty stereopticon views, which increased the interest of the lecture.

The lecture was particularly applicable in as much as the first religious movement in this country was established by the church of England in 1607, at Jamestown, Va.

The lecture was divided into three divisions. He first spoke of the coming of the colonists in 1607, emphasizing the fact, that thirteen years before the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, there had been in Jamestown a settlement with regular services of the Church of England. In graphic words he described the adventurous life of John Smith and explained how his relation to the Jamestown colony was like that if Myles Standish to Plymouth.

In the second division he described the forces of the Indian life and the final massacre of nearly all the colonists.

In the third division he told of the arrival of Lord Delaware and the gradual construction of the settlement. It was in this settlement of men from the Church of England and in their little wooden church that was first applied the principles of democratic government.

In conclusion the Dean described the great movement that is now taking place among the men of the Episcopal church, the end of which is to gather a large thank offering to be presented at the coming triannual convention of the Episcopal church to be held in Richmond, Va., near the old site of the first settlement. This offering is given in gratitude for our Anglo-Saxon civilization, our representative Government and our type of American christianity.

A hearing which should interest all citizens of Quincy is advertised today to be held by the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs at the State House on Wednesday, March 6, on the bill to provide for a greater Boston by the annexation of cities adjoining by land or bridge and also of Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham and Hull. The bill should be turned down as in the past

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DOWNS AND PARK.

Mr. Spiers, who bought the Golden house on West Elm avenue and moved there last fall, has decided to move back to his house in Holliston.

Mrs. James Smith and child of Beach street, started for California last week to join her husband. The other members of the family will follow in a few weeks.

Charles R. Hendrie of Marlboro street has taken a short business trip to New York.

Mrs. William Lawton of New York City is the guest of Mrs. Albert Eliott of Glover avenue.

Miss Edwina Gordon of Phillip street is visiting her brother in Hartford, Connecticut.

The Theta Sigma club met at Fred Stillman's, Kemper street, Wednesday evening, bridge whist was enjoyed.

The wedding of Miss Anna Musgrove and Mr. Sherman Adams of Malden took place Friday, March 1, at Bristol, N. H. Mme. Morey played the wedding march. Miss Musgrove has had charge of the singing Sunday evenings at the Park and Downs church this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be at home to their friends after April 15, at 16 Pierce street, Malden.

Birthday Party

On Tuesday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes was the scene of much rejoicing. The fact that "Will" had an anniversary of his birth could not be allowed to pass unnoticed by his many friends, so consequently a surprise party was arranged in his honor, The plans were beautifully carried out, the surprise was complete.

In the course of the evening Representative Sandberg presented Mr. Hayes with a morris chair, and in a well chosen speech conveyed the wishes of the guests assembled. Mr. Hayes responded.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Deaver, Representative and Mrs. Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. F. Artis, Mr. and Mrs. Berman Mr. and Mrs. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cogetts, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Prout, Mrs. and Mrs. C. Kuester, Mrs. Abrams, Mrs. Winick, Mrs. Flowers, Miss Langeane, Miss Durham the Misses Carlson, Miss Collins, Mr. Gillis, Mr. O. Sandberg, Mr. J. Olson, Mr. J. C. Nelson, Mr. E. A. Myers.

The evening was spent very happily with music, singing, etc. Each guest received a souvenir.

LOST—Wednesday, somewhere between Botolph street, and the Mansion school, a Gold Waltham Watch. Finder please return to 78 Botolph street. March 1-2t-p-1w

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SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1907.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon rises
Saturday, Mar. 2,	6.19	5 34	12.30	1.00	8.17 P.M
Sunday, " 3	6.18	5.36	1.15	1.45	9.25 "
Monday, " 4,	6.16	5.37	2 00	2 30	10.34 "
Tuesday, " 5,	6.14	5.38	2.45	3.15	11.44 "
Wednesday, " 6,	6.13	5 39	3 45	4.15	12.03 A.M
Thursday, " 7,	6.11	5.40	4 45	5.15	12.54 "
Friday, " 8,	6.09	5.41	5.45	6.15	2.00 "

Last Quarter, March 7th, 3.42 A. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1906.	In 1903.	In 1900.
Sunday,	18	36	50	44	45
Monday,	40	26	40	35	25
Tuesday,	23	38	53	42	23
Wednesday,	27	40	38	54	12
Thursday,	29	43	23	60	32
Friday,	35	16	35	44	42
Saturday,	—	18	39	38	41

Perhaps Dr. Everett will be invited to teach in the department of Greek and Latin at the High school to be known as the John Adams classical department.

It would make interesting reading if all the expenditures of the Poor department of the city for 1906 were published item by item, which caused a deficit of $2000 in that department.

The granite for the $10,000 memorial shaft to be erected by the National government at Hodginsville, Ky., to President Lincoln should come from the "City of Presidents." Nothing better than Quincy granite.

A reduction of telephone rates rather than a reduction of the Boston toll would permit more people to enjoy the benefits of the telephone. If the residence rate was reduced from $30 to $24 or $25 many more houses would be connected.

There does not seem to be any occasion for the passage of the resolution relative to the free use of the Council chamber at City Hall. A resolution would not be binding either upon this Council or future Councils and would soon be forgotten. The City Council may well meet requests as they arise, and the more they turn down the better as the city should not be a competitor of private halls.

Quincy figures in the historical collection from Massachusetts which is to be shown at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exhibition, Norfolk, Va., next spring, now on view in the textile gallery of the Museum of Fine Arts. It is a loan collection, comprising silver-ware, portraits, miniatures, fans, embroideries, costumes, laces, books, autographs, manuscripts, etc., illustrating the life of the colonial and revolutionary period of our history in a very interesting manner, says the Transcript.

As the standard of the exhibit is not so much artistic as historical value much of the collection can scarcely be said to fall into the category of the arts; yet on the other hand it is quite as true that many of the objects are intrinsically beautiful, and would be worth looking at for their own sakes, without regard to the associations belonging to them The collection of old silver is especially interesting. It includes many of the pieces that are shown in the exhibition of colonial silver held here last year.

The collection has been brought together under the management of a committee composed of Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. W. W. Vaughan, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mr. Joseph Grafton Minot, Mr. William C. Endicott and Mr. Francis H. Bigelow.

Of special interest are the pieces formerly belonging to the Adams family of Quincy—President John Adams and his wife, Abigail, which are loaned by Charles Francis Adams, 2d. There are also several pieces made by Paul Revere.

The exhibit of autographs is notable from a historical point of view; it includes those of all the Massachusetts Colonial governors. The old books, too, will be found of much interest; they are for the most part theological volumes, sermons, accounts of the witchcraft trials in Salem, etc. The descendant of the cavaliers will be vastly amused by some of the title-pages of the Puritan publications setting forth the horrors of the sinner's future punishment in uncertain terms.

As a means of bringing to view the life of the eighteenth century in New England, the group of costumes, those of men as well as of women, must be regarded as especially valuable illustrations of fashions known to most of us only through pictures and prints. There are many oil portraits of the worthies of the colonial times, most of them rather bad paintings; and many old prints, maps, charts, etc. The collection makes, on the whole, a fairly complete tableau of Massachusetts life prior to the revolution, at least so far as it can be reconstructed in this fragmentary way.

School Committee Meeting.

A regular meeting of the School Committee was held Tuesday evening. All members of the committee were present.

The resignation of Samuel D. Thompson of the High school was accepted.

The Superintendent reported that arrangements had been made with Lillian N. Dearborn, formerly supervisor of drawing in the Quincy schools, to take charge of the drawing in the elementary schools for the balance of the year.

Miss Mary Marden of the Washington school was granted a month's leave of absence under the usual condition from March 22.

The expenditures of the department to date were reported as follows:

Salaries	$19,546.25
Janitors	1,425.65
Books, supplies and sundries	1,386.43
Rents	122.50
Fuel	0.00
Transportation	219.00
Evening schools	0.00
Total	$22,699.83

Probate Court.

Administrations were granted on Wednesday at Norfolk county probate court on the estate of Charles Greenfield of Quincy; Evelyn S. Eldridge of Milton; William L. Fisher of Wellesley; George A. Bailey of East Dedham, and Anne E. Bowman of Brookline.

Wills allowed—of Mary E. Tracy of Weymouth, Anaretta T. Leighton of Brookline, Martin Cook of Brookline.

An inventory was allowed on the estate of Franklin Jacobs of Quincy, for $596.98.

Guardians appointed—Richard D. Chase of Quincy of Louise Mitchell of Chicago, a minor, bond $6000; and Charles S. Peers of Martha and Alfred Greenfield of Quincy, minors, bond $2500.

Several accounts were allowed.

For the Patriot.

LETTER FROM THE STATE HOUSE

Boston, Feb. 27, 1907.

That Washington dispatch regarding Speaker Cole as a candidate for lieutenant governor this year in place of Lieut. Gov. Draper illustrates the ideas which are held by some people about Republican politics. Speaker Cole's denial was not necessary. The Republican state convention will renominate the present lieutenant governor for a third term, unless something unexpected breaks out. It will be the old ticket from top to bottom and it would be hazardous to any politicians to try and change it. Some Republicans not in politics believe that it will be suicidal for the party to nominate Draper again. I have heard such talk this week. But to those looking from this location it seems as if the lieutenant governor were making good in his office so far as to be the strongest candidate the party can offer, remembering that if he were not renominated the party would have to suffer from the natural displeasure of those who believe that he has a right, as political practices go, to a third term. He has gone to Cuba for a rest after the long-drawn and trying ordeal of the Foxboro investigation and will not return for two or three weeks.

In the meantime, the Foxboro case is hung up. Public interest in it has ceased. Before the end of the inquiry it was evident that the institution deserved a much better name than it enjoyed and that it had been vilified by disreputable inmates who should have been sent to jail rather than to a drink-cure for treatment.

Richard L. Gay, secretary of the Massachusetts state board of trade, which is composed of delegates from local boards all over the state, says that the board has decided that it will not take any action as a board upon the question of biennial state elections.

At present the outlook for the building of the canal across Cape Cod is brighter than it has been at any time since the big dredger stopped work away back in the early '80's and remained stuck idle in the sands. The time it is the company chartered in 1899 which has at last bestirred itself. Under the pressure of other petitioners for incorporation, or other force, it has begun action and is now at the point where its counsel, Moorfield Storey, says that he has full confidence in the intention and ability of the company to build the canal. In order to await developments, the rival petitioners have had their hearing postponed. Storey is a lawyer of the highest standing morally and when he expresses himself so positively regarding his personal opinion, it really looks as if the canal would have at least a beginning.

Somehow the legislature is not disposed to go any further in way of governing the cities from the state house. The committee on cities has reported adversely on petitions from Lowell and Lawrence for the creation of boards of police to administer the police departments of those cities, after the plan adopted in case of Boston in 1885 and of Fall River shortly after. It is still remembered that Gov. Greenhalge vetoed similar bills for Woburn and Holyoke. Since then the republican majority has steadily refused to try to run a city from the state house. Local spirit and patriotism are relied upon to save the city from its sins and evil politicians.

Forenoon and afternoon, in part, were occupied today before the committee on banks and banking by the petitioner for a law to forbid savings banks to make loans on personal security, as they are now doing on two-name paper. Henry D. Yeaton, representing himself, talked at length for the petition, arguing that it was dangerous to give such powers to the banks. A long line of savings banks officials were present in opposition. They said that it was absolutely impossible to find sufficient real estate loans to pay the current rates of interest of 4 and 3 1-2 per cent. which are now paid by the savings banks. They said that this line of loans on personal property was their second resource when they had to call in loans,—that they called first on loans on real estate. They made some impression upon the committee and one of the committee makes the guess that the real opposition to the practice comes from trust companies which hope to get some of the business if the savings banks are forbidden to do it.

A great crowd has been in attendance today at the first session of the judiciary committee to hear the petition to prevent the monopolistic practices of the United Shoe Machinery company. City Solicitor Taft of Springfield and ex-Attorney General Parker are for the petitioners. Samuel J. Elder, Henry F. Hurlbert of Lynn and other first class lawyers serve the United Shoe Machinery company. All of the forenoon and most of the afternoon were occupied by the petitioners in presenting their case, and they put in pretty strong charges against the monopoly. Labor men appeared for the bill, as well as the manufacturers, and it promises to be the big fight of the session.

Rule.

Y. P. R. U. Convention.

The midyear convention of the Young People's Religious unions of the Boston Federation was held in Quincy on Sunday afternoon and evening at First church. Over two hundred were in attendance. In the absence of the president, Vice President George Brown of Wollaston presided.

The afternoon session was held at five o'clock in the chapel, and was a business session. The devotional service was followed by a short address of welcome by Rev. E. C. Butler, and the reports of the various unions. From six until half past seven a buffet lunch of sandwiches, cake, hot cocoa, etc., was served, after which the visitors inspected the church and its various memorial tablets.

The evening service was held in the church at half past seven, with the church quartet present to assist in the singing.

A devotional service was held followed by an address by Rev. Frederick R. Griffin of All Souls church, Braintree, which was helpful and interesting.

The meeting closed before nine, the young people feeling that it had been an inspiration and helpful session.

There was an unusually large attendance of the visiting unions. The effect of the spirited singing of the large body of young people was most impressive. At similar conventions in other places, the older church members are present in large numbers, and it is very much to be regretted that our own parishioners were not sufficiently interested to attend one or both of these meetings.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

An interesting meeting of the Alliance was held on Monday afternoon in the parish parlor of First church. The speaker, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Tappan of Brookline gave a comprehensive talk on liberal religion in France and also gave a clear idea of the present trouble between state and church. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Emery and closed with the usual social hour with refreshments. A good start was made on the traveling library as books have been most generously given. When this library is completed it will start on its rounds to towns remote from libraries and reading privileges and should prove a great blessing.

The Mothers' meeting for March will be held on the 13th in Bethany chapel at three o'clock, with the new president Mrs. W. H. Doble in the chair.

Mrs. H. D. Albee of Prospect avenue entertained the Wollaston W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon.

The Quincy Day Nursery association holds its March meeting on Tuesday afternoon the 5th at the Quincy Women's clubhouse.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Wollaston Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. B. Lincoln of Safford street.

Mrs. George F. Hall of Woodward avenue is to entertain the Junior Friday club at her home on the afternoon of Monday, March four. Mrs. Charles F. Harper has arranged the program the authors selected for study being Bret Harte, Mark Twain and W. D. Howells.

The Woman's Missionary meeting at Bethany chapel Wednesday afternoon was addresed by Mrs. Oliver Emerson on "The Hawaiian Islands." Having lived on the islands her address was of special interest.

The annual meeting of Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution is to be held on Monday afternoon March 4th, at half past two at the birthplace of President John Adams. It will be a business meeting closing with a social half hour and tea.

Owing to the date of the last regular meeting of the Friday club being Washington's birthday the meeting was postponed until Friday, March first, when it was held with Mrs. John F. Welch and in charge of Mrs. Cockayne and Mrs. Wadsworth.

The Social Science and Literary club of Atlantic enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at Mrs. Eastman's home Tuesday, Feb. 19. The usual program was dispensed with, and the club took an imaginary trip to England under the guidance of Miss Hattie E. Turner of Wollaston. The ocean voyage in a staunch Cunarder was uneventful, then the club proceeded to visit the great Liverpool docks, quaint old Chester, charming Llangollen, Eaton hall, and Warwick with its splendid castle, St. Mary's church and Leicester hospital and lastly, reviewed episodes of the Warwick Historical Pageant Miss Turner was delightful in the telling of her trip through England. The anecdotes and incidents being told in a conversational chatty way so different from the stereotyped guide book style. Delicious refreshments were served. The next regular meeting will be held at Mrs. Emily T. Turner's, 463 Hancock street, Tuesday, March 5, at 2.30 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "The Attitude of the United States towards Oriental nations," and the club will finish its study of part third of Shakespeare's play Henry VI.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

Reciprocity afternoon on Tuesday of the Quincy Women's Club proved most delightful to club members, as the guests from neighboring clubs told entertainingly of the aim and works of their clubs.

In the absence of the president, and the first vice president the second vice president, Mrs. Theodore Hardwick, presided. A very short business session was held, after which Mrs. Hardwick welcomed the guests of the afternoon most cordially and graciously. The program opened with singing by the Mendelssohn trio: Mrs. Henry W. Tirrell, Mrs. Frank J. Moore and Miss Alice Gertrude Coe, with Mrs. Charles Sampson at the piano. Their voices blended perfectly and their singing gave much pleasure as was evidenced by the hearty encores.

Ten out of town clubs were represented, by their presidents and secretaries or delegates. As each club was heard from, the varied and good work being done in each along educational, charitable and civic lines proved of great interest to all, especialy to the Quincy club, which is yet a very young club.

Scattered between the talks of the visiting presidents were songs by the trio, and also a finely rendered solo by Mrs. Moore, which added variety to the program as well as pleasure.

The following Quincy clubs were also present in a body:

Atlantic Social Science and Literary club—president Mrs. Emily T. Turner, and secretary, Mrs. Frances L. Conway.

Atlantic Shakespeare club—president Mrs. Williams Ward Whitcher.

Friday club—president Mrs. George W. Morton, and secretary Mrs. Francis Cockayne.

Junior Friday club, president Mrs. Walter E. Burke, and secretary Mrs. Jesse I. Litchfield.

The club house was decorated with daffies and each out of town guest was presented with one on her arrival. Pots of daffies decorated the tea tables which were presided over by Mrs. Charles M. Bryant, Mrs. William G. Curtis and Miss Marjorie Rideout, all of Wollaston. They were assisted by club members whose names begin with "F" and "G." The Hospitality committee for the afternoon were Mrs. Charles K. Crane and Miss Annie L. Prescott, and they served delicious hot chocolate and crackers.

Club members were much pleased at the easy and graceful way in hwich their second vice president presided, as she was called upon at short notice and the club has not often had the pleasure of having Mrs. Hardwick in the chair.

The house was inspected by the visitors who were much pleased with the beautiful home of the Quincy Women's Club.

The exchange was open and well patronized. It is hoped at future meetings there will be more consignors, as there is a demand for home cooking.

The first meeting of the millinery class was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the clubhouse. This promises to be a popular branch of club life and several ladies have joined the class. Special arrangements have been made for those on the waiting list and those not members of the club to take advantage of this opportunity to learn millinery.

The March meeting of the executive board will be held at the club house at ten o'clock, Thursday morning March 7th.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

What-so-ever Circle, King's Daughters, held their annual meeting and election of officers on Monday evening, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Stevens, Wayland street, Wollaston. Nearly all the members of the circle were present, also a few visitors.

Mrs. Charles S. Adams, the president, called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, and after a few items of necessary business were disposed of the annual reports of the officers and different committees were read and approved. The circle has shown an increase in membership the past year, numbering nearly 50 active members.

The secretary's report showed an active year and the treasurer verified it by stating that some over $350 had been earned and dispensed in the usual charitable ways.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected: Mrs. H. A. Stevens, president; Mrs. Jesse Litchfield, first vice president; Mrs. W. S. Whittam, second vice president; Mrs. Leon Besse, secretary; and Mrs. Walter M. Baker, treasurer.

The remainder of the evening was given over to the Entertainment Committee, who had prepared a social hour of games which proved very amusing and entertaining.

Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned at a late hour, all enthusiastic in their expressions of a pleasant evening.

CLUB NOTES

The dues of the Quincy Women's club seem insignificant beside those of the new Colony club of New York city which opened Feb. 20 its new $500,000 home on Madison avenue. For the luxury to be provided and in the item of membership fees—$150 initiation and $100 annual dues—the Colony undertaking constitutes a departure in American sisterhood affairs. Up to this time the most complete local adaptation of the club idea to the uses of the fair sex has been found in the Woman's University club, with 600 members. The University has an excellent restaurant, a library, an assembly-room and a number of furnished bedrooms for members. Its dues are but $10. With its swimming-pool, gymnasium and comprehensive refreshment service, the newer body will approach nearer than any other in New York to the ideals of masculine clubdom. But it will not as yet offer the billiard-room and smoking-room which go with an established women's club like the Empress in London.

City Finances.

The report of City Auditor Fairbanks to the City Council last week contained the following trial balance of the assets and liabilities of the city, and comparisons of net debt:

ASSETS.

Tax of 1895 to 1900,......	$4,814 94
Tax of 1901,..............	2,310 04
Tax of 1902,..............	923 82
Tax of 1903,..............	2,446 92
Tax of 1904,..............	2,554 10
Tax of 1905,..............	31,465 91
Tax of 1906,..............	178,517 03
Street Sprinkling 1900-'05,...	623 04
Street Sprinkling 1906,.....	1,498 04
Water rates,..............	2,688 85
Water construction,.........	1,093 32
Sewer assessments,..........	39,894.93
Sewer House connections,..	3,030 89
Sidewalk Assessments,.......	539 43
Cash on hand,..............	94,479 53
Bonds not sold,............	21,000 00
Net debt,..................	1,763,362.09
Total............	2,151,246 88

LIABILITIES.

Municipal debt,.........	$540,450 00
Water debt,.............	684,500 00
Sewer debt,.............	526,400 00
Park debt,..............	34,000 00
Temporary loans, ...	217,000 00
Bal. 1905 appropriations,..	32,605 63
Bal. 1906 appropriations,..	116,291 25
Total, ...	$2,151,246 88

INCREASE OF DEBT.

Net debt Jan. 1, 1904,..	$1,578,289 77
Net debt Jan. 1, 1905,...	1,598,179 10
Net debt, Jan. 1, 1906,..	1,685,167 60
Net debt Jan. 1, 1907,...	1,763,362 09

The rapid increase of the debt the past two years is very striking in the above comparison. In 1905 we paid maturing debt to the amount of $133,742 but nevertheless there was a net increase of $86,988.50 in the debt. In 1906 we paid maturing debt to the amount of $136,970.00, but the debt increased $78,194.49. Where are we drifting?

But the city's liabilities are much larger, being now $2,151,246.88 Wonder if the City Auditor found it difficult to find assets sufficient in amount to prove that the city has a balance on the right side? At best there is a surplus of $21,987.91, the difference between the bonded indebtedness of $4,785,350.00 and the net debt of $1,763,362.09.

Some of the assets are very questionable; for example the $4,814.94 in unpaid taxes previous to 1901, and $20,000.00 or more of the other unpaid taxes. On Jan. 1 the City Auditor considered $223,032.86 in unpaid taxes as good assets.

On Dec. 31, 1906, the outstanding temporary loans borrowed in anticipation of the taxes of 1906, amounted to $217,000.00, but the City Auditor considers $178,517.03 of the uncollected taxes of that year as good assets, and only $31,465.91 of the uncollected taxes of 1905 as good. The cash in the city treasury at the close of the year 1906 was $94,479.53.

Miss Eliza Crane.

Miss Eliza Crane, one of Quincy's long residents, passed away Monday at 28 Cottage street, after a brief illness, due to a shock. Miss Crane was born in Quincy and was daughter of late Ebenezer Crane. She has always called Quincy her home although for several years for a part of each year she has made her home with her brother, Munroe Crane, in New York.

Miss Crane in her earlier days was a constant attendant at the Universalist church, and was an earnest worker for its welfare. Her funeral was held Wednesday from 28 Cottage street.

Ladies' Night.

Automobiling in February, with snow on the ground and the mercury playing around the zero mark, may be a little out of season, but the Vanderbilt cup race on Long Island, and the Gordon Bennett race of 1906 in France, were so vividly shown by the vitograph at the Wollaston Congregational church on Tuesday evening that many became enthusiastic over the sport. In the races speed of 60 to 70 miles was made, and the way the cars took the corners and the straight away course, one after the other, was very real. Then there were several exceedingly amusing moving pictures, in several of which the automobile figured prominently, including the "Inexperienced Chaffeur," who could not stop, but somehow collided with everything on the street; the "Tenant's Revenge," "Pay Day," and "Auto Race for a Wife. These created considerable mirth.

This was one of the attractions of ladies' night of the Wollaston Congregational club. It was the intention of Chester I. Campbell, manager of the Boston Automobile show, to have given a lecture on "Automobiles," but a severe cold prevented. He explained, however, a few points relative to the two races as they were thrown upon the screen.

President Hull of the club then invited all to the vestry where a buffet lunch was served. Apple boughs in blossom were extensively used in decorating so it was a very pretty scene which greeted the guests. A large rich rug had been laid in the middle of the floor with a well laden table in the centre artistically decorated. The refreshments included ice cream which could not be excelled, rich cake in variety, both home made and fancy, and bountifully served; also good coffee. Buffet lunches tend to more sociability and the feature was enjoyed. The committee for ladies' night were L. F. Crowell, Charles A. Campbell and C. P. Hutchins.

Quarry Accident.

There was quite a serious accident Tuesday afternoon at the Wigwam quarry at West Quincy. Two men were injured. Napoleon B. Reed of Quarry street extension, and David Connors of 97 Copeland street.

The two men stood upon a block of granite which had been loosened somewhat from the quarry. One of the men placed a bar behind it to see how loose it was, when it toppled over and fell into the quarry, carrying the men with it. They fell about twenty feet, and it was at first supposed they had been killed.

When taken from the quarry it was found that Reed was the most seriously injured. He had sustained a fracture of the left arm, and was cut and bruised about the head and body. He was also bleeding at the mouth.

The police ambulance was called and he was removed to the City Hospital.

Mr. Connors' injuries were not of a serious nature. He was bruised somewhat, but no bones were broken and he was able to walk to his home.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational Church, (Unitarian) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School, at 1.50. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.

Christ Church, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 10.30 A. M., Holy Communion and sermon. Subject: "The Prodigal Son" III. 12 M., Sunday School in the parish house. 12 M., Galahad Brotherhood in the choir room. 7.00 evening prayer and address. Subject: "The Patriarchial Period." All welcome.

Universalist Church, Washington street—Rev. W. S. Perkins. D. D., pastor. Afternoon service at 2.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bethany Congregational Church, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor, Mr. E. E. Craig pastor's assistant. Morning service at 10.30. Holy Communion service at 11.30. Bible School at 12 M. Norwegian service at 3.30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. All welcome.

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. E. E. Craig. Sunday School at 12 M. Classes for all. Junior C. E. society at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Evening service at 7.30 in charge of Y. P. S. C. E. All seats free at all services. We have a place for all and a welcome for all.

Calvary Baptist Church, Franklin street. Rev. D. W. Stoddard, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Bible School at 11 45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by pastor both morning and evening. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Hancock street, Wollaston.—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening prayer and sermon at 4 30.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Refuge and Strength." Reception of new members ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Missionary concert at 7.30 P. M. All are invited.

Congregational Church, Wollaston—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Residence, 20 Marion street. Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Sabbath School at 12.15. The Endeavor consecration meeting at 6.30. All seats free at all services.

Wollaston Unitarian Church, corner Beale and Farrington streets—Rev. Ernest W. Hunt, minister. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the minister. The sermon will complete the series on "Main Roads of the World's Religious Progress." Subject: "Self Realization—The Expression of Goodness." Sunday School at 12 M. Vesper service at 4.30. Speaking by Mr. Hunt. Subject: "The Tragedy of Love"—Romeo and Juliet. Mr. King Libey will sing.

Memorial Congregational Church, Atlantic—Rev. Jason G. Miller, pastor, Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the the pastor. Subject: "He led them out as far as to Bethany." Reception of new members will follow the sermon. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Topic: "Being honest, with yourself and God." All are invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: "Man." Golden Text: "Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God." Hebrews, 7:3. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

Marriages.

JONES—LAYLOR—In Quincy, Feb. 25, by Rev E. N. Hardy D. D., Mr. Melville B. Jones to Miss Minnie L. Laylor.

GRIFFITHS—HAYDEN—In Quincy, Feb. 20, by Rev. Dr. Edwin N Hardy, Mr. William J. Griffiths of Quincy to Miss Gertrude E. Hayden of Braintree.

JONES—TAYLOR—In Quincy, Feb. 25, by Rev. Dr. Edwin N. Hard , Mr. Melville B Jones to Minnie L. Taylor, both of Quincy.

CASPERSON—NELSON—In Boston, Feb. 24, by Rev. S. N. Elwin, Mr. Morris Casperson to Miss Hulda M. Nelson, both of Quincy.

SVARD—JARVINEN—In Quincy, by Rev. K. F. Henrikson, Mr Erland Svard to Miss Josephina Jarvinen, both of Quincy.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Castle Square Theatre.

Again and again has Hall Caine proved himself the favorite dramatist of the multitudes. Whenever one of his plays has been given at the Castle Square, there has been no limit to the appreciation with which it has been received, and indeed "The Christian," "The Manxman," "The Prodigal Son" and "The Eternal City" have all met with unrestrained favor both in this country and in Europe. Furthermore in their original form of the novel they have endeared the name of Hall Caine to millions of readers. At the Castle Square theatre next week "The Eternal City" will be produced with all the care that made its original production there two seasons ago more than memorable. It forms a magnificent spectacle in five acts and eight tableaux, the designs and sketches for each scene having been drawn in Rome with the consent of both the Quirinal and the Vatican. The music will be that composed by the great Italian composer, Pietro Mascagni, especially for this drama, and the cast will give full play to the abilities of the entire stock company.

Tremont Theatre.

Mr. Mantell's unique engagement in the Tremont Theatre, Boston, is already a marked success. There has been an unceasing demand for seats for each of the twenty-four performances Mr. Mantell's plays and roles will be as follows: Second Week—"Othello," with Mr. Mantell as "Othello" Monday and Tuesday nights; "Richelieu," only time, by request, Wednesday afternoon; "The Merchant of Venice," with Mr. Mantell as Shylock, Wednesday and Thursday nights and Saturday afternoon; "King Richard III," Friday and Saturday nights. Third Week—"Hamlet," Monday night and Wednesday afternoon; "Othello," with Mr. Mantell, only time, as Iago, Tuesday night; "Julius Cæsar," with Mr. Mantell as Brutus, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon.

Keith's Theatre.

R. A. Roberts, the distinguished English protean actor who created such a furore in New York last spring when he came to this country for a limited engagement, will make his first appearance in Boston at Keith's next week. He is to play his own original sketch, "Dick Turpin," which has yet to be equaled as a protean playlet.

The list will be completed by Harry Jolson, a bright blackface jester, Rennier and Goudier, a pair of pretty comediennes; Ed Estus, in balancing feats; Bob and Bertha Hyde, singers and dancers; Bender and Earle, two clever girls who play upon a variety of instruments, and the Kinetograph.

Commencing next Monday all seats in the house with the exception of those in the second balcony will be reserved and it will be possible to purchase them a week in advance.

Colonial Theatre.

"The Grand Mogul" began a limited engagement at the Colonial theatre, Boston, last Monday, and was received with such enthusiasm as has seldom welcomed any like production. "The Grand Mogul" is not only a fascinating musical comedy of the most brilliant type, replete with music which demands popularity, wholesome fun that is refreshing, and surroundings of beauty and magnificence, but is a gorgeous spectacle with many unusual features illustrated by a company of the best comedian and singers, numbering in all 100. There are oceans of pretty girls in dainty shades of green and rose and tan, flower bedecked girls, smiling, singing, dancing girls. The big, gorgeous production was voted an instantaneous and unqualified success

Hollis Street Theatre.

Beginning Monday, March 3, Miss Maxine Elliott returns to the Hollis Street theatre for a two weeks' engagement in what has already proved here, as elsewhere, the greatest success she has had since becoming an individual star. "Her Great Match," the comedy by Clyde Fitch which was so enthusiastically received here last season, will be presented again by Miss Elliott, and from the manner in which both the star and the play were taken up by Boston play-goers on the occasion of Miss Elliott's previous visit, it is a safe prediction that the two weeks' stay of popular actress will be an occasion of gratifying results. The scenes of "Her Great Match," it will be recalled, are laid in England—London and Hertfordshire. The story is one of pleasing and interesting dramatic qualities. It is founded upon a love affair between the American girl and Adolph, Prince of Eastphalia and heir to the throne. Miss Elliott, who is this year directing her own professional affairs, is surrounded by an especially strong supporting company. The production is an elaborate one, the stage settings being rich and attractive Miss Elliott will give matinees, Wednesday and Saturday.

The District Court.

John Lally, alias Kelley, was fined $15 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Daniel Moran was arraigned for loitering at the Quincy depot, after being requested to leave by the station agent, and was fined $5.

The continued case of James E. McDonald for violation of the liquor law at West Quincy, was called. He retracted his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty and was fined $100. Appealed.

Isaac Heikkila was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. He was fined $15.

James Cochran was fined $10 for drunkeness at Quincy.

Clifford W. Towle was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Quincy. Case continued until today.

The continued case of Paul Paucheno, for violation of the liquor law at Quincy, was heard and he was fined $100. Appealed.

John J. Scott was fined $5 and John Hayes $15 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Walter C. Atkins was fined $20 for larceny of $10 from John Atkins at Milton.

The Continued case of Percy N. White, for assault at Braintree, was heard. Case placed on file on payment of costs amounting to $2.15.

John Brady was arranged for non-support of his wife at Quincy. Case placed on file with the understanding that Brady should pay his wife $5 per week for her support.

Matti Tomasich was arraigned upon two complaints for assault at Quincy and was fined $10 on each.

Charles S. O'Brien was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The continued cases of John O'Connell, William Fitzgerald and Michael Haggerty for breaking and entering and larceny of bush hammers at Quincy was heard. Fitzgerald was held in $1,000 for the grand jury. The two other defendants were discharged.

Deaths.

HEWINS—In Quincy, Feb. 27, Miss Emeline Hewins of 37 Granite street, aged 75 years. Funeral services from Bethany chapel Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'cock.

RUGGLES—In Quincy, Feb. 27, Mrs. Anna H., widow of Mr. Cyrus Ruggles of Park lane, aged 70 years, 4 months and 9 days.

WALSH—In West Quincy, Feb. 27, Anna Walsh of 81 Willard street.

SMITH—In Quincy, Feb. 23, Mr. James Smith of 71 School street, aged 66 years, 6 months, 18 days.

ISAACSON—In Quincy, Feb. 26, Signe E., daughter of Mr. Andrew S. and Mrs. Edith C. Isaacson, of 14 Gothland street, aged 4 years, 4 months and 5 days.

CRANE—In Quincy, Feb. 25, Miss Eliza Crane.

HUNT—In Wollaston, Feb. 22, Mrs. Mary B., wife of Mr. John Hunt of 294 Fayette street, aged 72 years.

SHEA—In Quincy, Feb 22, Mr. John Shea of 59 Coddington street, aged 59 years.

BLAKE—In Boston, Feb. 26, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, wife of Dr. John G. Blake, and daughter of the late Patrick McGrath of Quincy, in her 67th year.

MITCHELL—In Taunton, Feb. 28. Mrs. Christine E. Mitchell of Quincy avenue, aged 44 years.

KELLY—In South Weymouth, Feb. 26, Mr. James Kelly, of Front street, in his 77th year.

FOLLANSBEE—In Dedham, Feb. 26, Mrs. Nancy Sherman Mackintosh, widow of Captain Alonzo Follansbee, in her 94th year.

KELLEHER—In Jamaica Plain, Feb. 22, Mrs. Catherine, widow of Mr. Michael Kelleher, formerly of Quincy.

JAKOBSEN—In Boston, Feb. 21, Mrs. Johanni K. wife of Mr. Magnus A. Jakobsen, of 173 Quincy avenue, Quincy, aged 48 years, 8 months, 16 days.

JONES—In North Weymouth, Feb. 22, Harriet L. Jones, of 252 Bridge street, aged 40 years and 8 months.

DUFORD—In Cambridge, Feb. 22, Soufrenie Duford, formerly of Quincy. Burial at West Quincy.

BARNES—In Braintree, Feb. 27, Henry W., son of Mr. Laban H. and Mrs. Cora G. Barnes, of 269 Washington street, aged 1 year, 2 months and 11 days

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *5 14	abcdefghi	5 42	*5 50	ihgfedcba	6 19 r
r 6 13	abc	6 33	6 27	cba	6 46 r
r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 52	cba	7 14 r
r 7 13	abc	7 33	7 27	cba	7 49 r
			7 55	a	8 11
r 7 21	ade	7 42	8 27	cba	49 r
			8 45	Exp.	9 02
7 29	a	7 45	9 27	cba	9 49 r
r 7 43	abc	8 03	9 43	Exp.	10 00
r 7 54	abcde	8 15	10 27	cba	10 49
r 8 13	abc	8 33	10 45	Exp.	11 02
r 8 31	Exp.	8 47	11 27	cba	11 49 r
r 8 46	abcd	9 05	11 43	Exp.	12 00
9 00	Exp.		12 27	cba	12 49
r 9 13	abc	9	12 45	Exp.	1 02
10 01	Exp.	10 17	12 52	cba	1 14
r 10 15	abc	10 35	1 27	cba	1 49 r
10 59	Exp.	11.15	1 52	cba	2 14
r 11 13	abc	11 33	2 27	cba	2 49
12 01	Exp.	12 17	2 45	Exp.	3 02
r 12 13	abc	12 33	3 27	cba	3 49 r
12 59	Exp.	1 15	3 45	Exp.	4 02
r 1 13	abc	1 33	4 12	a	4 31 r
r 1 43	abc	2 03	4 27	cba	4 49 r
r 2 13	abc	2 33	4 50	edcba	5 11
r 3 13	abc	3 33	5 15	a	5 34
r 3 43	abc	4 03	5 19	dcba	5 41
r 4 13	abc	4 33	5 27	cba	5 49 r
4 59	Exp.	5 15	5 45	dba	6 07 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	5 46	ihgfedcba	6 15 r
r 5 29	abcdefghi	5 57	5 57	cba	6 19 r
r 6 13	abc	6 33	6 15	dba	6 37 r
r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 27	cba	6 49 r
6 59	Exp.	7 15	6 57	fedcba	7 23
r 7 13	abcd	7 33	7 27	cba	7 49
r 7 18	abcdefghi	7 45	8 13	fedcba	8 38 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 13	cba	9 35
r 9 13	abcde	9 33	10 27	fedcba	10 53
r 10 09	abcdef	10 32	10 50	ihgfedcba	11 19
r 11 13	abc	11 33	11 13	Exp.	11 36
			11 27	cba	11 49

SUNDAYS.

Leave Quincy	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 7 43	abc	8 03	6 24	ihgfdcba	6 52 r
r 8 43	abc	9 03	8 57	cba	9 19 r
r 9 13	abc	9 33	10 16	ihgfedcba	10 45 r
9 33	a	9 51	12 27	cba	12 49 r
			1 16	ihgfedcba	1 45 r
r 11 16	abcdefghi	11 44	2 16	ihgfedcba	2 45 r
r 1 13	abc	1 33	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 45 r
r 3 10	abc	3 30	4 27	[illegible]	4 49 r
r 4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	5 27	cba	5 49 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	6 16	ihgfedcba	6 45 r
			6 57	cba	7 19 r
r 6 16	abcdefghi	6 44	8 24	ihgfedcba	8 53 r
r 7 08	abcdefghi	7 35	8 43	Exp.	9 00
r 8 08	abcdefghi	8 35	9 27	ihgfedcba	[illegible]
r 10 25	abc	10 45	10 27	cba	10 49 r
			10 45	Exp.	11 00

* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,	f Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

West Quincy for Boston (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.15 P. M. Sunday—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.26 P. M.

Boston for West Quincy (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.40 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. Sunday—8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

Montclair for Boston—6.21 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6 21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P. M. Sunday—7.51 8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 10.31 P. M.

Boston for Montclair—6.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. Sundays—8.46 A. M. 12.16 4.16 5.16 10.16 P. M.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect Dec. 15, 1906.
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Cars Leave Quincy on Week Days:

For Neponset (via Hancock Street): 5.40., 6.14, 6.44, 7.14, 7.44 A. M., then 14, and 44 minutes past each hour until and including 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.37, 7.07, 7.37 A. M., then 7 and 37 minutes past each hour until and including 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M.

For Neponset (via Wollaston): 5.59, 6.29, 6.59 A. M., then 29 and 59 minutes past each hour until and including 10.59 P. M., then 11.14 and 11.44 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.22, 6.52 A. M., then 22 and 52 minutes past each hour until and including 11.22 P. M., then 11.37 and 12.07 P. M.

For Neponset (via Norfolk Downs): 7.25, 8.35 A. M., then 35 minutes past each hour until and including 9.35 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 7.50, 8.00 A. M., then every hour until 10.00 P. M.

For Braintree: 6.15, 6.45 A. M., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 8.45 P. M., then 9.30, 9.45, 10.15 and 10.45 P. M. Returning, leave Braintree, 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.25 P. M., then 11.40 P. M.

For East Milton: 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 A. M., then on the hour and 30 minutes past each hour until and including 11.00 P. M. Returning, leave East Milton, 6.05, 6.30, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 11.25 P. M.

For Quincy Point: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20 7.50, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 8.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes past each hour until and including 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50, 11.30 and 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Quincy Point, 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.37, 8.55, 9.07, 9.25, 9.37, 9.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 10.25 P. M., then 10.55, 11.25, 11.55, 12.05 P. M.

For East Weymouth: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

For Houghs Neck: 5.25, 5.50, 7.00, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 10.50 P. M. Saturdays, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Houghs Neck, 5.50, 6.30, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10. , 11.15 P. M. Saturdays, 12.15 P. M.

For Weymouth Landing: 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.55 P. M. Returning, leave Weymouth Landing, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M

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THE DAY.

S. E. KISER.

Another day to die tonight
And be a portion of the past;
And is the splendid shore in sight,
And are you captain of the ship,
Or, sailing still before the mast
Of circumstance, and letting slip
The golden moments, do you still
Propose some day—some better day—
To walk the deck commanding those
Who as your fellows now obey?

They are the great who, at the dawn,
With more than fair intentions rise
To center eager efforts on
Their duties, and Who realize
The passing moment's worth, the prize
Each splendid day is ere 'tis gone.

Notes and Comments.

—A daily newspaper which has been published for years by the convicts of the Ohio penitentiary, has been obliged to suspend publication for lack of competent help. In other words, while bankers, professional men, and representatives of many of the industrial activities are to be found among the convicts, not a single printer is at present confined in the big penal institution. It speaks well for the craft that its ranks contribute so sparingly to the criminal classes.—Milford Gazette.

—After an existence of twenty-four years the Hyde Park Times, originally started by Mr. Edward S. Hathaway, and since under the control of a half dozen different owners, failed to appear last week, and the plant is now on the market for sale. For the past twelve years it has been conducted by Mr. Frank P. NcGregor and he labored unceasingly during that time to make the paper a paying investment.—Hyde Park Gazette.

—Evidently the banking men—like the labor unions—believe in short hours of labor. At any rate a bank which started upon a schedule of remaining open during the entire twenty-four hours was threatened with expulsion from the clearing house association and had to go back to the regular schedule. It has seemed to us that the banks have too long preserved the attitude that people must accommodate themselves to the bank's convenience, instead of the bank attempting to accommodate itself to the convenience of the public.—Spencer Leader.

—Congressmen know that they must keep on the good side of farmers at all costs, and so the house adopted the amendment recommended by agricultural committee in the appropriation loan, which gave $238,000 for the free distribution of seeds, as has been the custom for years.—Athol Chronicle.

—This lying awake o'nights trying to determine whether to leave your fortune to an orphan asylum or an aged women's home is what makes the newspaper business so wearing.—Baltimore Herald.

—After four years of dickering Reed Smoot of Utah was seated as senator in the United States Senate Wednesday by a vote of 51 to 57. Probably the seat in no national House or Senate has been more fiercely contested since the organization of our government. A great deal of testimony has been heard in his case and just what the status of it is at the present time it is difficult to state; but by a large majority it seems that his colleagues of the Senate have decided in his favor and Mr. Smoot is now a member in "good standing" in the highest branch of the goverment.—Rockland Standard.

—Nearly everyone of us is figuring on having a time just aheard when we get all fixed, and this vision is just aheard of us when we fall asleep. To live in the now and enjoy the present is the work of a philosopher.

—"The movement to restore the army canteen," says The Watchman, "is again revived. Its advocates appear to have no prejudice against lying, and have even enlisted some women in the movement. There is just one argument in favor of continuing the banishment of the canteen from army posts which has never been answered, and that is the reports of the adjutant general of the army showing a decided diminution in trials of soldiers for drunkenness and for crimes caused by drunkenness since the canteen was abolished. In the face of this, mere opinions of army officers or of any other class of people are utterly without value on the subject."

—The investigation of the charges of mismanagement preferred against the officers of the state hospital at Foxboro is over and nothing of a serious nature has been disclosed. In some minor particulars the men in charge of the hospital will probably be censured by the Council, but in general the witnesses were discredited.

—Jersey City has begun to enforce the no-seat, no fare rule, and it is a question whether those who are obliged to wait on the corners for the next car are pleased or not. It is often tiresome to stand up on a street car for several miles, but the alternative is sometimes far more inconvenient.

—The Philippine experiment has been a failure. It may as well be admitted now as five or ten or twenty years hence, since there is not the remotest prospect of the United States ever being able to accomplish what it has planned to do in that remote and God-forsaken corner of the Orient. It is freely conceded now, even by the most able apologists and defenders of the government, as well as by the most enthusiastic expansionists, that public sentiment is beginning to change, and that, ere many more years pass away, it will have become so strong that this country will be obliged to abandon the islands altogether and stop, for once and all, the foolish, unproductive and wasteful expenditure of the people's money that is now going on.—Boston Courier.

—The new pensionbill gives all veterans of the Mexican and Civil wars 62 years of age, a pension of $12 per month; at 70 years of age it gives them $15 per month, and $20 per month after they have reached the age of 75 years.

—The town of Brookline still holds its claim to being the richest town in the world. At the close of its fiscal year, Jan. 31, its total valuation was $93,282,300; $64,363,600 being real and $28,918,700 personal. The expenditure was $1,616,848.21. The total voting population is 6910 and of these 4267 pay poll tax only of two dollars.—Manchester Cricket.

—There are a few old soldiers who have not yet reached the age of sixty-two years, but they are so scarce that it may be said that, since the President signed the service pension bill introduced and fathered by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, every veteran of the Union Army has been entitled to a pension ranging from $12 to $20 a month. It is estimated that this bill will swell the amount annually paid out to the veterans from $6,000,000 to $15,000,000, but this sum will soon begin to diminish rapidly. There are now 985,971 persons on the pension roll, and in 1906, for the first time the roll showed a falling off in numbers. Our pension bill was $138,864,409 last year. The additional burden has been gladly assumed by the government.—Boston Courier.

—A peculiar state of affairs must exist that during a year when labor has been very scarce and most in demand an institution like the Bridgewater almshouse should have had more inmates than ever before in its history. Is our modern method of charity-giving conducive to an increase in numbers of those who find it easier to ask for help than to work for certain wages? Promiscuous almsgiving is a dangerous principle, and is often claimed to do more harm than good. A recipient of charity soon acquires the habit of getting a living easier than by doing hard work, and some of the increase in such institutions as the one referred to above may be accounted for in this way.—Old Colony Memorial.

—A new set of artistic designs for the gol coins of the United States is being made. It is so long since many of our readers have seen a gold coin it is doubtful if they can tell what the present designs are.

—The health authorities in several city have prohibited the delivery of milk in either tin cans or glass bottles. It is now up to the milkman to try willow baskets says The Boston Courier.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Greene of Botolph street made their twenty-fifth anniversary a memorable occasion Feb. 21st, by issuing cards for a silver wedding. Invitations numbering a hundred or more were sent to friends all over the country. Mrs. Greene was born in Hartford, Conn., and Mr. Greene is a Boston man. They have seven children, six of whom were at home on Thursday.

The many guests were welcomed informally by Mr. and Mrs. Greene and made them enjoy themselves by an excellent pianist, a pleasing singer and violin selections by Mr. Oliver Greene, the youngest son. The house was prettily adorned with pinks and green decorations.

Refreshmeents were served, sandwiches, coffee, cake and ices. The gifts received were many and beautiful, fitting reminders of good friends and lasting affection. It is a happy climax of twenty-five well lived years and Mr. and Mrs. Greene had a host of congratulations to carry with them through years to come.

MARCH MAGAZINES.

In the March number of McClure's the Christian Science Serial easily holds first place. It deals in detail with the Quimby controversy that has waged for twenty-five years. A mass of documentary evidence of the arguments of both sides is presented in the shape of fac-simile letters, affidavits and the like. The inauguration of Lincoln, the epidemic of compromise that infected the country and the breaking out of the Civil War are dramatically described in the Carl Schurz Reminiscences. The fiction of this March McClure's is especially fine, with eight strong stories.

The National Magazine for March has another article on the Jamestown Exposition, and also contains an appreciation by William Hemstreet, of Anthony Comstock, who is perhaps the least understood and most abused of any great reformer of the age. The "Homes of Longfellow," by Mary H. Northend, "Natural Beauties of Utah," by W. C. Jenkins, and "On the Site of the White City," are strong articles that appear in this number. The "Manning Maids" is one of the best illustrated articles to be found in any of the March magazines. The National has a large number of first class stories, and will prove to be a number interesting and instructive to all members of the family.

There are so many good things to delight St. Nicholas young readers in the March number that choice for special mention is difficult. Perhaps no feature of St. Nicholas in many years has made stronger appeal to the mothers—and that is saying a good deal—than Lina Beard's series of "Hints and Helps for 'Mother'—Rainy-day Amusements in the Nursery." Stories are not lacking. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Cosy Lion" has a delicious ending; there are the serials, and several short tales besides, the St. Nicholas League, and the Letter Box.

The March Century is a garden number, covering a wide and varied range of outdoor interests—Charleston gardens, Persian gardens, workingmen's gardens, flower arrangement in Japan, and a review by a Dutch expert of Luther Burbank's work in scientific horticulture. For those who want to read also of something besides out-of-doors, there is a variety of articles and the usual fiction—the conclusion of A. E. W. Mason's "Running Water," and further chapters, increasing in interest, of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's strong novel of international marriage and its problems, "The Shuttle."

March Lippincott's Magazine breathes a foretaste of summer in its leading feature, the complete novelette. "The Smuggler" is its title, and the author, Ella Middleton Tybout, has already to her credit several successful full-grown novels, notably "The Wife of the Secretary of the State." This newest story does not deal with smugglers and pirates of the past, but with the modern manner of getting jewels into our fair land without asking Uncle Sam's consent. The characters are mightily convincing in their various roles; and her rapid-acting plot makes the most indifferent reader "sit up" until he has devoured the last word. Ellis Parker Butler has never written anything funnier than "Pat Cronin and the Foretellin' Lady." It beats the record of "Pigs is Pigs."

Sons of Presidents.

President John Quincy Adams, born in Quincy, was the most distinguished son of a President because he became President himself.

Strictly speaking, says the Globe, only twenty-one Presidents' sons, concerning whom there are available records, have grown to manhood.

Six Presidents—Washington, Madison, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan (a bachelor) and McKinley—left no children.

Two—Jefferson and Munroe—left daughters only. President Johnson had two sons, but both died before he was President, and so do not count.

The sons of thirteen Presidents—John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, Grant Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Benjamin Harrison—have lived to man's estate. The sons of Cleveland and Roosevelt are still boys.

Of the twenty-one Presidents' sons who have reached manhood nine have bulked large in the public eye on their own account, and all but one of two have been solid, substantial citizens.

The prominent nine are John Quincy Adams born in Quincy, President, diplomatist and representative.

Charles Francis Adams, publicist and statesman.

Robert Tyler, register of the Confederate treasury.

Richard Taylor, who served with distinguished gallantry on the Confederate side of the Civil War.

John Van Buren, prominent in State politics and just entering national politics when he died.

Robert Todd Lincoln, cabinet minister, diplomatist and president of a world famous corporation.

Frederick Dent Grant, diplomatist and general in the army.

Henry A. Garfield, lawyer, banker and professor of politics in a great university.

James R. Garfield, State senator and United States civil service commissioner of corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor, now in the cabinet.

Besides the nine who have climbed so high, there is John Scott Harrison, who had the unique distinction of being the son of one President and the father of another. He was a man of force and of great influence in his own State, though he was not a prominent figure in a national sense. Counting him in, and he surely "made good," as the saying is, ten, or only one less than half the Presidents' sons who have reached manhood are entitled to be named on the roll of honor.

Practically all of the presidents' sons who have grown to man's estate have been good citizens; their lives have been clean, wholesome and a credit alike to their parentage and their country, while ten of the twenty have won universal distinction. It would be hard to find any other class of prominent Americans whose sons have done as well as those of the Presidents.

Bank Resolutions.

The following resolutions offered by B. F. Claflin were adopted by the Trustees of the Quincy Savings Bank on Feb. 18:

Whereas, Edwin W. Marsh, for twenty years a member of the Board of Trustees, for eighteen years Vice President and a member of the Board of Investment, and for the past three years President of the Quincy Savings Bank, has been taken from this life, it is hereby

Resolved, That our late President, a man of singular probity of character, of most exemplarily love of duty, of plain and earnest speech, of keen and untiring interest in the welfare of this institution, was entitled to and received from us, his associates in the Board of Trustees, most sincere respect.

While we recognize that he has lived far beyond the allotted time of man's tenure of life, and it was natural that his life should close, yet we cannot forbear deploring the loss that has come upon us.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and published in the local papers, and that the Bank be closed on the afternoon of the funeral service.

The directors of the National Granite bank have adopted the following resolutions on the death of Edwin W. Marsh.

Whereas,—In the providence of God, our late associate and fellow-member, Edwin W. Marsh, has passed away, be it

Resolved—That his strong personality and intellectual acumen, always in evidence at our meetings, at which for many years he was a very constant attendant, will be greatly missed.

And he having lived to an advanced age, we must bow to the natural law, and, now simply give expression to the thought, that his earthly mission has been fulfilled, and that he has nobly and honorably closed a long career of great usefulness to the community in which he lived. And be it further

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be sent to the family, and also published in the local papers. And that as an evidence of the respect and affection felt for our late fellow-member, this Board attend his funeral in a body and that the Bank be closed in the afternoon of the funeral service.

Snowfall Double the Normal.

Since the beginning of the present winter the snowfall in Boston has been considerably in excess of normal says the Transcript. With the four inches or so which fell Sunday afternoon and last night added to the total for the last three months, there has been about fifty-five inches, whereas the normal fall for December, January and February, is 32.6 inches. With three more days to hear from in February, then all of March the prospects are for a snowfall for the winter about double the normal amount. The annual normal fall in this city—that is, the months of November, December, January, February, March, April, is only 45.4 inches, showing how heavy the precipitation has been this winter.

Pastor Called.

Rev. D. W. Stoddard, who has accepted the call of the Calvary Baptist church in this city, has been for the past four years pastor of the Pierce Street Baptist church at Greenfield. He is an eloquent preacher and strong in pastoral work. A portion of the time while at Greenfield, Mr. Stoddard was not in robust health, but he has now recovered.

Before going to Greenfield he was for eight years pastor of the Mariners' Harbor Baptist church in New York city. His theological training was obtained at Yale university. Mr. Stoddard is married and has two sons, one of whom resides in New York.

Lucky Springfield.

The Wesson memorial hospital, the $500,000 gift of the late Daniel E. Wesson, the millionaire revolver manufacturer, was dedicated at Springfield on Tuesday.

In connection with the hospital there is being erected a maternity hospital, the cost of which, about $200,000, was contributed by Mr. Wesson. In addition Mr. Wesson provided liberally in his will for the maintenance of the hospitals, so that the aggregate amount of Mr. Wesson's gift will not fall far short of $1,000,000.

—When a Japanese belle goes to a social function she carries her shoes upon her head and puts them upon her feet when she arrives.

Fore River Battleships.

Done into steel, a battleship recently designed at the yards of the Fore River Ship Building Company of Quincy would be the superior of anything afloat says the Herald. She would be the mistress of the Dreadnought, personnel, marksmanship and general skill aboard being equal. She would outfight the pride of the Japanese navy, the Satsuma. She would be as much the superior of either of those vessels as either one is superior to anything in the United States navy.

This Fore River battleship, details of which are now published and illustrated accurately for the first time, could hurl a twelve-inch shot farther than any other vessel afloat, the Dreadnought not excepted. She would have a larger displacement than the Dreadnought by about 4000 tons; she would be longer by 30 feet, broader by six feet and a half, just as fast, more steady, of smaller draft and of unquestioned greater general efficiency.

What would happen if the Dreadnought and the Fore River, each manned, officered and manoeuvered with all the efficiency of the two nations, were to meet in battle?

Take the force of the broadsides, for example. The Dreadnought can utilize eight of her twelve-inch guns abeam at once. The Fore River could reply with twelve. The best ship of the United States, the Michigan, could answer with eight.

Take the efficiency of the guns that could be brought to bear astern. The Dreadnought could employ six. The Fore River could spout fire from ten, the Michigan four. Ahead, the Dreadnought can work six, the Michigan four and the Fore River eight.

That is, the Fore River would have 33 per cent. more strength ahead than the Dreadnought, 50 per cent. more abeam and 66 per cent. more astern. It makes the satisfying general superiority of just 50 per cent.

The highest twelve-inch guns of the Dreadnought are 35 feet above the water line. The highest of the Fore River would be 42 feet, and there would be four pairs of guns 34 feet above the water line.

It was thought astounding that the problems of gravity could be so handled by the British constructors that guns could be placed safely as high as 35 feet. The Fore River would set a new record in that line. The superior elevation of her highest guns, which are those just forward of amidships, would give her an immense advantage in range.

The three vessels, the Dreadnought, the Vermont (which is the best today) and the new Fore River battleship compare as follows:

	D.	Vt.	F. R.
Displacement	18,000	20,000	22,000
Length	520	510	540
Breadth in feet	82	85	88
Armament (12 inch)	10	10	14
Trial speed	21	21	21

Comedy Well Acted.

Breezy Point, a comedy in three acts, was given a fine presentation on Saturday night at Colonial hall by the pupils of Mrs. Isabelle Davis. The hall was crowded with friends of the participants. The artistic touch of Mrs. Davis was shown in the admirable selection of each for her part. Every one seemed to be just suited to the part for which she was cast, hence the play was smoothly and naturally acted.

The parts were taken as follows:

Aunt Debby Dexter, Mistress of Breezy Point,	Mrs. W. F Hodgkinson
Elinor Pearl, of unknown parentage,	Ruth Packard
Ashrael Grant, a workhouse waif,	Blanche Morrison
Mrs. Hardscratch, with business propensities,	Catharine Saville
The Hardscratch twins, "Who never tell nothing"	Marjorie Welch Elizabeth G. Pattee
Mehitible Doolittle, manufacturer of catarrh, snuff and bitters,	Jessie C. Pratt
Bernice Vernon,	Ella Packard
Laura Leigh,	Grace C. Parker
Edith Norton,	Bee Morrison
Clarice Fenleigh,	Ruth W. Parker
(Aunt Debby's summer boarders fresh from boarding school.)	
Fantine, Miss Vernon's French maid,	Minnie R. Hardwick
Old Clem, the gypsy,	Gertrude Shaw

From the mature part of Aunt Debby Dexter, down to the Hardscratch twins, every part was admirable. Miss Minnie Hardwick as the French maid was capital. Her part was difficult but she was in every way equal to the demands. Blanche Morrison as the work-house waif was particularly good. The twins Marjorie Welch and Elizabeth Pattee though the youngest in the cast made a decided hit, and acted well. Katherine Saville, as Mrs. Hardscratch, was fine and it was regretted that the play did not call for her more frequent appearance. Jessie Pratt as Miss Mehitable Doolittle was good in makeup and acting.

Mrs. Hodgkinson was a lovable, comfortable Aunt Debby and carried the part easily and naturally. Ruth Packard as her adopted child and Ella Packard, Grace Parker, Bee Morrison and Ruth Parker as her summer boarders carried their parts well and rounded out the play.

A hard and not particularly attractive part was that of Clem, the gypsy, but Gertrude Shaw made the most of the part and did some good acting.

Applause was frequent and always timely, the particularly good bits being appreciated.

Mrs. Davis and her pupils are to be congratulated, as the play was a great success in every way.

Such wholesome training as Mrs. Davis gives these young ladies in elocution, physical culture and self poise, must be of inestimable value in their future life.

School Attendance.

The attendance at the public schools for the month of January fell below 90 per cent. The High school, however, had over 93 and the John Hancock was a good second. The daily average attendance was 5080, as follows:

	Whole No. at Date.	Av. Daily Attendance.	Per cent. of Daily Attendance.	Tardinesses.	Dismissal.	Truancy.
High	667	623.3	93.9	82	26	0
Adams	458	401.4	87.4	83	15	0
Coddington	448	388.2	86.6	21	24	2
Cranch	355	324.1	89.9	39	38	1
Gridley Bryant	311	280.9	89.8	14	8	0
John Hancock	373	351.2	93.3	15	22	0
Lincoln	431	394.5	9 .9	39	14	0
Mass. Fields	388	352.2	91.4	38	41	0
Quincy	537	484.4	90.0	66	27	0
Washington	491	403.3	83.4	44	22	1
Willard	833	76[illegible].1	91.3	24	15	5
Wollaston	361	313 6	86.5	43	48	0
	5653	5080.2	89.8	508	300	9

—The project to create a national forest reservation out of the White Mountains is worthy of immediate realization as a source of profit to the state of New Hampshire, directly, and to almost the whole of New England, the national government could pass no better and wiser legislation along such lines. Far too much of the forests of New England have been sacrificed by manufacturing interests for the sake of their present profit, without regard to the future.

Wollastons Win.

A friendly tournament at billiards, pool, bowling and whist was held Monday evening between members of the Squantum and Wollaston Yacht clubs at the winter quarters of the Squantum Yacht club at Wollaston. While furnishing sport for a large number of members of both clubs it served to establish a bond of friendship between the two clubs whose clubhouses are situated side by side at Wollaston beach.

Commodore Sawyer was on hand to cheer the Squantum boys to victory, while Commodore Chase did like duty for the Wollaston boys. Wollaston won the tournament scoring four points to Squantum's three.

The two commodores started the tournament by rolling two frames of candle pins for a box of cigars.

Commodore Sawyer took off his coat and extended an invitation to Commodore Chase to do the same. The latter cast his eye down the alleys, then at his opponent and remarked that he guessed he would not have to take off his coat to win that box of cigars.

Commodore Chase scored 9 in the first frame and 5 in the second, a total of 14, while Commodore Sawyer secured but 4 in the first frame and 6 in the second, a total of 10.

The game of billiards was between Slade of Squantum and Taylor of Wollaston. Slade won by a score of 150 to 69.

There were two games of pool. One went to Squantum and the other to Wollaston. Stebbins of Wollaston beat Monroe of Squantum 100 to 93, and Brown of Squantum beat Caldwell of Wollaston 100 to 89.

The whist game resulted in a victory for Squantum by six points. The Squantum team were: Broughton, Thompson, Gill and Johnson, and the Wollaston team; Seymou, Coombs, Winslow and Jefferson. The greatest interest was taken in the bowling. In this Wollaston won all three strings with a total of 1281 to 1192.

Wollaston won the first string by 15, the second by 38, and the third by 36. Rooters for both teams lined the alleys and cheered their favorites.

For Wollaston, Nash and Gill were high men on single strings with 97, and Gill on three-string totals with 271. Vice Commodore Dawes was low man on single strings with 70, and on three-string totals with 239.

For Squantum, Starret was high man on single strings with 88, and on three string totals with 250. Emery was low man on single strings with 66, and Ellison on three-string totals with 232.

The summary of the bowling game was as follows:

WOLLASTON.

Woodman,	81	89	87	257
Thomas,	87	80	83	250
Dawes,	80	70	89	239
Nash,	86	81	97	264
Gill,	86	97	88	271
	420	417	444	1281

SQUANTUM.

Starret	88	81	81	250
Emery	86	66	84	236
Freeman	74	84	83	241
Ellison	79	77	76	232
Bryant	78	71	84	233
	405	379	408	1192

Points counted as follows: Bowling, 3; pool, 2; billiards, 1; whist, 1.

The summary of the evening:

	Wollaston.	Squantum.
Bowling,	3	0
Pool,	1	1
Billiards,	0	1
Whist,	0	1
Total,	4	3

At the conclusion of the games the Squantum boys, headed by Commodore Sawyer, gave three cheers for their victorious guests.

Water Bill.

The House of Representatves had upon its calenar Monday afternoon the bill to authorize Quincy to go outside of its debt limit for the purpose of extending its water supply. It was ordered to a third reading without debate. As the bill was reported unanimously by the committee and has passed its first stage without challenge, it is probable that it will make its way through both branches without difficulty.

The bill, in full, is as follows:

Section 1. The city of Quincy, for the purpose of extending the water mains, fixtures, works and services of said city, may from time to time issue bonds, notes or scrip, to be denominated on the face thereof, Quincy Public Water Supply Loan, Act of 1907, to an amount not exceeding $20,000, outside the limit of indebtedness fixed by the law for that city and in addition to amounts heretofore authorized by law to be issued by the city for the same purposes. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall be issued upon the terms and conditions and with the force and effect specified in chapter 401 of the acts of the year 1891 excepting, however, that said bonds, notes or scrip shall not bear a rate of interest in excess of four per centum per annum.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

It would be an improvement on the bill if it was amended to strike out the words:—"fixtures, works and service" after the word "main" in the third line of section 1. To borrow money on thirty year loans to be expended for house connections and current expenses is not profitable to the taxpayers. They should not be compelled to pay interest on expenditures for current expenses. The annual appropriation for maintenance should cover all such expenditures.

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Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren Fisher celebrated their tenth marriage anniversary on Monday afternoon and evening at their home at 112 Upland road. Their cosey home was very prettily decorated with potted plants, ferns, carnations and azaleas, and during the evening especially, the rooms were thronged with their friends from Quincy, Braintree, Weymouth, Boston, Needham, Worcester, Taunton and Fall River.

Many railroad people were present including the chiefs of three divisions. Mr. Fisher being a member of Brotherhood 312 of Railroad engineers and Mrs. Fisher a member of the auxiliary.

During the evening there was a musical program which included a violin and piano duet by William French of Worcester and Mrs. Albert Fisher of South Braintree, vocal selections by William Thresher of Dorchester and Miss Wilmer Richardson of Worcester. There were also an original poem by Mrs. E. A. Fisher of South Braintree, written for the occasion, and graphophone selections.

A wedding supper was served during the evening, Miss Alice Belcher and Miss Wilmer Richardson officiating as waitresses. Miss Lena Macumber of Taunton served punch.

Many of the guests brought remembrances, which however were not confined to articles of tin, for the gifts included silver, china and cutlery, besides tin ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were married at South Braintree, Feb. 25, 1897, by Rev. Mr. Walters of the Methodist church. Mrs. Fisher was Miss Alice Richardson of Quincy.

Party at Porto Rico.

A cable from San Juan to the Globe reports the steamer Prinz Joachim arrived on Monday. The members of the Commercial clubs of Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, by whom the steamer is chartered, will be given receptions by the Spanish, American and native residents of the capital.

Some of the travelers visited points of interest in the vicinity Monday and a large delegation of the visitors will cross the island in automobiles to Ponce, where they will be joined by their steamer with the remainder of the party on board.

Harry L. Rice of Quincy is with the party.

Griffiths—Hayden.

Miss Gertrude Hayden of South Braintree and Mr. William Griffiths of South Quincy were united in marriage at the home of the groom on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. Miss Hattie Griffiths, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Ellis Holbrook of South Braintree as best man. Mr. Glover of Quincy presided at the piano. The bride was becomely dressed in white silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of white pinks and maiden-hair fern which was presented to her as the bridal party entered the parlor by the groom's little brother, Master Walcott Griffiths. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hardy of Quincy. After a reception was held a supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths will reside at the home of the groom 6 High street, South Quincy. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Men's Club.

February 21st, there was organized a men's club at the Wollaston M. E. church to be known as "The Methodist Club." The following officers were elected:

President,—A. B. Cassidy.
Vice President,—Samuel Kay.
Secretary and Treasurer,—A. N. Murrey.
Executive Committee,—R. B. Smith, S. N. Belcher, F. A. Sutermeister, A. N. Bennett and A. M. Merrill.

The club starts out with 28 charter members and the object is to bring into closer fellowship the members and attendants of the Methodist church.

Installation.

The newly elected officers of Mount Joy, R. B. P., No. 21, were installed Monday evening, as follows:

W. P.,—M. I. Jones.
D. P.,—Hugh Hamilton.
Chaplain,—D. McKinnon.
Reg.,—E. H. Geddes.
Treas.,—William McInnis.
1st Lecturer,—W. B. Jones.
2d Lecturer,—A. J. Morrison.
1st Sec.,—C. F. Archibald.
2d Sec.,—David Wright.
1st Standard Bearer,—A. McKenzie.
2d Standard Bearer,—J. Kilpatrick.
Pr.,—Andrew Stewart.
Tyler,—M. A. Campbell.
Committee Men,—Thomas Ross, Thomas Hewson, D. T. Tenney, John Gregory, W. J. Littlewood, W. F. McAlter and Austin Wynott.

No Immediate Change.

Editors of the Patriot:—

Will you kindly state that I have the assurances of Messrs. Adams and Rice of the board of Supervisors of the Adams Temple and School Fund that there is no intention of closing Adams Academy before the completion of the present school year. The exercises will go on regular till the usual time of closing in June, whatever happens later.

William Everett.

Quincy, 25 February, 1907.

—The state farm at Bridgewater is becoming such a popular resort that more guests than ever before were entertained there last year. The officials of the institution, who had charge of making up the estimate for the year, had no idea that their beautiful farm was getting so popular and they underestimated the cost of the institution. Now a deficiency of over $11,000 for the year is reported. One man, according to the report that has been issued, likes the place so well that he has been admitted twenty times.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is the recent real estate sales in Quincy.

Louise Favorite to Martha Hinrichsen.
Martha Hinrichsen to Felix Favorite.
Charles C. Barton et al, trustee, to Wilton A. Dunham.
Samuel Castleman to Abraham Zack.
Abraham Zack to Sarah Castleman.
Julia F. Powell to Charlotte Haverly.
Charlotte Haverly to Julia F. Powell.
Elizabeth A. Burr to Stephen A. Pope.
Frank A. Harvey to Alice C. Noyes.
William R. Dimock et al to George H. S Soule (2.)
George A. McCulloch to Daniel J. Buckley.
Louis Wabo to William Wetmore.
William Wetmore to Cornelia Wabo.
John Reed to Thomas Ross.
Laflin & Rand Powder Co. to Idn E. Pont de. Nemours Powder Co., 10.
Edmund K. Baker to Leilar Ferris (3)
Luther S. Anderson to Henry M. Faxon.
Nathaniel U. Walker administrator Ann Gilligan est to Fannie Duggan et al.

Household Reciepts.

Mushrooms and Asparagus Tips. Make a white sauce, and into it put one can of asparagus tips; stand the pan over hot water and let the sauce and tips get very hot. Fry the mushrooms in a little butter, season with salt and pepper. Pile them neatly in the centre of a dish and make a boarder of the asparagus.

Ham Toast. Prepare slices of nicely browned toast, butter them and lay on lettuce leaves. Take large, thin slices of cold boiled ham, broil them over a clear fire, lay a slice on each piece of toast and pour hot melted cheese over each. Serve immediately.

Cuban Puffs. Put into a saucepan a teacupful of water, a tablespoonful of powdered sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, and two ounces of butter. While it is boiling add sufficient flour for it to leave the saucepan; stir into it one by one the yolks of four eggs. Drop a teaspoonful at a time into boiling lard and fry a light brown. Eat with maple syrup.

French Coffee Cake. Sift together five cups of flour, a saltspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon and one of cloves. Cream together one cup each of brown sugar and butter and add to the mixture the beaten yolks of two eggs and one-half cupful of molasses; then add alternately the flour and a cup of strong made coffee; lastly beat in the whites of the eggs and stir for several minutes. Make into two loaves and cook in a moderate oven.

Fried Chicken. Cut two chickens and season with salt and cayenne, then roll in flour and fry in hot lard. Remove from the lard, drain and pour over them a sauce made by boiling together one cupful of cream, one-half cupful of butter. Garnish with parsley and sprinkle finely minced parsley over the chickens.

Fined $100.

The continued case of James E. McDonald of West Quincy for violation of the liquor law came up in the district court Monday. Which the case was called McDonald said that he desired to enter a plea of nolo contendere. This the court refused to allow him to do. McDonald then retracted his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty.

On the question of sentence the court stated that he had made up his mind that hereafter in cases of this kind he would impose a fine of $100.

McDonald pleaded to have the minimum fine imposed, but the court would not hear to it and imposed a fine of $100. McDonald then appealed.

Anecdotes.

"There's no use in my joining your sewing circle," said the new resident. "I really can't sew at all!"

"Oh, yes, but you can talk!" persisted the caller, with the invitation.—Detroit Free Press.

He—"I go to bed at night with gloves on to keep my hands soft."

She—"And do you wear your hat, too?"—Hartford Courant.

Casey—"Oi hear yer wife has twins agin, Pat. How many childer does that mek."

Murtagh—"Dom'd if Oi know; Oi'm no addin' machane!"

"I called on Mrs. Backbite to-day. My, but she's a dreadful gossip."

"I'd rather you wouldn't mix with gossips, dear. By the way, did she say anything about anybody we know?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

Mary, the housemaid (to her friend)—"We 'ave matins at our church."

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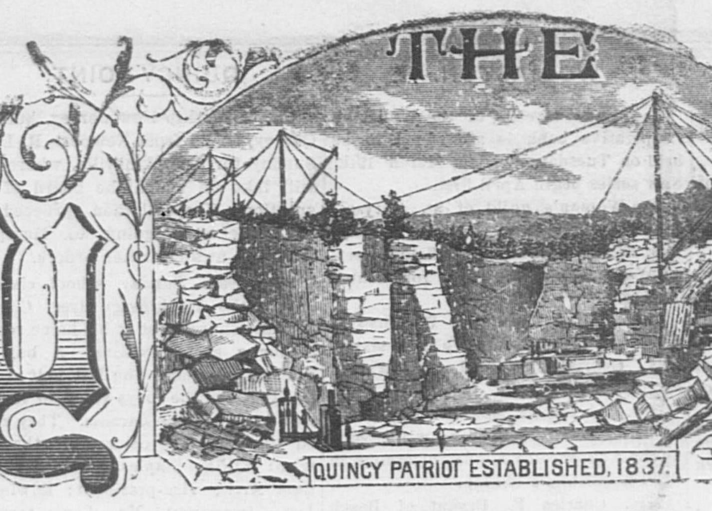

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Amount of Cash Surplus,	$713,843.45
Contingent Assets,	119,[illegible]
Total Available Assets,	[illegible],162.89
Gain in Surplus,	3,973.72

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Total Liabilities, including re-insurance,	184,826.18
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$488,062.65
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Poetry.

No, Thank You, Tom.

F. E. WEATHERLY.

They met when they were girl and boy,
Going to school one day,
And, "Won't you take my peg-top, dear?"
Was all that he could say.
She bit her little pinafore,
Close to his side she came;
She whispered "No; no, thank you, Tom,"
But took it all the same.

They met one day, the self-same way,
When ten swift years had flown;
He said: "I've nothing but my heart,
But that is yours alone.
And won't you take my heart?" he said,
And called her by her name;
She blushed, and said, "No, thank you, Tom,
But took it all the same.

And twenty, thirty, forty years
Have brought them care and joy;
She has the little peg-top still
He gave her when a boy;
"I've had no wealth, sweet wife," says he,
"I've never brought you fame;"
She whispers, "No! no, thank you, Tom,
You loved me all the same!"

Miscellany.

PLINY PRATT'S APRON.

"Yes, dressmakers and seamstresses see and hear a good deal when they work around in people's homes, but I defy any one to say that I was ever one to fetch and carry."

Mrs. Bixby carefully scratched the gathers of the sleeves she was making before adding:

"You see I was a dressmaker twenty-five years before I married Bixby, and I always sewed out. I don't know but one reason why I didn't marry until I was forty-six was because I see so much of the way married men act in their homes that I was afraid to risk my happiness with any of 'em. Still, some of 'em didn't act no worse than their wives did. But I sewed in plenty of happy homes, too, and in some that would have been happy if it hadn't been for husbands and wives yielding to foolish whims and falling into silly tormenting habits. La, it don't take out-and-out wickedness to bring discontent and unhappiness into a home. I've known downright bad men whose home life was just beautiful, who never said a cross word to wife or child, and who were the best of providers. Then I've known men, men just as upright as the day is long, who were dreadful hard to live with at home. They'd be exacting or faultfinding, or have tormenting little ways about them that made discord.

Lots of homes are being ruined today just because husbands and wives have little disagreeable habits they won't give up—nasty little [illegible] that gnaw very industriously at the very foundation timbers of the home. You know when I married Bixby I told him that, if I had any foolish little habits that annoyed him, to be up and tell me about it, and I'd give it up; so when we'd been married a few months, one day he up and says,

"'Salomy, what makes you always use the corner of your apron to wipe your mouth at the table when you have a napkin right by your plate?"

"Well, now, you know my first impulse was to tell him that I didn't know that it was any affair of his if I used my apron for a napkin, and saved soiling a napkin in that way. Then it came across me all of a sudden that if it annoyed Andrew I'd better give it up. So I says as meek as a mouse,

"I won't do it any more if you don't want that I should." Then I says as sweet as honey,

"'And I'd like it better, Andrew, if you wouldn't eat mashed potato and pie and things like that with your knife.'

"He flushed up for a minnit, then put down the knife he was eating mashed potato with at that minnit, and took up his fork; and two stumbling-blocks in our happiness were rolled out of the way forever. I reckon that if we hadn't had that little understanding we'd of gone on tormenting each other to the present day.

"I'll never forget how Lovilly Pratt was tormented year in and year out by her husband, Pliny Pratt, who was a real kind, good man, as honest as the day is long. His particular pet little fox was his meddlesomeness in household affairs that a man has no business to meddle with. I used to sew a great deal for Lovilly, and I wonder she kept her temper long as she did. You see Pliny had a real comfortable income from what his father left him, so he didn't have to work very much, and he was forever around the house, puttering at this and that part of Lovilly's work until he got to be a regular old Betty, or a kitchen colonel, as some call a man of that sort. I vum if Lovilly could get up a single meal without Pliny being in the kitchen, lifting up pot or skillet lids or poking at this or that. If she made a cake he'd be jabbing broomstraws into it long before it was done, and he liked nothing better than to get on one of Lovilly's aperns and putter around in the kitchen.

"I think that Lovilly got so that the very sight of Pliny with one of her aperns on was gall and worm-wood to her—just gall and wormwood. I've seen her flush up and kind o' set her teeth when Pliny would tie on one of her aperns to putter in the kitchen, paring potatoes or turnips, or stirring up a cake, or washing dishes, or something that no man ought to ever undertake unless his wife is down sick in bed or he wants to do penance for his sins; and Lovilly never was sick in bed a day in her life, and Pliny was so weak-sperited he hadn't any sins to do penance for. It was an apern that brought things to a climax."

"How was that?" asked Mrs. Deane.

"Well, one day when I was sewing there Pliny came home from the store with a small bundle under his arm. He came into the room where Lovilly and I were sewing, and when he had unrolled the bundle we see that it was a few yards of brown and white plaid gingham; a real strong, serviceable piece it was. Lovilly glanced at it and asked:

"'What did you get that for?"

"'Aperns" says Pliny a little short like.

"'I don't need any aperns," says Lovilly; 'and if I did, I'd prefer to buy my own.'

"'This isn't for you; it's for me,' says Pliny. 'You object so to me wearing your aperns, I thought I'd get some stuff and make an apern or two of my own."

"Well, Pliny set and sewed away most all afternoon on his apern, and 'long toward night he got up and strung it around him; and I did want to bu'st right out laughing, for he did look so plumb silly. His apern was a dreadful bungling piece if work, although he was one of these men who ought to be ashamed to go around bragging that they can sew or cook as well as any women. The seams of the apern were all puckered, and the hem was three inches wide in some places and an inch wide in others.

"He'd tried to make the apern with a big bib, and, mad as Lovilly was, she bu'st out laughing when Pliny held that bib up over his big, bulging chest. You never did see such a whopper-jawed thing as that bib was. It reached to his shoulder on one side, and slanted down until it didn't come to his armpit on the other side; and it had a lot o' gethers on one side and none on the other. The funniest thing of all was that he had had an idee that it would be 'handy' to have a big pocket on the apern; so he had cut one out about the size of a mail-bag, and sewed it on to the apern squarely in the middle; and, when he tried the apern on, he discovered that the pocket was on upside down! Me and Lovilly just screeched over that, and Lovilly says,

"'You'll have to stand on your head to make that pocket of any account, Pliny.'

"He looked real badgered, and he says as sharp as I ever heard him speak in my life:

"'I reckon I ain't the first one that ever made a mistake sewing on a pocket. It won't be no great job to cut it off and sew it on right side up.'

"He took his scissors, and went to work to cut off the pocket' and presently we heard him give a kind of a long, low whistle such as men sometimes give when they've made a blunder of some kind; and Lovilly and me looked his way, and there he stood with the apern held up before him, and what do you think? The man was so flustrated over our laughing at him that he had cut the pocket right out, and there was a big hole a foot square right in the middle of the apern! That was the beateree of ev'rything! Even Pliny grinned over it. But he had a lot of goods left; and he set to work, and put a big, clumsy patch over the hole he had cut out, and then sewed the pocket on over the patch, and such a bungling mess as it was!

"I was sewing a whole week for Lovilly at that time, and the day after Pliny made his apern Lovilly went down to the store; and, when she come back, she had a bundle with several yards of blue denim in it.

"'What you going to do with that?' I asked.

"'You wait and see,' she said with her eyes twinkling. Then she got her scissors and went to work, slashing away on the denim. She went off up stairs to make what she planned to make out of the denim, and I never knew what it was until a couple of days later. Pliny had been real busy with some outdoor work, and hadn't puttered as much as usual around the kitchen. He hadn't had his apern on at all. Then came a rainy day when Pliny couldn't work out of the house; and, instead of getting papers and books, and settling down to read, or doing some reg'lar man's work that needed to be done about the house, what does he do about nine o'clock but tie on his new apern and go out into the kitchen. He had a newspaper in his hand, and he says, says he:

"'Here's a new reseet for a cake without eggs. It reads as if it might be real good. I believe I'll try it, and see how it comes out.'

"'The pantry door and the door between the kitchen and dining-room both stick so hard I can hardly open them. I wish you would get a plane and plane them a little, so they will open and close as they should," said Lovilly.

"'I'll do that later," said Pliny.

"'The front door creaks dreadfully when it is opened. You'd better oil it. And one of the old boards on the front porch should be replaced by a new one. You could do that even on a rainy day. And you might put a new pane of glass in the pantry window I broke the other day. I can't bear to see that rag crowded into it.'

"'I'll attend to that some time today,' says Pliny while he tied on his ridiculous apern.

"Lovilly didn't say any more. She finished up her breakfast dishes, and tidied up the kitchen, and Pliny proceeded to untidy it by getting out his materials and starting in on his cake; and such a sight as he was! Then Lovilly slipped off up-stairs, and was gone some time. I was sewing away on the dress I was finishing up for her when a door leading from the room I was in into a little hall opened and there stood Lovilly, the funniest sight you ever saw!

"She had on a new pair of blue overalls she had made out of the denim she had bought a few days before. Then she had on an old vest of Pliny's, and an old felt hat of his was set on the back of her head. She had a toolbox in one hand and a big plane in the other. She'd put on an old hickory shirt of Pliny's, and she had the sleeves rolled up almost to her shoulders. If she didn't look comic, no one ever did. She held up a finger as a sign of silence, and I clapped my hand over my mouth to keep from screeching right out. She had a pane of glass under one arm, and she walked out into the kitchen ready to begin the work she had asked Pliny to do. All of a sudden Pliny gave a yell and let a tea cup with some flour in it fall to the floor.

"'Lovilly Pratt!' he screeched. 'What on earth do you mean?'

"'Don't get excited, Pliny" she says, cool as a cowcumber. 'If you're going to do my work I'll have to do yours, and I can't very well do a man's work in woman's clothes. I've made me a pair of overalls of my own, so I won't have to trouble you for yours no more than you will have to trouble me for my apern. I guess I'll go out now and lay a new board in the front porch the first thing.'

"'Lovilly Pratt!' he says in what some might call 'suppressed emotion,' although it wa'n't suppressed very much. 'Don't you dast—don't you dast go out of this house with them things on! The neighbors would see you!'

"'What if they did?' says Lovilly. 'They've seen you many a time with my apern on doing my work, and I wouldn't look a bit more ridiculous than you look at this minnit. Go right ahead with my work and I'll go on with yours.'

"She started for the door, and Pliny ran and shut it and stood with his back to it.

"'You sha'n't! go out looking that way!' he says. 'You sha'n't onsex yourself to that extent. I say you sha'n't.'

"'Now see here, Pliny; wouldn't it be just as well for you to resume the dress and work of your own sex before you say anything to me about onsexing myself?' asked Lovilly. 'Men don't wear women's aperns and go to mixin' cake. I'd talk about women's onsexing themselves if I were you! I don't look a bit more ridiculous than you do at this minnit!'

"She didn't, either, and I guess he ruther felt that she had him on that p'int. He had begun to argy the matter a little with her when the front door-bell rang.

"'I'll go to the door,' says Lovilly. 'I look as fit as you do.'

"'You shan't!' he screeched. 'You sha'n't disgrace me by letting any one see you like that.'

"Then he tore off his apern and went to the door, and there was the minister and his wife come to see Lovilly and Pliny about a church matter. Pliny showed them into the parlor, and went out into the kitchen to tell Lovilly who had come.

"'I'll go right in,' says Lovilly.

"'Not in them things!' says Pliny, turning pale and kind o' gasping for breath.

"'The last time they were here they saw you with my apern on, hanging out some things you had washed. I look as well as you did them,' says Lovilly. Then she stopped her bantering way of talking, and says in a dead-earnest way:

"'Pliny Pratt, you'll make me a promise here and now, or I march into the parlor just as I am and with this tool-box in my hand. You promise me that you'll keep off that silly apern of yours, and that you'll keep out of this kitchen long as I'm able to do my own work. I've had enough of this old-Betty nonsense. You own up that I am a good cook, and that I'm as tidy a housekeeper as there is in this town. That proves that I am able and willing to do my own work. I am. I'll do it, and you do your own work after this. I give you two minnits by the clock there on the mantel to give me your promise. If you don't do it, I'll go right into the parlor just as I am; and, what's more every time you put on your apern in the future I'll put on my overall and sail in on some of you work. I'll do it as sure as my name is Lovilly May Pratt."

He knew very well that she would. She had plenty of grit once she got started, and he knew it. By the time the minute-hand on the face of the clock had gone past one mark, he says:

"'Well, well, if my trying to help you out a little with your work is going to make such a terrible stew as all this, I reckon you can do your own work, and you may. I'll keep out hereafter.'

"'Thank you, Pliny,' says Lovilly as pleasant as a basket of chips. 'You go and tell the minister and his wife that I'll be in soon as I get off my overalls.'

"'I sha'n't tell them no such thing says Pliny. But you come in as soon as you get on your proper duds.

"Lovilly told me long, long afterwards that from that day forward Pliny kept out of the kitchen. She said she kept the overalls and Pliny's apern hanging side by side; and, if he made a move to take down the apern she made a move for the overalls; and after a while they both disappeared for good and all. And that was the way one little fox got its come-uppance. I reckon one might say that it come to its ondoing through Pliny's apern."—J. L. Harbour.

He Went Back.

General Sherman was one of eleven children. When he was a small boy his father (the celebrated Judge Sherman) said some thing one day to hurt "Cumpy's" feelings. He uttered the usual small-boy's threat of running away, and accordingly retreated across to a neighbor's declaring that he was going to be "Mr. King's little boy." He waited developments, but instead of the stern parent, melted with tears of distress, to beseech him to return, a trunk of clothes arrived addressed to "Cumpy King," and a message from the Judge that he had enough children without him and hoped that Mr. King would like his new son.

There was nothing for it but to go home ignominiously, which Cumpy, for once out-generalled, did forthwith. But his father called him "Cumpy King," for several days, until the lesson was well learned.

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For the Patriot.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Washington, Mar. 2, 1907.

Considering the vast expenditures of this Congress which will reach near the two billion mark there has been nothing approaching the storm of disapprobation which assailed the "billion dollar Congress." The people have perhaps come to an understanding of the enormous increase in governmental expense in the last decade and they accept with surprising equanimity the announcements of the huge appropriations. It takes but a glance to see how the expenses of this government have gone on increasing at this astounding rate. The acquirement of our foreign dependencies has been one of the most prolific sources of our expenditure, and the defense of these colonies calls for even more than for their administration. Previous to the Spanish war our army numbered about 26,000. Now we have a force of 60,000, the greater part of which is employed to protect our Oriental possessions. The Pearl of the Antilles has been the costliest jewel in our diadem and our latest intervention there has added several millions to our National budget though this will finally fall on Cuba. Then we have engaged to dig a canal that will connect the great oceans and the job has already proved an expensive one. These are all what one might call outside expenses, comparable in household economics to the luxuries. But our home and necessary disbursements have gone on increasing in about the same proportion. The Postal system has been greatly extended and in fact all the departments of the civil service have been increased as a result of the unparalleled growth and prosperity of the Nation. It is true that we have an extravagant and cumbrous system and that many millions could be saved in every department if the proper administration of the departments were to be inaugurated but it is as well to look for the millenium as to look for thrift in Government affairs under the present system. But if there is extravagance and waste everywhere at least the housecleanings of this administration have done away with much dishonesty and graft and if this regime can be continued for a decade longer we may expect great economical changes for the better.

One of the most serious blows to the Congressman's pocket came in the surrender of the railroad passes last year so that there were many serious faces when the House Committee on Appropriations reported this week that in their judgment eight cents a mile was a sufficient allowance for mileage in place of the ten cents heretofore received. Of course Congressmen are flush now with a fifty per cent. addition to their salaries but a loss of two cents a mile on their journeys to and from the Capital is not a matter to joke about. The average railroad rate is about two cents a mile and the extra eight cents that Congressmen have enjoyed has not only supplied them with sleeping car accommodations, meals and cigars but has in fact been a source from which to draw for the savings bank account. One New England Representative with true Yankee thrift by cutting out the berths and meals on the train has made it sufficient to bring his family of four to the Capital each season. The average Representative is not above the small economies of ordinary people and many are the devices for stretching mileage and clerk hire and perquisities for keeping the money all at home. An article appearing recently in one of the Magazines, written by Senator Beveridge and treating of the vast expenses of life in Washington is provoking much comment and criticism at the Capitol. People are saying that either the Indiana Senator is an "easy mark" and has been pitifully "done" since he came to Congress or that he is exaggerating the true conditions of living in Washington. According to his findings a man can scarcely keep the wolf from the door with an income under ten thousand a year, and that among his friends there are many who can only keep up the illusion of "appearances" by spending from $25,000 to $75,000 each year. It is a favorite plaint with all Congressional families here that the Congressional salary cannot be stretched over a decent living at the Capital but the old residents know that in spite of the increased cost in the necessities of life that five thousand a year will not only keep a family here as well as it will in any of the large cities but that in the case of Congressmen it will go farther since they receive many concessions on account of their position. It does not need the word of the old resident though to convey this information for the fact that there are Congressmen who do live here decently and who do save money besides is sufficient to establish the fact. Senator Beveridge in seeking to show the evtravagance and prodigality of the millionaire office holder and the impossibility of the salaried man keeping up the pace has misrepresented and exaggerated in a way to make himself rather ridiculous to people here and to give a wholly false and misleading impression to people elsewhere.

The Isthmian Canal situation is furnishing an ample topic for gossip these days and if the President loses sleep over anything Canal affairs must be keeping him awake o'nights. Probably two of the angriest men in this hemisphere are ex-Chief Engineer Stevens whose resignation has just been accepted and Mr. Oliver who made the lowest bid for the contract for digging the Canal. Mr. Oliver is proclaiming that it has been a "skin game" and that he is out forty thousand dollars as a result of taking his chances with the government. Mr. Stevens is keeping quiet but there is no doubt he is doing a great deal of rapid thinking. Mr. Stevens being so far from home and beginning to suffer a little from an "exaggerated ego" as people away from home often do supposed he was in a position to dictate to the President so he sent a letter to Washington that was considerably out of the ordinary. In it he complained of the proposition to let Mr. Oliver in on the job of digging the canal and is said to have written that the President should choose between them. The President did not choose but the letter conveying to Mr. Stevens that his resignation was accepted left in the next mail and the Administration then proceeded more deliberately to reject Mr. Oliver's bid. The latter was scarcely a surprise since it had been intimated for a week or more that such a thing was imminent but Mr. Stevens letter was like a bolt from the blue. The Chief Engineer had just about come to think that the Canal couldn't be dug if he were not there and the resignation threat was a bluff—a bluff that unfortunately for him, the President called.

Adams.

SWEETS FOR THE CHILDREN.

Nearly all children, especially if they be normal, healthy children, crave for sweets. A great many parents without any thought or reason in the matter deny to their children all kinds of sweets. They do this from some preconceived notion that sugar and candy and cakes are bad for the children. Other parents go to the opposite extreme an indulge their children in all sorts of confectionery from the cheapest to the most expensive, allowing them to eat rich, indigestible cakes, jams, candied fruits, preserves, etc.

They both are making a mistake. Children should be allowed to eat sweets—but the proper kind of sweets. Cheap, nasty confectionery should never be given them, neither should they be permitted to have too much jam nor any of that indefinable hodgepodge of stuff that masquerades under the name of cake. Beware of cheap painted candies; they are poisonous.

But give the children sweets in the form of pure chocolate, honey and syrup made from fruit. A lump of sugar or a stick of good candy now and then will not hurt them. Let them eat molasses, but be sure it is a good quality. Fruit jellies, if unadulterated, and plain cookies that are not too sweet are good for children.

Let the children have sweets. The system craves them. They impart warmth and energy. They nourish and build up the tissues. The best time to give the children sweets is at meal time. Let fruits, jelly, syrup, molasses, honey or cookies form part of each meal and then children will not so often plead for candy and cake. Let the children have sweets. But see to it that they are furnished the proper kind, at the right time and in sensible quantity.—Medical Talk.

HOME INSTINCT IN CATTLE.

There are three thousand head of cattle running loose in the Pinal basin of Arizona and they are owned by twenty men. Each animal has a brand on his hip as broad as a ham, and crops, bits and underhacks galore in his ears. Beyond these marks of ownership he is as free as a deer, and, should he so elect, could wander from the Mexican border to the Canadian line without running up against a barbed-wire fence.

Yet such is the simple nature of cattle that they "use" in the country where they are born and only the utmost stress of wind and weather will suffice to drive them away. They are "home folks" and stick to their barren canyons and water holes with all the devotion of untutored rural man. The calf runs with his mother and learns her ways, which become his ways. It is upon this home instinct that the practice of Western cattle raising rests.—Sunset Magazine.

ALL DEAD.

Here is a story of a mere girl, the daughter of a local physician of credit and renown. She is a bright child of six, and has been much peted by her admiring friends. Perhaps this has spoiled her a little, but she is so sweet and entertaining that visitors can't keep their hands off of her.

One of these visitors, a new neighbor, made a call on the little maid's mother, and it wasn't but a few moments before the little maid was on her lap.

In the chapter which followed the woman made some allusion to the little one's grandmother.

"Why didn't you know?" cried the child.

"Know what, dear?" said the visitor.

"Why," answered the child, "grandma is dead and grandpa is dead and Aunt Jane is dead—and most all of papa's patients are dead, too!"

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1907.

Post Office Building.

Charles L. Hammond of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hammond of Billings street, has kindly sent word of Quincy's new Federal building and a few interest-facts concerning it which come straight from the government in the employ of which Mr. Hammond is. This news will be eagerly read by Quincy people as no word of the building has as yet been printed. Mr. Hammond says:

"Plans for the Quincy Federal building have been started and that means that in two or three months they will be ready to advertise. Construction will be begun probably before fall. The plans are developing rapidly and the building ought to be a good one for eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) will be expended on it. It is to be built of granite, one story high, with a high pitched roof. It will be a great credit to Quincy."

Postmaster Hammond has received an outline plan of the first floor of the proposed new post office building for Quincy. The building will face on Washington street and will have a short flight of wide steps leading to the main entrance in the centre.

This entrance leads directly into the public lobby, which runs parallel with Washington street. On one side of the lobby there will be 446 boxes and 30 drawers. Back of this and out he north and south sides are the main work room mailing and money order rooms.

There is also to be a ladies' retiring room on the south side.

A more detailed description o the lay out of the building can not be given at the present time, as the scale of the drawing did not accompany the plan.

Postmaster Hammond has sent to Washington for the scale and when that arrives a full description of the building will be given.

Fire at Dell's Quarry.

The alarm from Box 445 at 8.46 Thursday night called the fire department to a lively blaze in a blacksmith shop owned by the Quincy Quarries Co. located at the Dell quarry.

Just what caused the fire is at present unknown, but when the department arrived it was burning briskly and the blaze illuminated the sky so that it could be seen for miles. Some difficulty was experienced getting water onto the fire as there is no hydrant very near the location of the building.

This unavoidable delay gave the fire a good start and the building was practically destroyed. In the building there was a large number of valuable tools used about the quarry. Some of these were ruined, while others can be made useful again.

The building, which was of wood, was valued at $500, and was a total loss. The value of the contents is estimated at between $600 and $700, and the loss will perhaps be $300. The recall sounded at 10 o'clock.

Near the burning building was a small building in which was kept a quantity of powder and dynamite. Sparks were constantly falling on this building and there was some danger of an explosion. This would certainly have been the result had the building taken fire. Chief Litchfield realized this and stationed men about the building who kept it wet down with chemicals.

Had Box 442 been pulled instead of 445 some time would have been saved in the arrival of the department. Box 442 is located at the Hitchcock quarry near the fire, while Box 445, the one pulled, is located on Common street near the corner of Quarry street. This caused the department to go out of its way some to reach the scene of the fire.

Library Notes.

Those who are fortunate enough to enjoy a summer outing in the quaint and picturesque old town of Marblehead, and all others who would like to be so fortunate, will welcome among the recent additions to the treasures of the Thomas Crane Public library "An Artists' Sketch-book of Old Marblehead," by Lester G. Hoonby, the text by Sylvester Baxter. The book is published by A. W. Elson & Co., and is made up of thirty-three photo-gravures with accompanying text, being one of a limited edition of 350 copies. Of course it is expensive and of course such being the case and from the style of the book, it is not one for general circulation. All interested are welcome to look at it in the library.

Anyone desiring a certain book which is out in circulation may have that book reserved for him one day by leaving his library card with a self addressed postal card.

Alger's, Castlemons' and Ellis's books for boys have nearly all become worn out in circulation, and if the boys will look in the Ledger of Saturday they will find a fine collection of new books listed. There are also as many books for girls.

Christian Science.

Next Sunday afternoon the Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., pastor of the Universalist church, will deliver the first of a series of three sermons on Christian Science, under the topics: The Philosophy of Christian Science, the Therapeutics of Christian Science, and the Morality of Christian Science, a searching criticism will be made into the relations of mind and matter. The extent of the power of the mind over the body, especially in the healing of diseases and the effect of the suppression of all manifestation of sympathy with suffering would have on the world's happiness. All who are interested in these subjects, and are not irritated by a presentation of views contrary to their own, are invited to hear these sermons.

—The attorneys bringing suit against the trustees and officials of the Christian Science church, to force an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, were ready yesterday to serve notice on defendants. They have a sworn statement from John F. Kent, who lives nearly opposite Mrs. Eddy in Concord, that she is a physical and mental wreck.

—George W. Perkins, ex-first vice president of the New York life insurance company and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., has sent to the New York life insurance company his personal check for $54,019.19 to reimburse the company for the republican campaign contribution made from its funds in 1904, in connection with which Mr. Perkins was recently made defendant on the charge of larceny.

—The severest snow storm in many years prevailed over Cape Breton, N. S., on Thursday. Hugh drifts were piled up all over the island.

CITY BRIEFS.

The society St. Jean Baptiste holds its annual concert and ball early in April.

W. R. Lofgren has on hand plans for Quincy buildings to cost from $60,000 to $70,000.

Representative Sandberg is making up another party to visit the State prison at Charlestown.

The Inspector of Buildings has been assigned an office in room 13 in the basement of City Hall.

Several social gatherings are being arranged to take place immediately after Easter.

Cohasset and Marshfield have paid their assessment for the Fore River bridge.

Owing to the festival of Bethany circle the Mothers' meeting is to be held a week later, on the 13th.

Miss Edith Randall is now settled in her new home at 60 Speare street where she has a very pleasant suite of rooms.

Those who attend the annual banquet of the Quincy Board of Trade next week are sure to hear some good speaking.

Captain Costa of the Central Fire station caught a severe cold at the fire Monday night and is laid up with the grip.

Friends of former Senator and Mrs. B. Herbert Woodsum of Braintree will sympathize with them in the death of their daughter, Miss Edith.

Mrs. A. J. Garey of Hancock street who was called out of town by the death of her sister, returned on Tuesday and is confined to the house by illness.

Those interested in instituting a lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Quincy now have a charter list of thirty. No date for the institution has been fixed as yet.

The annual ball of Quincy council, Knights of Columbus, always one of the prettiest parties of the season, will be held Monday evening, April 1, at Quincy Music hall.

A steel fire escape has been built on the outside of the Johnson building, leading from the hall to within a few feet of the ground on the Savings Bank building side.

The Scrap Book, a Saturday feature of the Daily Ledger, is increasing in popularity. Some Quincy people should try for the $185 offered in prizes for anedotes.

An excellent half-tone of Mrs. Laura F. Tirrell, four by seven inches, adorned the social page of the Herald on Monday, accompanied by reference to her success in musical circles.

"I never contributed to anything more enthusiastically in my life," exclaimed a house member, as he gracefully deposited his "ante" for Representative Hultman's wedding gift.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine, widow of James J. Mahoney was held Thursday from St. John's church. Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Coan. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

An engagement of interest to their Quincy friends was announced a few weeks ago, that of Miss M. George Clark of Malden and Mr. Charles Homer of Alleyne terrace, this city.

Mr. Walter C. Sargent and Miss Hattie E. Sargent of Hancock street entertain the Pickwick club at their home on the 13th. It will be a spring meeting in charge of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Kent.

Mrs. Frank J. Moore who recently resigned as soloist at First church, Braintree, was presented with a beautiful pearl and diamond brooch by the church. Mrs. Moore is now singing at Bethany church.

Senorita Huidobro, who is to lecture next Wednesday evening in First church chapel on Chile, illustrated by stereopticon, recently lectured in Brooklyn, N. Y., to an audience of over a thousand people.

John Tobin who has resided at Houghs Neck for upward of ten years passed away Wednesday at his home on Winthrop street. He came to Quincy from Boston, and was nearly 90 years of age.

Tickets for the annual banquet of the Quincy Board of Trade next Tuesday evening may be obtained at the Board of Trade room in the Adams building. All citizens should encourage this organization of business men.

The season of entertainments and dances of the First Church Social club ends on Friday evening, March 15th with a dance at Faxon hall, which will be one of the largest and prettiest parties of the course.

Lillian Nordica, grand opera singer, who has a sister in this city, was at a bull fight at Juarez, Mexico, Sunday, in which female Spanish matadors and banderillos killed three out of four bulls. Mme. Nordica rewarded the successful matador with a roll of bills.

Chairman J. W. Pratt of the Quincy Board of Trade has secured some notable speakers for the sixth annual banquet next Tuesday, including Congressman elect Joseph F. O'Connell, Speaker Cole of the House and Representative Luce.

After a session which lasted late into the afternoon on Monday, the state highway commissioners indefinitely adjourned the hearings on the petition of the Cooperative Telephone Reform association for a suburban five-cent toll to Boston.

I am sorry to learn of the illness of the Rev. Silas B. Duffield, pastor of St. Thomas' church, Somerville. Since coming to Somerville Mr. Duffield has done good work in the way of charity and has increased the membership of the church. —Observant Citizen in Post.

Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution is honored this year in having one of its prominent members, Mrs. Alice M. Granger of Randolph, selected for the state regency. The annual meeting will be held in Boston on March 18th.

Howard Rogers, who has been connected with the Quincy Ice Co. as its manager for the past three years, has tendered his resignation which took effect Monday. Mr. Rogers has been prominently identified with the ice business in Quincy for a number of years.

In the district court Saturday a hearing was held on the case of William S. Tracy of Braintree who was charged with violation of the liquor law. There were a large number of witnesses for the government and the hearing was a prolonged one. After the hearing Mr. McAnarney counsel for Tracy raised a point of law and the case was then continued for a week.

Rev. Arthur Moulton, of Lawrence, delivered a Lenten sermon before the Men's club of Christ church Monday evening. A rousing meeting of the club was held after the services in the church. Extensive plans were perfected by the various committees, for the minstrel show, to be given under the direction of Henry French, in Music hall early in April.

There are a few cases of scarlet fever in the city.

There is a demand for tickets for the Quincy Board of Trade banquet.

The Police Relief association met Sunday evening and adopted by-laws.

R. S. McLean has accepted a position as assistant buyer with Alexander & Co. of Boston.

Alfred B. Lehman, manager of the Quincy Beef Co., has moved to Cushing street, Wollaston.

The Harvard quartette will give a concert in the Wollaston entertainment course Wednesday evening, March 20.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jenness of Hancock street of their safe arrival at Cuba.

H. L. Kincaide returned March 1st from a few weeks' sojourn to the West Indies and other points of interest.

Rural lodge of Masons is holding extra meetings this month, having several candidates for degrees.

George W. Jones has received the spring styles of hats, including the Lamson & Hubbard $3 special.

Mrs. Edward H. Dewson has contributed $5 to the Dr. Hale fund which now amounts to nearly $15,000.

The New England Electrical Workers will hold their convention in this city on Sunday.

Mrs. William B. Rice of Adams street has been confined to the house this week with a grip cold.

A conference of charity workers will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Quincy Women's club house.

The Perkins stable, corner of Cherry avenue and Washington street, is being remodeled into a dwelling house.

Mrs. Abbie Whitney Polson and daughter of Brooklyn, New York, are guests of relatives in Dorchester for a few weeks.

Mayor Thompson is still confined to his home, but is reported as convalescent, and will probably be out again in a few days.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Haverhill boys on Saturday in an exceedingly interesting game, 37 to 22.

The many friends of Mrs. S. I. Wood will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill, at her home on Upland road, a victim of the grip.

Warrants were posted Sunday in the vestibule of First church for the annual parish meeting of the church on Monday evening, March 11th.

The Telephone company is equipping the instruments of subscribers with the new calling apparatus which will be in use when the new building is ready.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary will be given at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening, to be followed by another on the 28th.

There have been several narrow escapes by the coasters on Dimmock street. Saturday one double runner was stopped just in time to prevent its going under a street car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Stetson, who have been spending the month of February in the south, started north on Thursday, stopping over a few days with friends at Wilmington, Delaware.

Founder's day, an event in school life at the the Woodward Institute is to be observed next Tuesday evening in the school hall at eight o'clock, when the usual fine entertainment will be given by the students.

Mr. Dexter E. Wadsworth of the school board, one of Quincy's most successful and popular merchants, observed his birthday on Thursday evening by a dinner to a few friends at his home on Goffe street.

The meeting of the Quincy Women's club next Tuesday afternoon will be an open meeting when anyone interested is welcome to attend. Mr. Frederick Allen Whiting, treasurer and secretary of the Boston Arts and Crafts, has been secured for the afternoon and will give an interesting talk.

Miss Marion Swasey, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Butler for a few days, returning to Beverly on Thursday, was the recipient of much social attention in the way of dinners, lunches, etc. Miss Swasey has so charming a personality that she is a great favorite.

The teas held during the winter at the rooms of the Unitarian association, Beacon street, Boston, have proved so enjoyable that it has been decided to continue them until the middle of May. Next Monday Mrs. John Graham Brooks and Mrs. James B. Ames will pour from four until five.

Quincy people are to have the opportunity of hearing Senorita Huidobro, a notable lecturer, she having been secured by the Young People's Religious union of First church, for Wednesday evening, March 13th. The lecture, "Typical Life in Chile," will be illustrated by lantern slides and should prove most interesting as the subject is an entirely new one for most of our people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Orne Damon, Jr., who have been making their home at South Weymouth, moved this week into the Harper house on Putnam street. Mrs. Damon is a member of the Quincy Women's club and will now be able to enjoy the meetings of the club, as well as see her Quincy friends more frequently than was possible while at Weymouth.

The week of July 28 to Aug. 3, will be Bostons old home week. It would not be a bad idea if the old home week were extnnded to Quincy. Many who were born in this city are now scattered all over the world. If they could all be brought back to Quincy what rejoicing there would be in many families.

The ladies of First church anticipate that the fair which they are to hold on Wednesday March 20th will be one of their most successful. Quantities of beautiful hand made underwear has been made as well as fancy articles of very description. Useful and sensible things are also plentiful. A salad, and cold meat supper is to be served.

Miss Edith Andrews of the Dorothy Q house, is at home on a leave of absence from Danvers Hospital, where she is the pianist. Miss Andrews is leaving Quincy the first of the week to spend the remainder of March with friends in Arlington Heights.

The Quincy Tennis club extends a cordial invitation to all those interested in lawn tennis to become members. Weather permitting the season will open April 19, and three courts will be ready. Application for membership may be made to any of the following officers of the club: H. R. Holden, president; A. W. Hall, vice president; W. C. Sampson, secretary; L. H. Gilson, treasurer; Dr. N. S. Hunting, T. B. Pollard and Sidney Carr, executive committee.

The water receipts of 1907 to March 1 were $31,284.35.

Miss C. S. Hubbard has received spring and summer dress goods.

The city paid $2,755.56 for removal of snow in January and February.

Auctions in Quincy are not as frequent as they were a few years ago.

Perhaps this is one of the old-fashioned winters with six weeks of sleighing in March.

C. F. Derby has accepted a position in the gentlemen's furnishing store of George W. Jones.

A quiet month for marriages. None have been recorded with the City Clerk this month, as yet.

Norfolk county issued 26 peddlers' licenses in 1906 receiving $3 each for the same.

The funeral of Eliot Stoddard will be held on Saturday afternoon at the First Unitarian church, Cohasset.

The patrol wagon was called to the rear of the Greenleaf block this afternoon and gave a couple of drunks a ride to the police station.

Civil service examinations will be held in Quincy on Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23, The former for clerks and messenger, and the latter for the fire and police service, foremen of laborers and inspectors of work.

The Finance Committee practically completed its work on the budget Thursday night. They will probably report the annual appropriation order at the meeting of the City Council, March 18.

The Spanish War Veterans held a rehearsal of their military minstrel show Friday night in the hall corner of Broadway and Washington street. The show is progressing fine and promises to be one of the very best ever produced in Quincy.

Colonel Henry L. Kincaide has been detailed by the Inspector General's department of the State to inspect the headquarters and companies of the First Corps of Cadets at their armory in Boston. Col. Kincaide was last year detailed to inspect companies in the 5th, 6th and 8th Infantry.

Since the new year came in the city has paid $90,000 temporary loans, and negotiated $158,000 new loans and the total now outstanding on temporary loans is $285,000. The city has already expended this year for interest on temporary loans $6,905.22 The total expediture in two months for interest has been $17,055.42.

There is a possibility that there may be another series of races for the Quincy Yacht club challenge cup. There still remains about a month in which to challenge for the cup in order to have races this year. Should a series of races be held the Auk would probably try again to bring it back to Quincy.

Rev. W. W. Bustard of the Dudley street Baptist church, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "What makes a man a Fool?" Mr. Bustard has been here twice before and is always much enjoyed by men.

The list of streets in which the Gas Co., propose to lay mains the coming spring, which were published in Thursdays Daily Ledger furnished the information that many desired. With the thoughts of approaching summer the mind of the house keeper turns to gas stoves and everybody wants one. They were therefore anxious to know if the mains were to be laid through their street.

ATLANTIC.

Edgar Willey of Walker street made a flying visit home on Wednesday but returned to Rochester, N. J., early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Charles Cherrington of Clive street will entertain the Atlantic bridge club Saturday evening.

Miss Edith C. Whittier, who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Smith of Botolph street has returned to Walpole. She is much missed especially by her G. F. S. friends

Laurence Pope of Billings street entertained the Atlantic young men's whist club at his home on Friday evening, March 1st. Refreshments were served.

Negotiations are being made for the sale of the lot on the corner of Billings street and Newbury avenue, in which case a double house will probably be built on the site.

At Memorial church Sunday morning three new members were received and a baby baptised. The members were all young people, good energetic workers.

John Carver of Billings street, who intended to leave Atlantic last week for Texas, postponed his trip until this week. He left Monday with many good wishes from his friends.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Memorial church is making elaborate preparations for a Butterfly Carnival to be given in the church on the 19th of March. The entertainment will be given by the children of the Dorothea Dix home of Boston and promises to be a rare treat for old and young.

Frank K. Butler of Botolph street who has been confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism went out doors last week for the first time since the middle of December.

Miss Louise Kolb of Clive street spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Donna Caswell of Lawrence.

Miss Ella Horton of Appleton street who has been ill for the past few weeks is reported much improved in health.

Councilman Hobbs of Atlantic, who has been laid up with rheumatic fever, is able to be out on pleasant days.

Frank Mason and Ralph Dexter, both of Billings road, are taking a business tour west and south. They expect to be gone three months.

Mrs. Jason Miller of Webster street has been ill with the grip for the past week.

Mrs. Fred A. Gross, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cobb of Providence, has returned.

Mr. Edgar Willey of Walker street has combined a business and pleasure trip to Rochester, N. Y.

The Atlantic M. E. church is preparing for an Old Folks concert. It will be composed mostly of home talent, which will make it doubly pleasureable to those who attend. A special feature will be the singing of Miss Mabel Burr of Webster street, who received high compliment for her talent in last Sunday's Herald.

The annual roll-call of Memorial church was attended by about fifty members Wednesday evening. A banquet followed.

The new Quincy school is assuming majestic proportions. Work is progressing very rapidly and part of the brick frame work is already erected.

—In Roanoke, Va., on Thursday snow fell four inches deep, and the storm wound up with heavy thunder and lightning.

WOLLASTON.

The annual meeting of the Wollaston Cooperative bank is advertised to be held on Tuesday evening, March 19th. New series begin April first.

The Woman's guild of St. Chrysostom's church is to meet at the home of Mrs. Elisha Atkins, Bromfield street, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock for Lenten sewing.

Mrs. Martha Tanner of Whitman is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. George Townsend, of Warren avenue.

Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., rector of Trinity church, Boston, will preach at the 4.30 service Sunday afternoon in St. Chrysostom's church.

Mrs. Charles F. Bryant of Beach street gave a very pretty "skidoo" lunch Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, the occasion being the 23d birthday of her daughter, Miss Bessie Lawrence Bryant. Her guests were: Miss Mildred L. Wales and Miss Eunice L. Belcher of Randolph, Miss Mabel Campello of Nantasket, Miss Elsie Moulton and Mrs. Harrison Loud of Wollaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Nelson moved last week from Highland avenue to Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacLeod are receiving congratulation on the birth of a little son to gladden their home.

E. E. Bullock is tenor in the quartette at the Swedenborgian church of the Boston Society of the New Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coupal celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding recently at their home on Farrington street. Everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Games were played. Solos were rendered by Mr. Frank Hoyt and selections from the graphophone. Mr. and Mrs. Coupal received a number of useful and beautiful presents.

Vesper service was held Sunday afternoon at 4.30 in the Wollaston Unitarian church. Mr. King Lilley sang and the pastor spoke on "The Tragedy of Love—Romeo and Juliet."

A London dispatch reports the Marchioness of Donegall (who was Miss Gertrude Twining a pupil at the Quincy Mansion school) to be interested with other American ladies in England in an immigration project to Canada northwest.

Mr. Welcome Young of Prospect street is travelling in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley of Standish avenue spent the week end in Salem, with Mrs. W. H. Godfred formerly of Wollaston.

The Wollaston Unitarian Young Peoples Religious Union held a regular meeting Sunday evening. The leader, William Weston, secured an interesting speaker, Parker B. Field, who gave a talk, illustrated by stereopticon views on the "Children's Mission."

Miss Mary A. Currier, formerly of Wellesley college, who is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Mann Willard of the Quincy Mansion school, gave the teachers, pupils and their friends, a treat Sunday afternoon when her rendering of "The Life of Moses" was listened to with exceeding interest by all present, as was also her reading of "The Burial of Moses" by Mrs. Alexander.

Wollaston lodge of Masons entertained a large number of visitors at its regular communication Tuesday evening. Two degrees were worked in an exceptionally fine manner.

On Wednesday, March 13th, Rev. C. T. Whittemore of All Saints' church, Ashmont, will preach at St. Chrysostom's church at 12.30 and 8 P. M. These Lenten services are largely attended and helpful.

Mrs. Marcus Chase of Belmont street is visiting friends in Winsor Locks and Greenfield this week.

The next meeting of the Unitarian club of Wollaston will be held Tuesday evening March 12, at 6.30. Mr. Philip Davis of Boston will talk on "Immigration," and Dr. Henry O. Marcy of Boston will speak on "Greater Boston."

At the Unity club, Friday evening, Mr. Ray Weston read a paper upon "Powers of the Executive," and Miss Marion C. Nichols spoke upon "Civil Service." Miss Nichols is secretary of the Women's Civil Service Reform Association. Both topics are of live interest.

Mrs. George A. Townsend of Warren avenue has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Ruth H. Crosby, who died very suddenly at the home of her son, Knowles E. Crosby at Hebron, Yarmouth, N. S., aged 80 years. Mrs. Crosby made her home for several years with Mrs. Townsend here in Massachusetts, but longing for her old home and surroundings, returned to Nova Scotia.

The Epworth League of the Wollaston M. E. church held Thursday evening a session of the District school before a goodly gathering of people. Mr. J. A. Sedgwick acted as teacher, Mr. A. B. Cassidy as Committeeman, and Mrs. R. B. Smith as mother of unruly pupil "Seth Crane." Some seventeen members of the league were pupils. The entertainment was amusing and was appreciated highly by the audience.

Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg of St. Chrysostom's is to preach this evening in St. Stephens church, Cohasset.

Squantum Yacht Club.

The Squantum Yacht club received a visit on Tuesday evening from the bowling team of the South Boston yacht club and the result was close. The Squantum team won the first game by two pins, and the second by 17 pins, but weakened on the third while the visitors improved, so that South Boston won by 31 pins. On grand total South Boston also led by 12 pins, 1255 to 1243.

Ex-Commodore Bryant was high man of the evening on totals with 274, but Ross of the visitors was only 3 below, and he had the best string.

The summary:

SOUTH BOSTON.

	1	2	3	Total
Hennessey	75	76	97	248
W. Jackson	81	89	74	244
Harland	89	73	85	247
E. Jackson	77	82	86	245
Ross	102	82	87	271
	424	402	429	1255

SQUANTUM.

	1	2	3	Total
Freeman	82	92	72	246
Slade	87	80	89	256
Adkins	65	77	80	222
Ellison	94	73	78	245
Bryant	98	97	79	274
	426	419	398	1243

—Salem apparently has the town meeting habit, for this week Thomas J. Lally, a member of the Common Council, filed a petition with the City Clerk asking that such a meeting be held to discuss the new high school. Two weeks ago there was a similar meeting to discuss the proposed selling to the Philadelphia and Reading Coal company of the city flats on the harbor front.

—William G. Bird, a prominent Boston auctioneer, died on Thursday evening aged 67.

QUINCY POINT.

The battleship New Jersey, built at Quincy, sailed from Newport, R. I., on Sunday for Tompkinsville, where she will take on board the board of inspection. She will then proceed to sea, afterward going to Hampton Roads to await further orders.

Mr. Lee's Sunday school class of boys of the Washington street Congregational church met at his home recently for a social evening. A business meeting was held the last half of the evening and the boys voted to form a club known as the Baracas. They elected the following officers for the first term: William Staples, president; William Artis, vice-president; Edwin D. Lee, treasurer; Mr. Lee, teacher; Thomas Skinner, assistant teacher; J. Carlton McNeil, reporter; Charles French, secretary; William French, assistant secretary.

The Des Moines built at Quincy, sailed on Saturday from Havana for Guantanamo.

A large number of boys have had a jolly time coasting on Winter street the past week.

Mr. Smith has moved from his restaurant on East Howard street, Quincy Neck.

Samuel F. Newcomb has been confined to his home at Quincy Neck with a bad cold for a week or more.

Cyril F. Randall, principal of the West Swanzey High school, is at home at Quincy Neck, spending his vacation.

George Topleft has moved from Winter street to the house on South street which was partly burned a few weeks ago.

George Spencer, a pension officer of the English army, is on a three months' visit to his mother, Mrs. Thomas Wells, on Winter street, Quincy Neck.

A very enjoyable gathering on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bruton of Quincy Point were highly entertained by Charles Dornan in feats of legerdemain. Some of his tricks were truly wonderful. Masters Joseph and Willie DeNeil on the violin and piano gave a pleasing rendition of popular music assisted by Miss Mary Bruton and Paul Avery. All sat down to a delightful spread and voted Mr. and Mrs. B. the best of entertainers.

The battleship Rhode Island has arrived at Hampton Roads.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Mrs. J. N. Fox entertained the Jolly Twelve at her home on Franklin street, Wednesday afternoon. Prizes went to Mrs. Marnock, Mrs. Carman, Mrs. Longhead and Mrs. McIntosh. The club will meet with Mrs. Field, Grant street, on Wednesday, March 13.

A grand invitation surprise party was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Spargo on Trafford street, on Saturday evening, it being Mr. Spargo's 50th anniversary. About forty of his friends were present and had a very enjoyable time until the wee, small hours. The committee were Mr. and Mrs. William Lillie and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mischler. Mr. Mischler presented Mr. and Mrs. Spargo with a handsome dinner set of 130 pieces, and a little souvenir.

It was reported to the police Monday morning that sometime since Saturday thieves had entered the store shed of Deacon Bros. on Center street and stolen two bush hammers.

Mrs. A. H. Haskell of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Craig of Franklin stret.

The Balfour Manufacturing Company expect to occupy their new building on Granite street on April 1.

Miss Clara McCarty of School street, is confined to his home with tonsilitis.

The places raided at South Quincy Saturday night by the police have been suspected of selling liquor for some time and the police are being congratulated for breaking them up.

The funeral of Miss Eliza J. Bennett was held Wednesday from St. John's church, mass being celebrated by Rev. Julian E. Johnstone. The Ladies' Auxiliaries of Division 10 and 25 were present in a body. There were also delegations present from the Phipps associates and from the employes of the Tubular Rivet and Stub Co. All of these organizations sent beautiful floral pieces. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

A whist party was held at the house of Mrs. A. Y. Carlton, Brooks street Tuesday evening. Five tables were in play. Souvenirs were awarded Mrs. F. Smith and Mr. Edward Jones.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Maud Johnston, by a number of her young friends, on Thursday evening, at her home on Granite street. The usual games and pastimes were indulged in. During the evening they presented her with a gold chain and a bouquet of red and pink carnations. Luncheon was served at ten o'clock to which the young people did ample justice while the graphophone made lively music and kept them in good spirits until good-byes were said, when they departed for their homes each declaring they had spent a very happy evening.

Those present were: Lydia Jacobson, Annie Allen, Lillian Nelson, Mary Collins, Florence Manbire, Clara Jackson, Clara Solander, William Weeden, Harold Richards, Walter Piper, Lemuel Murray, Frank Allen, Robert Allen, Harry Johnston, Frank Johnston and Howard Johnston.

Railroad Fares.

Patrons of railroads who now enjoy a fare below two cents a mile should be careful in asking for reduction. The following statement is authorized on behalf of the Pennsylvania railroad:

"'Ohio being a pioneer state in the enactment of two-cent fare laws, its experience is constantly referred to in the discussion of a similar law in Pennsylvania. In Ohio excursion rates, clerical rates, and special rates of all kinds have been almost entirely withdrawn. The state now pays twice as much for transportation of the national guard as it did before the two-cent law was passed.

"Ohio's experience bears out the prediction that the effect of a two-cent law in Pennsylvania will be the raising of rates which are now below that figure.

"This will mean in the case of the Pennsylvania railroad that 72 1-2 per cent. of its patrons, who now pay less than two cents a mile, will pay more.

The beneficiaries will be the 27 1-2 per cent. of occasional travellers who now pay 2 1-2 cents a mile."

Six Day Race.

The standing of the contestants in the six-day race at the Coliseum at noon on Friday was:

	Miles.	Laps.
Holden	33	18
Neafsey	33	17
Hamilton, Jr.	33	17
Burke	33	15
Merritt	33	13
Boyle	33	8
Rollins	31	15
Phillips	31	5
Woods	30	8

WEST QUINCY.

Dr. James Nolan of West Quincy has been appointed medical examiner of Columbia court, M. C. O. F., at Jamaica Plain.

An automobile license has been granted to Harland R. Knox of 41 Hall place.

Officer Hinchon has the sympathy of his brother officers and friends in the death of his young son, who passed away Saturday.

West Quincy people are very enthusiastic over the move of the improvement society to have the street car connection.

With the approach of spring, business in the granite line has commenced to pick up, and from now on to Memorial day it will be rushing.

DOWNS AND PARK.

Mrs. Jennie Ewell of Norfolk Downs has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. C. Cunningham of Newtonville, the past week.

Miss Elvira Ewell is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her arduous duties in Boston.

Wilford Jefferson is very ill at his home on East Elm avenue. He is threatened with pneumonia.

H. Osborne Hopkins of Malden was the guest last week of his uncle, Captain E. A. Snow of West Elm avenue.

Friends of Capt. E. A. Snow of West Elm avenue, are glad to hear that he is improving, although still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Herbert Tuckerman and daughter, Dorothy, who have been visiting relatives at the Downs, will sail for Italy early this month and will spend the spring months in Rome.

William Van Iderstein of Newark, New Jersey, was visiting friends at the Downs, on Sunday.

C. C. Ewell of Hampden circle, left last week for St. Augustine, Florida, where he will be the guest for two weeks' of his son Lyman, who is living there, hoping by the change to be benefited in health.

The Pioneer whist club met Thursday evening, Feb. 28, with Mrs. Frank Flanders, Rawson road. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Edgar James, Mr. Charles Treadway, Mrs. Fred P. Loud and Mr. Edgar James.

Mrs. Daniel Scudder, who went to New York for the Christmas holidays, has returned to her sister's on Hamilton circle, after a most delightful visit of two months with friends and relatives in New York, New Jersey and western Massachusetts.

Miss Glenn Smith and sisters left Wednesday with Mr. Alexander MacDonald, all of Wollaston park, for San Francisco, California, where they will oin Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. E. E. Ross of Phillips street, who has been confined to the house several weeks by illness, was driven over to Dorchester last week to see her daughter, Mrs. Levi Willcutt and youngest grandchild, Harriet Willcutt, born Feb. 13.

Proposed New Gas Mains.

The order reported in the City Council this week on the petition of the Citizens' Gas Company includes seventy streets and provides for over twelve miles of mains as follows:

	Feet.
TWENTY INCH.	
Brackett st., Canal to gas works,	750
Canal st., Newcomb to Brackett,	300
TWELVE INCH.	
Quincy ave., Hancock to Water,	900
Water st., Quincy ave. to Granite,	5,200
Bigelow st., Revere rd. to Elm,	1,003
EIGHT INCH.	
Washington st., Baxter ave. to Wharf,	3,800
SIX INCH.	
Old Colony ave., Beale to Standish ave.,	400
School st., Fort to Granite,	325
Webster st., E. Squantum st. to Parkway,	779
Beach st., Billings rd. to Parkway,	600
Billings rd., Rawson rd. to W. Elm ave.,	2,650
Chubbuck st., from Washington,	800
Dysart st., Elm to end,	500
Elm st., Bigelow to Washington	1,300
Federal ave., Water to Independence ave.,	2,300
Franklin ave., W. Elm ave. to Sachem,	400
Liberty st., Water to Brooks ave.,	1,500
Newport ave., Beale to Warren ave.,	1,400
North st., Washington to Commonwealth ave.,	800
Penn st., Liberty to end,	1,200
Woodward ave., Greenleaf to Russell pk.,	1,000
FOUR INCH.	
Apthorp st., Billings rd. to end,	800
Avon way, Whalley rd. to Dixwell ave.,	400
Bay View st., Baxter ave. to Edison pk.,	1,600
Beacon st., Washington to Commonwealth ave.,	800
Beacon st., Glendale rd. to Roselin ave.,	950
Blake st., Marlboro to Hancock,	350
Briggs st., Elm ave. to Waterston ave.,	450
Broadway, Washington to Commonwealth ave.,	800
Commonwealth ave., North to Broadway,	700
Dixwell ave., Avon way to Whalley rd.,	550
Edgemere rd., Woodward ave. to end,	500
Edison pk., from Washington st.,	2,400
Edison st., 2-inch main to end,	700
Farnum st., Edison to River,	600
Flynt st., Billings road to end,	700
Freeman st., Billings rd. to end,	1,200
Franklin st., Independence ave. to Verchild,	1,000
Glendale rd., Goffe to Sears house,	1,000
Glover ave., Hancock to Newbury ave.,	600
Goffe st., Adams to old main,	900
Greene st., Elm ave. to Waterston ave.,	600
Grove st., Beale to Hillside ave.,	300
Hodges ave., Charles to Glover ave.,	400
Independence ave., Bennington to Federal ave.,	700
Lunt st., Billings rd. to end,	700
Madison ave., Washington to Commonwealth ave.,	800
Merrymount rd., Park lane to Hancock,	1,600
Miller Stile rd., Bigelow to Elm,	550
Muirhead st., Beach to Stanton	400
Pierce st., Billings rd. to Glover ave.,	400
Putnam st., Greenleaf to Merrymount rd.,	500
Roselin ave., Whitwell to end,	600
Russell pk., Woodward ave. to end old 2-inch main,	500
Safford st., No. Central ave. to Wilson,	1,100
So. Central ave., Newport ave. to Grand View ave.,	400
Tyler st., Billings rd. to end,	700
Vane st., Billings rd. to end,	800
Whitwell st., Granite to City Hospital,	2,700
Billings rd., Holmes to Hancock,	260
Charles st., Edison to Baxter ave.,	1,400
Holmes st., Billings rd. to W. Squantum st.,	285
Old Colony ave., Warren ave. to end,	631
Warren ave., Standish ave. to Old Colony ave.,	448
Newton ave., Warren ave. to end,	260
Clark st., Edwin to Squantum,	346
Edwin st., Faxon rd. to end,	396
So. Central ave., Prospect ave. to Highland ave.,	334
Whalley rd., Dimmock to Fairmount way,	350
Mill st., Washington to Souther pl.,	1,500

Marshall C. Dizer.

Marshall C. Dizer, one of the pioneer shoe manufacturers of Weymouth, passed away Wednesday at his home on Broad street, East Weymouth, of pneumonia, aged 85 years.

Mr. Dizer was born in Weymouth, Sept. 23, 1822, and has always made that town his home.

He received a common school education, and then entered the shop of his father, working at the shoe makers' bench. He continued at this trade until he attained his majority when he took a case of shoes to make for a manufacturer receiving for the same $35.

With this capital he embarked in business, laying the foundation for a business he has since followed. From this small beginning his business increased until today his factory is one of the largest in the state.

In politics he was a Republican but he never sought public office.

He was strictly temperate in all things, never using tobacco or liquor. He leaves a widow a son and daughter.

MILTON.

Mr. Frank W. Lord of Oxford has issued cards announcing the marriage, March 2, at Oxford, of his daughter, Ina Blanche Lord, to Dr. Carleton A. Rowe of East Milton. Dr. and Mrs. Rowe will occupy the Nat Goodwin house.

Miss Fannie Johnson has accepted a position as bookkeeper in a Brooklyn, N. Y. office. She left for New York Wednesday.

Rev. Theodore I. Reese and Mrs. Reese left Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio. A number of his East Milton friends went to the station to see the party off and wish them good luck.

A regular business meeting of the Thursday Evening club was held this week.

The next smoke talk of the Thursday Evening club will be March 21, the speaker will be Eben F. Comins, director of the Swain free school of art at New Bedford.

The new supply wagon has been located at the house of Hose 2 at East Milton.

By Contract.

Williams, the Washington correspondent of the Transcript comments as follows on the battleship contracts:

New England ship builders will be interested in the decision of the administration that the two new battleships authorized by Congress at the session just adjourned will not be built in a government navy yard, but will be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidders. Secretary Metcalf was reported as being in favor of building one of the vessels in a government navy yard, but if he possesses any such preference it has not impressed itself on the President, who is anxious above all else that the ships shall be constructed speedily. If England can build a battleship in two years the President thinks the United States should be able to make at least as good a time record.

The great trouble with our ship construction has been that many of our battleship are obsolete in type before they are commissioned because of the delay in their completion. It is impossible to build a battleship in a Government navy yard as rapidly as in a private ship yard. This was demonstrated in the race between the battleship Connecticut built at the navy yard in New York, and the Louisiana, which is the product of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. The latter was completed some time before the Connecticut.

The Government is handicapped by the eight-hour law which cannot be applied to ships constructed in private ship yards. The eight-hour law is just now the cause of very serious embarrassment to the navy department in the matter of repairs to ships. The Government has not money to pay for overtime work and as a result half a dozen or more of our new ships are tied up at various yards for minor repairs instead of being in Southern waters shaking down and giving their officers and crew experience in handling them.

It is understood that the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, Mass., of which Francis T. Bowles is president, will be among the bidders for the new battleships. As chief constructor of the navy, Mr. Bowles was well known to the President, and the two have recently had a long conversation about the rapidity with which American shipyards can turn out battleships.

Wollaston Yacht Club.

The Wollaston Yacht club is looking forward to a prosperous and enjoyable year, and well it may with its up-to-date clubhouse, large fleet of boats, jolly good fellows, and finances well in hand.

The adjourned annual meeting was held Tuesday evening at the clubhouse and was well attended.

Commodore Chase announced the following committees elected by the Executive committee:

House Committee,—Arthur B. Cassidy, E. O. Cockayne, George D. Elmer, W. L. Jefferson and H. C. Seymour.

Regatt Committee,—F. E. Dawes, W. J. Coombs, H. L. Linnell and W. F. Reynolds.

Entertainment Committee,—William A. Field and George W. Winslow.

C. W. Dill has been reelected delegate to the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts, and Charles A. Pinkham was reelected auditor.

Battleship of Snow.

Quincy can build battleships of steel but it has remained for Barney Mullin, a retired man-of-war's man on the watch force of the state, war and navy department force to construct the first snow battleship even seen in Washington.

The inner courtyard of the building was the scene of his work, and the result is visible from the hundreds of windows fronting it.

The grizzled old tar worked many hours at his task. He gathered several tons of snow and deftly molded the mass into the frowning lines of a first-class modern battleship. The ship proper rises about four feet from the ground and is surmounted by a solid snow smokestack about two feet high. It is about 20 feet in length and has an extreme width of about eight feet.

The lines are good, with a marked ram bow and french tumble-home sides. A large palm leaf fan serves as a rudder and the U. S. ensign fles from the jackstaff at the bow.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Wollaston Co-operative Bank for the Nomination of Officers and Auditors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at the Bank office, 307 Newport Avenue, Wollaston, Quincy, Mass., on TUESDAY Evening, March 19, 1907, at 8 o'clock.

HERBERT W. PINKHAM, Secretary.
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In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,201.

TO the creditors of JAMES W. SCOTT of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of February, A. D., 1907, the said James W. Scott was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
March 6, 1907. 9-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 11,975.

TO the creditors of FRANK A. TURNER of Hyde Park, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1906, the said Frank A. Turner was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
March 6, 1907. 9-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,237.

TO the creditors of CHARLES G. CUNNINGHAM of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1907, the said Charles G. Cunningham was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
March 6, 1907. 9-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,227.

TO the creditors of ARTHUR N. WATERHOUSE and HERBERT E. WATERHOUSE, both of Wellesley, in the County of Norfolk, doing business under the firm name of Waterhouse Bros., in said Wellesley, and district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, A. D., 1907, the said Arthur N. Waterhouse and Herbert E. Waterhouse were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
March 6, 1907. 9-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,273.

TO the creditors of EDSON E. DEWEY of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of March, A. D., 1907, the said Edson E. Dewey was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
March 6, 1907. 9-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,277.

TO the creditors of GEORGE A. EDWARDS of Avon, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1907, the said George A. Edwards was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
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March 6, 1907. 9-1w

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First Presbyterian Church.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church was held in the manse Tuesday evening, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President,—Miss Jeanie Joss.

Vice President,— Miss Margaret Shirley.

Recording Secretary,—Miss Jennie Cummings.

Corresponding Secretary, — Miss Alice F. Joss.

Treasurer,—Mr. Ernest J. Collins.

The Sans Souci Dramatic Club was entertained at the home of one of their officers, Miss Georgiana Michael of Caledonian avenue, on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. D. McKeller, organist of the First Presbyterian church, will entertain the choir at her home this evening, 187 Franklin street.

Automobile Show.

Thousands, yes, hundreds of thousands of visitors will pass the doors of the great Automobile and Power Boat Show which opens Saturday, March 9, and continues through the 16th at Horticultural and Mechanics halls, Boston. This show has become of such mammoth size that the ordinary attendance of an ordinary automobile show seems small in comparison with the attendance at the Boston show. It is a fact that so many people are interested in this great exhibition that the total number of admissions at one of the great New York Shows barely reaches the number who attended opening night alone at the Boston Show.

The immensity of the show dawns upon one as they pass through the aisles, for while one realizes that a large exhibition is before him, yet as he passes from hall to hall and sees staged before him area after area filled with cars, accessories and boats, he begins to realize that he is one of thousands who are viewing the most modern and up-to-date vehicles, boats, etc., ever brought together under one roof. The decorations are superb.

☞All the facts that have thus far been brought out in the hearing at the State House regarding the bill intended to curb the tyrannous regulations of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, have simply exhibited in stronger colors than ever the villany of the system as exercised by this gigantic monopoly. Even the absolutely prejudiced gentlemen who have appeared in favor of the big trust have unconsciously made admissions that show up their master in a very different light from that which, perhaps, they intended to create.—Tribune.

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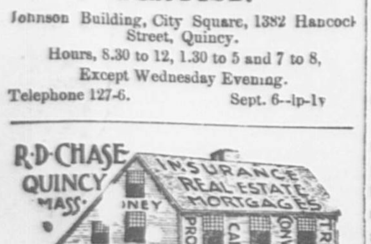

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Spring Festival.

The "Spring Festival" of Bethany circle was opened Tuesday afternoon when the chapel of Bethany church presented an attractive appearance. There were upon the booths artistic fancy work, rich white goods, children's garments and domestic articles in variety, many things that delight children, also flowers and plants, confectionery, etc., etc.

Children predominated in the afternoon when they were entertained by a program prepared by Mrs. E. E. Miller. Mrs. Miller contributed two pleasing readings, and there were duets by Margaret Hunt and Marian Miller, songs by the Sunshine club, a dialogue by Dorothy Packard and Miriam Miller, a Japanese solo by Dorothy Lowe, and a cute song by little Dorothy Weixler.

Mrs. A. H. Gilson was chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Charles Hayden, Mrs. F. W. Crane, Mrs. George E. Hatch, Mrs. Charles H. Field, Mrs. Herbert Pratt, Mrs. John T. Hunt, Mrs. J. F. Myers, Mrs. John W. Hall, Mrs. C. T. Sherman, Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Miss E. F. Perkins, Mrs. J. P. Weixler, Mrs. A. G. Coffin, Mrs. Charles L. Badger and Mrs. H. H. Hill.

Miss Amelia L. Bumpus was cashier and the waitresses included the following young ladies: Misses Avah Gilson, Mabel Lovejoy, Maud Dyer, Jessie Gardner, Helen Troupe, Isabelle Mitchell, Mary Hunt, Imogene Livermore, Mary Clark, Elizabeth Ruxton, Stella Wheble, Margaret Gardner, Addie Park, Nettie Turner, Elsie Lawrence, Hazel Mowry, Elizabeth Ross, Christiana Booth, Helen Pratt and Emma Spaulding.

The sales booths were in charge of these ladies:

Fancy table,—Mrs. W. E. Blanchard, Mrs. E. W. Sheppard, Mrs. Frank F. Prescott, Mrs. John T. Hunt, Mrs. Henry Schulze, and Mrs. W. H. Doble.

White table,—Mrs. H. E. Crane, Mrs. George Taylor, Miss Maud McFarlane, Mrs. Charles F. Harper, Mrs. W. G. Shaw and Mrs. J. P. Sears.

Confectionery table,—Mrs. A. L. Melcher, Mrs. V. E. Miller, Miss Lillie Taber and Mrs. George Badger.

Children's garments,—Mrs. H. McPhail, Mrs. W. G. Chubbuck and Mrs. William Pratt.

Domestic table,—Mrs. C. W. Guy, Mrs. George Macfarlane, Mrs. E. W. Branch, Mrs. Gilbert Miller and Mrs. C. L. Badger.

Flower table,—(the Mehida class) —Misses Marion Thomas, Marjorie Taber, Jessie Pratt, Maud Dyer, Imogene Livermore, Helen Damon, Mazie Hill, Irene Bradbury and Eleanor Acorn.

Children's table,—Misses Marjorie Welch, Gertrude Shaw, Nellie Nightingale, Louise Prout, Clarice Doble, Gladys Hunt and Bertha Foss.

There was a large attendance on the closing night, attracted by the announcement that two comedies would be presented by local talent. These were given under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Sheppard and were a great success.

The many complications which arose over "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone" greatly amused the audience. The cast was as follows and all the parts were well taken:

Mrs. Oakley, a bride,	Dulah Catherin Miller
Constance, her friend,	Helen Pillsbury Livermore
Mary, the cook,	Helen Bates Kingman
Emma, the maid,	Elvira Francesca Packard

Mrs. E. W. Sheppard was the lecturer in the other comedy, "Wagner at the Smallville Women's Club," but somehow there were difficulties in educating the other ladies up to her ideas. The trouble was each one had a hobby of her own. Because of the illness of Mrs. S. I. Wood and in the family of Mrs. John F. Hunt, these ladies were unable to take parts assigned. At short notice Mrs. H. W. Beattie and Miss Eleanor Guild took their parts, but all went well and the comedy was much enjoyed. The cast:

Mrs. Van Ness, the president,	Mrs. G. E. Badger
Miss Scribbler, the secretary,	Miss Taber
Miss Von Culture, the Wagnerian lecturer	Mrs. E. W. Sheppard
Miss Mann, an equal suffragist,	Mrs. E. E. Miller
Mrs. Puritas, a social purity advocate,	Mrs. H. H. Schulze
Mrs. Noteall, with a penchant for fashion notes,	Mrs. A. L. Hayden
Mrs. Lee, formerly from the East,	Mrs. H. W. Beattie
Mrs. Owen, very domestic,	Miss Elinor Guild
Miss Prim, who understands etiquette,	Mrs. H. H. Hill
Mrs. Orderly, fond of parliamentary law,	Mrs. V. E. Miller

The sales booths were well patronized and the festival was a financial success.

Between the acts Mrs. Otho Hayward rendered a march beautifully upon the piano, and Everett Winslow of Brockton who has scored hits in the annual shows of the Bank Officers association, sang selections that delighted the audience.

☞The Manchester (N. H.) Union remarks that you don't want to be called old, but it's coming with everybody else who has lived long enough, and is coming with you. So, keep on smiling, and if you're eating three meals a day and getting around on your feet there ought not to be any real cause of complaint. Let the crown of years be a fragrant wreath.—Lynn Item.

—S. John Lamoureux, Representative from North Adams, has been indicted by the grand jury on charges of corruptly requesting and accepting a gratuity, and is held in $2,000 bond for trial.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1907.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon rises
Saturday, Mar. 9,	6.08	5.43	6.45	7.15	3.03 A.M
Sunday, " 10.	6.06	5.44	7.45	8.30	3.57 "
Monday, " 11,	6.04	5.45	8 45	9 30	4.45 "
Tuesday, " 12,	6.03	5.46	9.45	10.30	5.25 "
Wednesday, " 13.	6 01	5.47	10 45	11.15	6.01 "
Thursday. " 14,	5.59	5.48	11 30	12.00	sets
Friday, " 15,	5.58	5.59	12.00	12.15	7.27 P.M

New Moon, March 14, 1.05 A. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1906.	In 1903.	In 1900.
Sunday,	43	18	38	33	35
Monday,	26	40	46	48	40
Tuesday,	40	23	41	47	34
Wednesday,	32	27	39	46	35
Thursday,	33	29	45	47	39
Friday,	34	35	49	52	34
Saturday,	—	40	35	45	44

The sum of $22,457.45 was collected in Norfolk county in 1906 for dog licenses.

Too bad to annoy Mr. Harriman with trifling details of $180,000,000 railroad deals. He'll be late for lunch.

Chief of Police Burrell is making many successful liquor raids these days. Let the good work continue.

Is not the Committee on Sewers of the City Council getting a bit reckless in recommending expenditures for sewer extensions?

The county of Norfolk pays $2,250 for rent of the court rooms in the Hancock building. In Brookline the county pays the town $2000 for rent of court room.

Senator Elkins says the railroads are not overcapitalized. But if the water was squeezed out of such stocks, a lot of railroad magnates would be drowned.

We Americans are disposed to think of Germany as behind the times, but the Germans are ahead of us in the science of preserving human life on the railways. In Germany only one passenger in every 63,000 is killed by the railways, while in this country we kill one in every 8,000.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. has has made out a strong case in favor of an additional bridge over the Neponset river, when it stated authoritatively that the Plymouth division between Boston and Braintree was the most congested piece of road on the entire New Haven system, not in Massachusetts alone, but in New England and New York. Coupled with this, the fact that three serious disasters have occurred on this piece of road, and that train service is often delayed, it is evident that there must be some remedy.

It is not expected that the Metropolitan Park Commission will recommend that the land be turned over to the railroad. Chairman de las Casas states however: "The road would run largely through the marshes, which, strictly speaking, would probably never be very valuable for park purpose.

Governor Douglas's acceptance of the presidency of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League, which is supporting the proposed legislation to permit savings banks to deal in industrial life insurance, is not taken to mean that the movement has become a partisan one in any sense. Mr. Douglas has been an enthusiastic advocate of the plan for a long time, owing to his position as president of the People's Savings Bank of Brockton, and he and the trustees of the bank have enrolled themselves as members of the League. The fact is, the movement has attracted the support of men of all political parties, all creeds and all stations of life. Up to date more than 200 labor organizations have given the movement their endorsement, and the members of these organizations constitute the bulk of the 40,000 members which the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League has already enrolled.

One more billion dollar congress has passed into history. Billion dollar congresses are becoming rather the rule now than otherwise. This country is getting so large and there are so many imperative calls on the national finances, that the mere fact of congress having appropriated this huge sum of money is not enough to convict it of extravagance. The question is whether we have gotten the worth of our money. The money we have, and we can afford to spend it if it is spent wisely. Two monster battleships were authorized for the navy with the hearty approval of the President. They will cost probably $15,000,000 each before they are in commission, and they may never have to fire a short in anger. But they are a sort of insurance paid for international peace, and as such are cheap. The artillery corps has been enlarged, the service pension bill has been passed. Over $80,000,000 has been appropriated for river and harbor improvement. Congressional and cabinet salaries have been raised, postal salaries increased and more money appropriated for our diplomatic and consular service. No fault can be found with any of these measures on the score of extravagance. They were all measures that were needed, and the only thing that remains is to be thankful that we had the money to spend.

Evidently the West Quincy people have little hope of better street railway service with Quincy, and as an alternative are seeking another outlet. If Boston was the sole objective point the proposed route to Boston via Granite avenue, Milton, would be more direct, but it would not be expected that cars would be run very frequently, perhaps only hourly.

What West Quincy really wants is cars every ten or fifteen minutes to City Square over a double track route, which would reduce the running time. It is something, too, that concerns the business interests of the city, and the Board of Trade, the Citizens' Association and the City Council should look at it in this light.

The West Quincy route should be double tracked from the West Quincy depot to City Square. It would be a good thing for the city, and a good thing for the street railway company. Where the company paves the street between the rails and between the tracks, Copeland, Water, Franklin and School streets are wide enough; yes, and Hancock street too. Not as wide as they ought to be, but wide enough.

It would be an injury to business in City Square to have the trade of West Quincy diverted to Boston via of Milton, and the merchants should bestir themselves. Not only the West Quincy line, but the line to Braintree, and the line to Quincy Point and the Weymouths should be double-tracked. The work should not be delayed. It should be started this year. There is a demand for better accommodations and the business is there to pay good dividends on the investment.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, March 6, 1907.

Until more information is at hand it will be well to suspend judgment over the scandal which is brought out in this morning's Boston Post in connection with Representative Lamoureux of North Adams as trying to secure corrupt action by members of the judiciary committee on the bill aimed at the United Shoe Machinery Company.

Committee hearings are in full blast now and it is remarkable how great a public interest attaches to some of the propositions which the legislature passes upon. Where money or sentiment is involved, there is pretty sure to be a large crowd. Take a labor hearing about the intimidation of employees, or the issue of injunctions against strikes, and the committee room will be crowded. The proposition to increase the dog license fee filled the largest committee room in the state house with remonstrating dog-owners, most of them women.

The drive against the United Shoe Machinery Company has been met by the company with the utmost skill. It has secured indorsements of its methods by manufacturers. It is said by a member who claims to know that some of the signatures of these manufacturers were secured without knowledge of the exact document they were signing, but that does not count in the array of names. The company has divided its opposition and it is holding its own with great skill in the hearings which have been protracted at much length before the judiciary committee. It is just such clashes as this between two sides with plenty of money which prolong the hearings, draw witnesses and tend to make the lobby the center of interest. The Brockton Manufacturers have been drawn to the side of the Company, at least in open admission, to a large extent, while in Haverhill and Lynn the opposition is still combative and confident of success.

Milk producers who favor a lower standard have carried their point in securing a unanimous report from the committee on agriculture of a bill reducing the standard in the winter months from 13 per cent. of solids to 12. This makes the standard uniform 12 per cent. for the year around. This is higher than the United States standard, which is 11.75 per cent. of milk solids, and it is not as low as the unquestionably honest milk from Holstein and Ayrshire cows. But it will give relief and will remove the charge of dishonesty from many honest men. Dr. Field, chairman of the fish and game commission, who has been particularly interested in the matter in consequence of his own illness when he could not take Jersey milk, but was helped much by the lighter milk of other cows, has some interesting figures which will go far to remove the prejudice of the working people generally, and of uninformed people all over the state who believe that the reduction of standard means a loss in the value of the milk. Statistics from analyses prove that the additional parts which are found in the milk with the higher standard are nothing but milk fats, and that the lighter milks are of fully as high percentage in material which makes brain and muscle.

In spite of the progress of the idea for having direct inheritance taxes, the hearing before the taxation committee indicate that there will be strong opposition. Gamaliel Bradford objects to putting on both a direct inheritance tax and an income tax. He pitched into the recess committee of the last legislature in a very lively fashion at the hearing Tuesday, saying that they included a lot of country members who had not made a specialty of taxation and whose recommendations were not required to be indorsed or approved by anybody before they were submitted to the next legislature, whose members are free to pick the report to pieces as much as they please. His idea is that there ought to be some central authority to put out a taxation bill as a proposition from the state adminstration, so that the legislature and the people could criticise or commend it as an administration measure. He would have expert engaged upon such a subject and would not have such a continual hodge podge of taxation revision as we keep getting under our present lack of efficient system. The popularity of a direct inheritance tax is unquestionably increasing, though no sign has been given how this legislature stands on the proposition and there is a growing demand that the rich tax-payers contribute their share of the public expense and do not dodge, or conceal, or throw the burden upon other men.

Biennial elections for the city of Newton, in spite of the petition of the city government, supported by the city solicitor, mayor, president of the aldermen, chairman of the republican city committee, and two of the three representatives, were turned down unanimously by the committees on cities and the petitioners have abandoned their fight.

Labor measures get a strong send-off in reports made today. By a unanimous report an eight-hour bill is brought into the House for eight hours for laborers, working men and mechanics, except in cases of emergency, such as danger to property, life, the public safety and the public health. Intimidation is forbidden by the bill. This is applicable to private relations between employer and employee. The bill forbids requiring any of these classes to work over eight hours, but it does not go to the extent of forbidding a perfectly free agreement between the employers and employees to work over eight hours. The committee has also voted, but with only six of the 11 members present, to report a bill which will permit peaceful picketing. This has been defeated hitherto, and now the question is whether the labor men are strong enough to carry it.

No answer has been received from the railroad commissioners to the House-order, adopted on initiative of Speaker Cole, asking how far the Boston and Albany railroad is succeeding in giving better service to the public.

A big extention of the state house down the hill to the north is contemplated. Plans have been drawn, involving $500,000 expense, and a building eight stories high at the end. Rule.

Sudden Death.

Eliot Stoddard, formerly of Quincy, died suddenly at his home at Cohasset on Wednesday. Mr. Stoddard when in Quincy, did much toward developing property on Hancock street in front of the High school. He built the McGregor block on Alleyne terrace, also the house occupied by Frank S. Patch and Mr. Huff. He also owned the house on the corner of Hancock and Bridge streets, also that on Alleyne street. Mr. Stoddard was interested largely in building in Boston.

Mr. Stoddard leaves a wife, one son, Alexander, and a daughter.

—As a result of the recount of the license vote in Plymouth the town votes for license by one majority. The original count gave a majority of one for no-license.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

The Friday club met on the 8th with Mrs. Wilson Marsh of Irving place, with Mrs. George G. Saville in charge of the program, the subject for which was John Richards Greene and Joseph Henry Shorthouse.

Miss Mary W. Dewson has charge of the meeting of the Quincy Alliance on Monday afternoon in the parish parlor of First church, when the subject will be the work of the Lancaster school.

The Mothers' meeting will be held next week Wednesday, the 13th in Bethany chapel at three o'clock, being postponed from this week on account of the chapel being in use for the Spring Festival.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland is to address the Wollaston Alliance on Wednesday afternoon, March 13th, in the vestry of the Unitarian church, on the subject, "Liberal Religion in India."

A pleasant meeting of the Junior Friday club was held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. George F. Hall of Woodward avenue. Mrs. C. F. Harper was chairman of the afternoon's program with Bret Harte, Mark Twain and W. D. Howells as subjects. The afternoon closed with a social hour during which the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting on March 18th will be with Mrs. Perry Lawton of Foster street instead of with Mrs. Harper as per program.

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters will meet Monday with Mrs. George Thompson, 170 Arlington street.

The regular meeting of the Gleaners' circle of King's Daughters will be held with Mrs. H. T. Whitman, Monday, March 11.

The Shakespeare club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Squantum street. The reading of Hamlet was continued. The concluding acts of this play will be read at the next meeting.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

The millinery class now meets on Mondays from ten until twelve and Thursdays from two until four. The class has started most auspiciously. To get good results the class has been limited to twenty.

According to the by-laws, dues for membership for 1907-1908 are now due and the treasurer is prepared with new membership cards.

The education department of the Massachusetts state federation will hold a conference of all club committees on education on Thursday, March 14, at 10.30 A. M., in Perkins hall, 264 Boylston street, Boston.

The arts and crafts committee, Mrs. Joseph C. Morse, chairman, has arranged a fine meeting for next Tuesday, March 12th, when Frederick Allen Whiting, secretary and treasurer of the Boston Arts and Crafts society will be the speaker. This will be an open meeting to which members may invite friends without the payment usually required for guests.

As is usual the first meeting of the month, a business meeting will be held promptly at half past two followed by the regular meeting at three. During the social hour the hospitality committee will serve tea. The exchange will also be open for those desiring to purchase good home cooking.

Mrs. Chandler W. Smith, first vice president, has the sympathy of club members, her mother Mrs. I. W. Faunce, passing away after a week's illness.

DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Day Nursery association was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 5, at the Quincy Women's club house. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. E. W. Sheppard, the first vice president was in the chair.

The matron reported the following donations: Bread, cake, cereals, can of apples and pork, Mrs. Sandberg; sandwiches and cake, Quincy Women's club; contributions from Y. M. C. A. supper; five pair knickerbockers, Wollaston King's Daughters; infants' shoes, Mrs. Hunting; clothing, Mrs. Royal.

Mrs. Theophilus King and Mrs. S. Ames were appointed visitors to the nursery for March.

Owing to illness, Mrs. Addison was granted a vacation of several weeks from her duties as president and Mrs. Joseph Dasha, the second vice president will act in her place.

The Association hopes to run the Nursery from membership fees and it has decided to make a house to house canvass for members. It is a good work and as the dues are small a large list of members should be secured. All should help.

ADAMS CHAPTER.

The annual meeting of Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution, was held on Monday afternoon at the birthplace of President John Adams. Owing to the cold weather the attendance was not large but considerable business was transacted and good cheer prevailed.

Action was taken on the death of Mrs. Elisha Thayer of South Braintree an old and much loved member who had passed away since the last meeting.

It was voted to accept the loan of birthplace of President John Adams. an old four poster bed from Mr. Perry Lawton, whose mother was for several years a member of the Chapter.

Two South Braintree ladies were admitted to membership, Mrs. Oakes A. Bridgham and Miss Potter.

Interesting annual reports were given by the secretary, treasurer, and historian. The treasury showed a balance of $66.03.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Miss Annie L. Prescott; vice regent Mrs. Francis F. Brewer; secretary, Mrs. Charles Wilson; treasurer, Mrs, William Porter; historian, Mrs. E. G. Pratt; council for one year—Mrs. F. Eugene Dyer, Mrs. Susan J. Wilde, Mrs. Charles H. Belcher; for two years Miss Harriet B. Pierce, Mrs. Susan E. Garey and Mrs. Francis G. Mayo.

Delegates and alternates were elected to attend the annual meeting of the National society in May.

The annual meeting of the State society is to be held Monday, March 18th, at which time Mrs. Alice M. Granger a member of Adams Chapter is to run for the office of state regent, when she will have the hearty backing of her chapter.

The meeting closed with a social tea.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The St. Chrysostom's branch of the Girls' Friendly society met on Friday evening, March 1st, in the parish rooms. After the G. F. S. service led by the Chaplain Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, the associates and members used their needles and thimbles to good advantage and quite a little missionary sewing was accomplished in the hour devoted to it. At the end of the season when all the articles are finished they will be sent to the Mothers' Rest at Revere.

In January the branch secretary, Mrs. H. D. Fowler with the help of the associates made out a program laying out definite work for each Friday evening until the end of the season, May 31st, as follows:

March 8th mission work, 15th church history, 22d mission work, 29th Good Friday services.

April 5th mission work, reports, 12th social, 19th church history, 26th dramatic.

May 3d Mission work, reports, 10th May basket party, 15th church history, 24th literary, 31st supper for honorary associates.

G. F. S. rules have been made and accepted and each member given a copy.

There has been a committee appointed to give a dramatic entertainment the last of April.

Miss Jennie Flood was appointed an associate.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The Board of Trade added several new members at its March meeting on Wednesday evening. President T. L. Williams presided and there was a large attendance.

Considerable of the evening was devoted to a discussion of the Crescent street situation.

Representative Sandberg reported that his work might go to naught because all the members of the City Council committee had failed to attend the conference arranged.

There was a general discussion in which J. Q. A. Field, Gilbert Miller, W. H. Teasdale, John R. Richards, and others participated. The whole matter was referred back to the special committee.

A. W. Parker and A. W. Stetson reported for the committee appointed to investigate the benefits of joining the State Board of Trade, but no action was taken.

After a brief discussion the meeting voted that it is the sense of the Quincy Board of Trade that the toll rate for telephone service from Quincy to Boston should be reduced to five cents, and that there should be no change in districts as proposed.

The following committee was appointed to this end: President T. L. Williams, H. S. Barker and A. W. Parker.

Representative Sandberg brought up the so-called Burnett bill in the Legislature which seeks to reduce the single fare tickets on railroad. It contains a requirement that the fare for a single ticket shall not exceed ten per cent. of the minimum fare by trip tickets.

After some discussion pro and con the bill was endorsed, and the following committee was appointed to appear in favor: T. L. Williams, J. R. Richards, J. W. Pratt, E. W. Branch and A. L. Whitman.

The committee on the annual banquet to be held March 12 in Quincy Music hall, reported that they had been very fortunate in securing as speakers, Congressman-elect O'Connell, Speaker Cole and Representative Luce of the Legislature and others. There had been a good demand for tickets, but all members were urged to sell as many as possible as expenses were heavy.

Refreshments were served, including sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee. It was 11 o'clock before adjournment was reached.

Second Anniversary.

Quincy lodge of Elks observed its second anniversary at Greenleaf hall Wednesday evening, which was attended by a large number of those who have passed the portals of the lodge room.

Daniel J. Deasy, the exalted ruler, Benjamin Johnson and Edmund W. Courtney, were the committee in charge and they arranged for an entertainment that could but please. The talent was all from out of town and included seven stars from one of the well known amusement houses of Boston. Their program was replete with songs and monologues and that it was appreciated was manifest by the applause and calls for encores that were accorded each number.

The pianist played all the popular airs which the audience sang with a zest. The entertainment was two hours long and at its conclusion an appetizing lunch of salads, etc., was served by the landlord of the Greenleaf.

Probate Court.

The following business was transacted at the Dedham session of the Norfolk county probate court Wednesday before Judge Flint:

Wills allowed—Of Sarah J. Buxton, of Brookline; Amos A. Lawrence, of Cohasset; Thomas H. Talbot, of Brookline; Hannah H. Standish, of Stoughton; Edward Russell, of Brookline; Olive S. Valentine, of Wellesley, and Stephen Brock, of Stoughton.

Administrations granted—On the estates of John Joss of Quincy; John T. Jackson, of Weymouth; Annie Chisholm, of Hyde Park; Catherine H. Rametti, of Brookline; John F. Swain, of Brookline; Nora T. Humphrey, of Needham; Mary H. Arnold, of Braintree; Susie M. Smith, of Winchester, N. H.; William Grace, of Needham; Henry W. Ellis, of Norwood; William P. Tilden, of Milton; Frank Tolliver, of Wrentham; Charles H. Cady, of Foxboro; Patrick Fahy, of Norwood, and Mary F. Houghton, of Randolph.

The Thaw—White Trial.

With the announcement that the defense's case is closed all question of a lunacy commission to decide whether or not Thaw is now sane has disappeared. From now it will be the aim of the prosecution to fight for nothing but a conviction. There may be some surprises in the testimony in rebuttal by the prosecution. One thing is certain, the district attorney's office does not believe that enough evidence has been produced by the defense to show that Thaw was insane on the night he killed Stanford White, and that is the only question now at issue.—Boston Journal.

—Archie Roosevelt, the President's third son, is dangerously sick with diphtheria.

—William G. Bird, a well known auctioneer of Boston, died on Thursday in his 68th year.

Whist Tournament.

The duplicate whist tournament at the rooms of the Granite City club on Tuesday evening brought out a good attendance of whist players, including a number of the cracks from the Wollaston whist club. It was an invitation tournament and served to establish a bond of good fellowship between the two clubs.

Twelve pairs were in play, six from Wollaston and six from the Granite City club. Two handsome silver loving cups were the prizes sought and they were captured by Fuller and Thompson of Wollaston whose score was plus 5 2-6.

It was the first time that several of the Granite City club men had done any team work and considering this they did excellent work.

Although the two cups went to Wollaston the tournament was won by the Granite City boys. The score of the Granite City club was plus 11 2-6 and minus 5 4-6, while that of Wollaston was plus 14 and minus 19 4-6, which means that the Granite City club won plus 5 4-6. The scores were as follows:

J. T. Fuller and G. R. Thompson,	plus 5 2-6
R. F. Foster and A. B. Hillman,	plus 4
H. H. Hill and J. Q. Cudworth,	plus 4
G. O. Langley and H. F. Tilden,	plus 3 2-6
V. S. Brokaw and C. E. Barker,	plus 2 2-6
E. E. Hoxie and J. H. Broughton,	plus 2 2-6
G. W. Jones and W. W. Mitchell,	plus 2
C. C. Hearn and D. E. Wadsworth,	plus 2
J. H. Penniman and W. H. Rideout,	minus 2 4-6
W. R. Thomas and E. L. Saunders,	minus 3
B. G. James and H. P. Filton,	minus 8 4-6
J. J. Litchfield and E. Thompson,	minus 11

Held Up by Ice.

John Purry, one of the sailors at the Snug Harbor, had a tough experience Wednesday afternoon getting from Quincy Point across the river to the home. It was his turn at the ferry and he had taken Dr. Middleton from Germantown to the Quincy Point side, and was attempting to return when the ice in the river hemmed him in. He soon found it impossible to proceed toward Germantown or back to Quincy Point. It was equally impossible for aid to go to his assistance. All the old salts at Germantown could do was to sit and await the outcome. The weather was cold and damp and the old sailor suffered considerable from exposure. He remained in the open row boat between the two landings for over three hours. Then the tide turned and carried the ice blocks out, and enabled him to make his landing at Germantown. He was thoroughly benumbed.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (UNITARIAN) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School, at 11.50. C. H. Johnson, superintendent. Y. P. R. U. at 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., pastor. Afternoon service at 2.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Philosophy of Christian Science." Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor. Mr. E. E. Craig pastor's assistant. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Layman's Responsibility." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. By request, another "Evening with Old Time Gospel Hymns" All welcome.

Y. M. C. A., Washington street—Men's meeting a 4 P. M., addressed by Rev. W. W. Bustard of Dudley Street Baptist church of Boston. Subject: "What makes a man a fool."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street. Rev. D. W. Stoddard, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Bible School at 11 45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by pastor both morning and evening. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Hancock street, Wollaston.—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening prayer and sermon at 4.30.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the Rev. F. P. Haggard, editor of the Baptist Missionary Magazine. Sunday School at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Social service with short address at 7.30 P. M. All are invited.

WOLLASTON M. E. CHURCH corner Beal and Safford Streets,—Rev. W. J. Heath, pastor. Residence, Brook and Farrington street. Morning service at 10.15 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League service at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner rector. 8.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Prodigal Son" IV. 12 M., Sunday School in the parish house. 12 M., Galahad Brotherhood in the choir room. 7.00 evening prayer and address. Subject: "The Work of Moses.". All welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: "Substance." Golden Text: "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich." Revelations, 3: 18. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Tremont Theatre.

Robert Mantell is having a most successful three weeks' engagement at the Tremont Theatre. Boston, giving Shakespearian plays. For the third and last week commencing March 11th his repertoire will be: "Hamlet," Monday night and Wednesday afternoon; "Othello," with Mr. Mantell, only time, as Iago, Tuesday night; "Julius Caesar," with Mr. Mantell as Brutus, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon. There is such a great demand to see Mr. Mantell as Iago in "Othello," on March 12, that a special matinee may be added, in order that Mr. Mantell may again appear in what is said to be one of his best roles. Doubtless, the Mantell matinees are going to make a strong bid for patronage among pupils of the schools of Boston and neighborhood; for most of the plays set down for afternoon performances have been in use this school term as text-books in the English classes.

Castle Square Theatre.

Two weeks have passed since "The Altar of Friendship" was so warmly welcomed at the Castle Square, and again are we to see another play by its brilliant author, Madeline Lucette Ryley. It is "An American Citizen," always amusing and always popular, and in the dozen years that have gone by since it was first produced it has been given many times, but never too often in Boston. Nat Goodwin was the first star to play in it, and it helped as much to increase his reputation as a comedian, as he helped its purpose to interest and entertain. The plot is simple, the characters are partly English and partly American, and the scenes are laid in New York, at Nice and in London. As is customary in Mrs. Ryley's plays, the dialogue is clever with mirth provoking.

Colonial Theatre.

That great, big, glittering production, "The Grand Mogul," with its fascinating melodies, rollicking, wholesome fun, sumptuous surroundings and magnificent cast of singers and comedians, will enter upon the last two weeks of its engagement at the Colonial theatre, Boston, next Monday night, the final performance occurring Saturday night, March 23d. Ever since the opening night of "The Grand Mogul," the Colonial has been tested to its capacity by enthusiastic audiences whose delight at the performance has been vented in shouts of laughter and vociferous applause. "The Grand Mogul" is an entertainment which every lover of sparkling melody and wholesome fun thoroughly enjoys. It teems with humorous situations, novel specialties and fascinating features and that kind of music which has made its composer the idol of whistlers.

Thomas Crane Public Library.

List of new books for boys and girls:

Barbour, R. H. Crimson sweater.	j 281 97
Four afoot: adventures of the big four on the highway. *Sequel to* Four in camp.	j 281 93
Four in camp: summer adventures in the New Hampshire woods.	j 281 92
Brooks, Amy. Randy books. (7). Randy's loyalty.	j 278 71
Brown, Abbie F. Brothers and sisters.	j 710 59
Chambers, R. W. Forest-land. (4).	j 736 21
Mountain-land. (5).	j 736 22
Orchard-land. (2).	j 736 19
Outdoor-land. (1).	j 736 18
River-land. (3).	j 736 20
Deland, Ellen D. Little son of sunshine: story for boys and girls.	j 272 77
Douglas, Amanda M. Helen Grant books. (3). Helen Grant in college.	j 272 61
E., M., *pseud.* Polly and the aunt.	j 710 43
Eggleston, G. C. Jack Shelby: story of the Indiana backwoods.	j 283 43
Frothingham, Jessie P. Running the gauntlet: daring exploits of Lieutenant Cushing, U. S. N.	j 274 72
Grierson, Elizabeth W. Children's book of Edinburgh.	j 124 30
Hammond, Harold. Further fortunes of Pinkey Perkins. (2).	j 735 49
Pinkey Perkins: just a boy.	j 735 48
Hamp, S. F. Dale and Fraser, sheepmen: story of Colorado sheep raising.	j 287 75
Hoffmann, *Professor, pseud., editor.* Every boy's book of sport and pastime.	j 101 101
Jackson, Gabrielle E. Sunlight and shadow.	j 261 62
Three Graces at college: sequel to Three Graces.	j 261 60
Wee Winkles & Snowball. (2).	j 261 64
Wee Winkles and Wideawake. (1).	j 261 63
Meade, Lillie T. Hill-top girl.	j 277 44
Milton, *Miss* G. E. Children's book of London.	j 371 70
Munroe, Kirk. For the Mikado; or, a Japanese middy in action.	j 260 73
Otis, James, *pseud.* Light keepers: story of the United States lighthouse service.	j 289 79
Minute boys of the Wyoming valley.	j 289 71
Ray, Anna C. Janet: her winter in Quebec. (2).	j 266 91
Sidney: her summer on the St. Lawrence. (1).	j 266 90
Reed, Helen L. Amy in Acadia: story for girls.	j 266 96
Brenda's ward: sequel to "Amy in Acadia."	j 266 97
Rhoades, Nina. Little Miss Rosamond.	j 272 68
Sidney, Margaret, *pseud.* Two little friends series. (1). Two little friends in Norway.	j 279 95
Smith, L. D. Rival campers afloat; or, the prize yacht Viking. (2).	j 269 46
Rival campers; or, the adventures of Henry Burns. (1).	j 269 45
Stevenson, B. E. *and* Elizabeth B., *compilers.* Days and deeds: a book of verse for children's reading and speaking.	j 512 73
Strang, Herbert. In Clive's command: story of the fight for India.	j 289 81
Taggart, Marion A. Miss Lochinvar: a story for girls. (1).	j 276 54
Miss Lochinvar's return. (2).	j 276 55
Six girls and Bob: story of patty-pans and green fields.	j 276 53
Tomlinson, E. T. Four boys in the Yellowstone: how they went and what they did.	j 282 87
Wade, Mary H. Coming of the white men. [Uncle Sam's old-time stories].	j 393 81
Old colony days. [Uncle Sam' old-time stories].	j 393 82
Wells, Carolyn. Dorrance doings: a story. (2).	j 271 53
Dorrance domain. (1).	j 271 52
Patty's summer days. *Sequel to* Patty in the city.	j 271 48
Wesselhoeft, Lily F. Ready the reliable.	j 285 57
Wilson, W. R. A. Comrades three.	j 262 27

The District Court.

Daniel Robertson was fined $10 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The continued case of Clifford W. Towle, for violation of the liquor law at Quincy, was called and again continued.

Thomas J. Hill was fined $5 for drunkenness at Randolph.

Thomas J. Kenney, Jr., was arraigned for assault on Thomas J. Kenney at Randolph. Case continued until March. 18.

Francisco Quogini was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Quincy. Case continued until next Monday.

Alexander McKee was arraigned for assault on W. E. Nightingale at Quincy. Case placed on file on payment of costs amounting to seventy cents.

William F. O'Leary was arraigned for threatening to assault Annie O'Leary at Quincy. Case continued until March 30.

William Deer was arraigned for drunkenness at Randolph. Case continued until May 1.

John T. Manning was fined 10 for drunkenness at Randolph.

John Ojala was fined $10 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Angelo Fontanti was fined $75 for violation of the liquor law at Quincy.

Births.

PIERCY—In Braintree, March 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Piercy of Washington street.

Marriages.

POOLE—PHIPPS—In Randolph, Feb. 2, by Rev. Frank T. F. B. Smith, Mr. Frank W. Poole of Brockton to Miss Inez E. Phipps of Randolph.

Deaths.

TURNER—In South Quincy, March 7, William T., son of Mrs. Agnes and the late William T. Turner of 96 Intervale street, aged 18 years and 21 days.

Funeral from late home on Sunday, March 10, at 2.45 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

BURKETT—In Quincy, March 1, Mrs. Louisa F., widow of James H. Burkett, aged 94 years and 1 month.

HINCHON—In West Quincy, March 2, George C., son of Mr. Jeremiah and Mrs. Elizabeth Hinchon of 7 Miller street, aged 10 months and 12 days.

MAHONEY—In South Quincy, March 4. Mrs. Catherine, widow of James J. Mahoney, of 42 Nigtingale avenue, aged 75 years.

FAUNCE—In Wollaston, March 3, Mrs. Ann M. widow of Mr. Ichabod Faunce of Arlington street, aged 71 years.

PINKHAM—In South Quincy, March 6, Mr. Samuel C. Pinkham of 60 Goddard street, aged 59 years and 1 month.

PACKARD—In Wrentham, Feb. 25, Mrs. Mehitabel Packard, widow of Charles H. Packard, formerly of Quincy, aged 87 years and 5 months. Burial at Quincy.

TOBIN—In Houghs Neck, March 6, Mr. John Tobin, of 221 Winthrop street, aged 89 years and 9 months.

FLETCHER—In Milton, March 6, Mr. George A. Fletcher of 353 Highland street, aged 65 years.

WOODSUM—In South Braintree, March 6, Edith F., daughter of Mr. B. Herbert and Mrs. Mina E. Woodsum of Franklin street, aged 18 years.

BRODERICK—In Randolph, March 4, Mrs. Mary A., widow of James Broderick.

STODDARD—In Cohasset, March 6, suddenly, Mr. Eliot Stoddard, formerly of Hancock street, Quincy.

STANCHFIELD—In South Braintree, March 4, Miss Dora M. Stanchfield, aged 59 years, 7 months and 9 days.

BENNETT—In Dorchester, March 3, Miss Eliza J., daughter of the late Gilbert Bennett, of Quincy, aged 23 years and 8 months.

TRINITY—In Milton March 2, suddenly, Mr. William H. Trinity, in his 58th year.

HUNT—In Hingham, March 4, Mrs. Josephine L., widow of Mr. Nathan C. Hunt, aged 80 years 5 months and 11 days.

CLAPP—In Weymouth, March 4, Mr. Wendell B. Clapp, aged 61 years.

LOTHROP—In Cohasset, Feb. 28, Charles G. son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Lothrop in his 10th year.

KENNEDY—In Milton, March 2, suddenly, Mr. William H. Kennedy, in his 58th year.

DIZER—In East Weymouth, March 6, Mr. Marshall C Dizer, aged 84 years, 5 months and 11 days.

HOBBS—In Malden, March 5, Francis Chester, son of Mr. Chester H. and Mrs. Marion F. Hobbs, aged 10 months, 4 days. Funeral at Atlantic.

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r 6 13	abc	6 33	6 27	cba	6 46 r
r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 52	cba	7 14 r
r 7 13	abc	7 33	7 27	cba	7 49 r
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r 7 21	ade	7 42	8 27	cba	49 r
			8 45	Exp.	9 02
7 29	a	7 45	9 27	cba	9 49 r
r 7 43	abc	8 03	9 43	Exp.	10 00
r 7 54	abcde	8 15	10 27	cba	10 49
r 8 13	abc	8 33	10 45	Exp.	11 02
r 8 31	Exp.	8 47	11 27	cba	11 49
r 8 46	abcd	9 05	11 43	Exp.	12 00
9 00	Exp.		12 27	cba	12 49
r 9 13	abc	9	12 45	Exp.	1 02
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r 10 15	abc	10 35	1 27	cba	1 49 r
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r 12 13	abc	12 33	3 27	cba	3 49 r
12 59	Exp.	1 15	3 45	Exp.	4 02
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r 1 43	abc	2 03	4 27	cba	4 49 r
r 2 13	abc	2 33	4 50	edcba	5 11
r 3 13	abc	3 33	5 15	a	5 34
r 3 43	abc	4 03	5 19	dcba	5 41
r 4 13	abc	4 33	5 27	cba	5 49 r
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r 5 13	abc	5 33	5 46	ihgfedcba	6 15 r
r 5 29	abcdefghi	5 57	5 57	cba	6 19 r
r 6 13	abc	6 33	6 15	dba	6 37 r
r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 27	cba	6 49 r
6 59	Exp.	7 15	6 57	fedcba	7 23
r 7 13	abcd	7 33	7 27	cba	7 49
r 7 18	abcdefghi	7 45	8 13	fedcba	8 38 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 13	cba	9 35
r 9 13	abcde	9 33	10 27	fedcba	10 55
r 10 09	abcdef	10 32	10 50	ihgfedcba	11 19
r 11 13	abc	11 33	11 13	Exp.	11 36
			11 27	cba	11 49
SUNDAYS.					
r 7 43	abc	8 03	6 24	ihgfdcba	6 52 r
r 8 43	abc	9 03	8 57	cba	9 19 r
r 9 13	abc	9 33	10 16	ihgfedcba	10 45 r
9 33	a	9 51	12 27	cba	12 49 r
			1 16	ihgfedcba	1 45 r
r 11 16	abcdefghi	11 44	2 16	ihgfedcba	2 45 r
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r 3 10	abc	3 30	4 27	cba	4 49 r
r 4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	5 27	cba	5 49 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	6 16	ihgfedcba	6 45 r
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,	f Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.13 P. M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.26 P. M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.40 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6 21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P. M. SUNDAY—7.51 8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 10.31 P. M.

BOSTON FOR MONTCLAIR—6.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.15 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAYS—8.46 A. M. 12.16 4.16 5.15 10.16 P. M.

Old Colony Street Railway Company

DIVISION 1

TIME TABLE.

In effect Dec. 15, 1906.

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Cars Leave Quincy on Week Days:

For Neponset (via Hancock Street): 5.40., 6.14, 6.44, 7.14, 7.44 A. M., then 14, and 44 minutes past each hour until and including 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.37, 7.07, 7.37 A. M., then 7 and 37 minutes past each hour until and including 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M.

For Neponset (via Wollaston): 5.59, 6.29, 6.59 A. M., then 29 and 59 minutes past each hour until and including 10.59 P. M., then 11.14 and 11.44 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.22, 6.52 A. M., then 22 and 52 minutes past each hour until and including 11.22 P. M., then 11.37 and 12.07 P. M.

For Neponset (via Norfolk Downs): 7.25, 8.35 A. M., then 35 minutes past each hour until and including 9.35 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 7.50, 8.00 A. M., then every hour until 10.00 P. M.

For Braintree: 6.15, 6.45 A. M., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 8.45 P. M., then 9.30, 9.45, 10.15 and 10.45 P. M. Returning, leave Braintree, 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.25 P. M., then 11.40 P. M.

For East Milton: 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 A. M., then on the hour and 30 minutes past each hour until and including 11.00 P. M. Returning, leave East Milton, 6.05, 6.30, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 11.25 P. M,

For Quincy Point: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20 7.50, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 8.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes past each hour until and including 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50, 11.30 and 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Quincy Point, 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.37, 8.55, 9.07, 9.25, 9.37, 9.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 10.25 P. M., then 10.55, 11.25. 11.55, 12.05 P. M.

For East Weymouth: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

For Houghs Neck: 5.25, 5.50, 7.00, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 10.50 P. M. Saturdays, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Houghs Neck, 5.50, 6.30, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10. , 11.15 P. M. Saturdays, 12.15 P. M.

For Weymouth Landing: 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.55 P. M. Returning, leave Weymouth Landing, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M

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Let the Master's mind and thought
Help you trace
Heaven's purpose day by day
In a noiseless, tender way.

Days will come and days will go,
Yet 'tis well,
For in joy or sorrow's hour
Life shall spell
God's dear message line by line
In this life of yours and mine.

Notes and Comments.

—The frightful railway accidents which have occurred in so great numbers recently demonstrate beyond question that trains are being run altogether too fast. The "speed mania" is not confined to the operation of automobiles. The people of the country must slow down in the manner of running their railway trains as well as in many other ways. Excessively high speed has become a chronic evil of our over-wrought American existence.—Banker and Tradesman.

—Talk about old-fashioned winters—the experiences of the past few weeks eclipse the recollections of the "oldest inhabitant." Up in Vermont the other day a railroad train was stalled on account of a leaking boiler. When the repairs were completed the engine was frozen to the tracks, and unable to move an inch under its own steam, and another engine had to be used to break the icy clutches. The good old-fashioned winter seems to be with us for fair.

—Observe Lent, but think not you can compress three hundred and sixty-five days' religion into forty and not squeeze the life out of it.

—Post card collectors and all lovers of beautiful souvenir cards will welcome the change made in the postal laws during the last Postal Congress, which allows half of the side which was formerly used for the address only, to be written upon. People will now be able to mail local view cards, art subjects and miscellaneous views with a personal message of at least fifty words without injuring in any way the effect or artistic value of the card.

—The pottery industry in this country goes booming merrily along to the great discomfiture of the foreign manufacturers. Fully a dozen American potteries are turning out distinctive work in pottery and porcelain, fully equal and in many cases surpassing the vaunted productions of British and continental potteries. Trenton, N J., and East Liverpool, O., are the two leading pottery centres in the United States and their annual production has now passed the $20,000,000 mark.—Banker and Tradesman.

—Commander Robert E. Peary succeeded in reaching a point within two hundred miles of the north pole last spring, traversing the snow and ice with comparatively little difficulty, but when he attempted to go from Maine to Connecticut recently to fill a lecture engagement, the snow and ice proved too much for him and he failed to reach his destination.

—The returns of embezzlement for 1906 as compiled by the Fidelity and Casualty Co. show that the average of dishonesty in general business, and more especially, among the officials and employes of banking institutions, increased nearly 50 per cent in one year. During 1906, the speculations of all classes of those who handle other people's money totaled $18,883,700, as compared with $12,623,500 in 1905. Banking defalcations almost doubled in the year. A considerable proportion of this increase is undoubtedly due to the increasing publicity which dishonesty receives, for the returns are largely compiled from the stories of embezzlements which find their way into the press.—Banker and Tradesman.

—Mr. Wm. E. Curtis, special correspondent of The Chicago Record-Herald, in a letter to that paper from London, declares that everybody agrees that the pauperism and poverty in the United Kingdom are very largely due to intemperance among the working classes.

—Four years have elapsed since the Iroquois theatre holocaust in Chicago, in which 600 lives were lost. During that time no one has been punished for the criminal neglect and carelessness shown to have been responsible for the disaster, and the matter is now recalled only by the recent opening of the trial of the managers of the theatre at that time. Justice is not very swift in such cases, and the probability of convincing any one in the case is not very strong at this late date.

—When Wu Ting Fang held the office of Chinese Minister to this country, in an address he said that "the world claims Lincoln as a benefactor of mankind, whose noble deeds are the achievements of the human race." He compared Lincoln to the great and good Yao, an ancient ruler of China, in these words: "Whose benevolence was boundless, whose wisdom was profound; to anyone approaching him he had the genial warmth of the sun; when viewed at a distance he seemed to have the mysterious ways of the clouds; though occupying the highest station he was not haughty; though controlling the resources of the whole nation, he was not lavish; justice was the guiding principle of his action; nobleness was written on every lineament of his face."

—Africa is being practically taken possession of by Great Britain and France, the first of which owns 2,700,000 square miles of land, and France, which owns 3,800,000 square miles, including Madagascar. The area of the whole land in Africa is 11,300,000 square miles.

—The National senate voted Saturday to reimburse Senator Smoot to the extent of $15,000 for expenses incurred in defending his right to a seat. An amendment providing that the protestants against Senator Smoot should be paid a like amount was defeated.

—Gen. Henry B. Carrington of Hyde Park observed his 83d birthday on Saturday in good health.

—"The interests of the public demand an investigation of the affairs of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to determine whether the present telephone rates are excessive," was the finding of the state highway commission announced March 1st at a hearing at the Ford building, Ashburton place.

—By a new law Sunday paper from the United States cannot be sold in Canada on Sunday.

Street Railway Extension.

A petition is going the rounds at West Quincy and East Milton, addressed to the Old Colony street railway company. It is extensively signed and prays that the company will extend its tracks from the end of its present location at East Milton to the Boston line.

The plan proposed is to have the tracks extended on Granite avenue and Adams street to a point near the corner of Adams and Minot streets, Dorchester..

Connection would be made there with the Adams street line of the Boston Elevated and thence to Fields Corner and the Dudley Street terminal.

West Quincy people who desire to take the electrics to Boston now have to take a round about route which includes a change of cars at City Square. The run between West Quincy and Neponset bridge consumes about 35 minutes and from East Milton some five minutes more.

The West Quincy cars are due in City Square at 23 and 53 minutes past the hour and means a wait of at last six minutes for a Boston car, so that from West Quincy to the Dudley street terminal consumes practically 70 minutes or one hour and ten minutes.

If the proposed extension on Granite avenue were built, the running time from West Quincy to the Dudley Street terminal would be shortened to 45 minutes, a saving of three quarters of an hour.

From West Quincy to East Milton the running time is five minutes and from there to the junction of Adams and Minot street should not require more than ten minutes.

Cars on the Adams street line are run on a seven minute schedule so that there would b little or no waiting to change cars, and there is a possibility that the Quincy cars would run through to Dudley street.

With the proposed new line it would be possible to run the Dudley street cars around the loop. That is to say. When a car from Dudley street arrives in City Square have it continue on through West Quincy and East Milton back to Dudley street via. Adams street.

Cars could also be run both ways by this route. The plan seems a possible one, and would give South and West Quincy better Boston service.

Miss Anna Walsh.

The funeral of Miss Anna Walsh of West Quincy was held Saturday from St. Mary's church and was largely attended.

A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. W. Walsh of Charlestown, a brother, with Rev. J. D. Tierney of Charles town as deacon, Rev. John A. Degan of Dorchester as sub-deacon, and Rev. Frank Hart of Canton as master of ceremonies.

Inside the chancel rail were Rev. John P. Cuff of Atlantic, Rev. Daniel C. Reardon of Middleboro, Rev. John J. Coan of Quincy, Rev. William E. Keating of Brockton, Rev. T. J. Murphy and Rev. David Murphy of Salem, Rev. J. J. Sheahan of Somerville, Rev. G. P. Lyons and Rev. James Walsh of Boston and Rev. Edward C. Mitchell of West Quincy.

Schmidt's mass was sung by the choir. At the offertory, Robert J. Teasdale sang "Di Paofundus" and after the absolution service Miss Mary McConarty sang "Take her, my Jesus, to Heaven." Thomas R. Donovan sang "Lead Kindly Light" and Miss Emma E. Ecker sang "Cross and Crown."

There were many beautiful flowers. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

Jamestown Stamps.

Postmaster Gen. Cortelyou has approved the design for a one-cent postage stamp which is to be of the series of stamps commemorative of the Jamestown exposition. The denominations of the stamps will be one and two cents. The stamps will be rectangular in form, the one-cent stamp being green and the two-cent carmine.

The one-cent stamp will bear a vignette of Capt. John Smith and the dates of his birth and death, 1580-1631. In the upper left hand corner will be a profile of Pocahontas and in the upper right-hand corner a profile of Powhatan.

The two-cent stamp will bear a fine engraving of the landing of the first settlers at Jamestown. The stamps will be placed on sale at postoffices throughout the United States on April 26, the day of the opening of the exposition.

John Adams Commandery.

The annual election of officers of John Adams commandery, Knights of Malta, was held at Commandery hall at Greenleaf hotel on February 28th with the following result:

Commander,—L. E. Mowry.
Generalissimo,—Geo. Ruxton.
Captain General,—Samuel Muirhead.
Prelate,—Frank R. Melville.
Recorder,—George H. Gardner P. C.
Assistant Recorder,—Noah Cummings.
Treasurer,—Ferdinand Streneu.
Trustees,—A. A. Smith, Richard Newcomb and Daniel Snow.
Representatives to the Grand Commandery,—George H. Gardiner and Geo. H. Jacques.
Medical Examiner,—W. J. Middleton, M. D.

After the election a banquet was served.

City Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening. Several important matters came before the meeting including two vetoes from the Mayor which were sustained.

Councilmen Beal, Deacon and Hobbs were absent.

APPOINTMENT.

The Mayor forwarded the appointment as Francis W. Abele as Inspector of Animals. Confirmed.

TWO VETOES.

The Mayor returned without his approval, order No. 9 to petition the Railroad Commissioners for a hearing on the local street railway service. His reasons were that the order is drawn under the provisions of the Revised Laws, Chapter III, section 16, which said chapter has been repealed and superseded by the Acts of 1906, Chapter 463. Laid on the table until later when the veto was sustained.

The Mayor returned without his approval the order requesting the Mayor to furnish the City Council with certain information relative to appointments to the fire and police force with the civil service rating of the men so appointed and the civil service rating of the men now on the lists. His reasons were as follows:

"All appointments classified under civil service are made by me after requisition on the Civil Service Commissioners for a list of persons who may be eligible to such appointments. The names selected are then certified to the Commissioners, giving date of appointment, etc. These appointments are wholly an executive one, subject only to the requirements of the Civil Service Commission.

"I see no public reason for the passing of the order; neither is it within the scope of the duties of the Council. The information sought as to the rating of those who are selected and those who are not can be obtained only at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners, for I make no record of these matters."

The veto was sustained, 14 voting to sustain the Mayor and 5 against.

The question was on passing the order notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor and the vote was as follows:

NO—Brokaw, Coombs, Curtin, Curtis, Falconer, Ferguson, Gelotte, Hayward, Hull, Hunter, Pinkham, Polk, Sawyer, Stone—14.

YES—Donovan, McGilvray, McKinnon, Teasdale, Walsh—5.

ABSENT—Beale, Deacon, Hobbs—3.

NOT VOTING—President Piper.

TELEPHONE HEARINGS.

A public hearing was held at 7.45 on petitions of the Telephone Co. for attachments.

Mr. Green appeared for the company and stated the petitions were to make permanent attachments that had been made. There was no opposition and the hearing closed. The order was recommitted.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were received from the N. E. T. & T. Co. for attachments of its fixtures and wires to poles of other companies on Sumner street and Faxon road. Referred to Committee on Streets.

A petition was received from William Atkins and others protesting against more poles on Kemper street. To Committee on Streets.

A petition was received from Maggie P. Reinhalter protesting against more poles in front of her property at West Quincy.

Jeremiah W. Donovan petitioned for a license to run an automobile to carry passengers. To Committee on Licenses.

A public hearing was held at 8 o'clock on petitions of the Telephone Co. for location for poles on various streets. Mr. Capron and Mr. Besse of Kemper street and Mr. Green of the Telephone Co. favored and Mr. Atkins of Kemper street opposed. Mr. Atkins thought that the subscribers could be accommodated by entering the street from the Elm avenue end. The hearing closed and the order was recommitted.

A public hearing was held at 8.05 on petition to lay underground conduits. Mr. Green explained. There was no opposition and the hearing closed. The order was recommitted.

A public hearing was held at 8.15 on petition of the Electric Light Co. to locate poles. Daniel McGrath opposed any more poles on Botolph street. Hearing closed and order recommitted.

SEWER ORDERS.

The Committee on Sewers reported an order appropriating $6,000 for house connections with the public sewer. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Committee on Sewers reported an order appropriating $9,000 for building a main sewer on Newcomb place and Smith street. Referred to Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Sewers reported an order appropriating $30,200 for main sewers on Webster and Bayfield streets, portion of Metropolitan boulevard, Arnold and Adams streets, Glencoe place, Beacon street, Roselin avenue, Beach street and new boulevard. Referred to Committee on Finance.

GAS EXTENSIONS.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the Citizens Gas Light Co. permission to lay gas mains in various streets. Ordered to a second reading.

OTHER REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw on the petitions of the N. E. T. & T. Co. for attachments on Sumner street and Rawson road. Accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting permission to the N. E. T. & T. Co. to remove three poles on Winter street. Adopted.

JUNK ORDINANCE.

The Committee on Ordinances reported correctly engrossed the order amending the junk dealers ordinance so as to provide that all junk, etc., shall be kept in covered buildings devoted to that purpose. Passed to be ordained.

NEW ORDERS.

Councilman Pinkham offered an order for a fire alarm box on Old Colony avenue near the Translucent Fabric works. To Committee on Fire Department.

Councilman Ferguson offered an order for an incandescent light on Franklin street. To Executive Department.

Councilman McGilvray offered an order for an incandescent light on Miller street near the Willard school and that the light on the same street near the parkway be moved 100 feet west. To Executive Department.

SIGNS AND AWNINGS.

Councilman Ferguson offered an order amending the street ordinance so as to provide that parties desiring to erect signs, awnings, shades or other obstructions over any street or sidewalk shall first obtain permission in writing from the Commissioner of Public Works, that awnings over sidewalks shall not be less than seven feet from the sidewalk to the lowest point of the awning and that the width of such awnings shall be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works. Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Councilman Stone offered an order for $100 for a cross walk on Washington street from Wharf street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

SCHOOL FURNISHINGS.

Councilman Sawyer offered an order for $6,000 for furnishings for the new Atlantic school. To Committee on Public Buildings.

STREET CAR SERVICE.

Councilman McGilvray offered an order to petition the Railroad Commissioners, for a hearing on street car service. To Committee on Streets.

This was an order to take the place of that vetoed by the Mayor.

Adjourned at 8.34 until March 18.

Electa Hall Dedicated.

The upper stories of the Johnson Building in City Square are approaching completion and the two new halls were thrown open to the public Monday evening. It was the first regular meeting of Quincy chapter, Order Eastern Star, in the building, which they have engaged for the first and third Mondays.

The regular meeting was held in one hall, and the entertainment in the other. Both are side by side, and may be used jointly or separately, having different entrances and anterooms. Both halls are new and attractive, with hard wood floors, metallic ceilings, and are well lighted by day or night.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Carolyn Mellen, the worthy matron, and a fine program was presented. It consisted of piano solos by Miss Clara Call of South Braintre, vocal solos by Miss Lottie Barnicoat of South Quincy, and reading of the story of Esther from the Bible by Miss Antoinette Morris of Boston. This reading was of the highest order, and being rendered in such a magnificent manner, the audience was very appreciative.

Mrs. Kolseth of Atlantic was chairman of the refreshment committee, and this part of the festivities was therefore enjoyed.

Quincy chapter, No. 88, have certainly started out the new year under auspicious conditions.

Pop Concert.

A "Pop Concert" is a novelty for Quincy, but as conducted by the Social club of the First church at Faxon hall March 1st, it was harmless and enjoyable. The hall had the appearance of a roof garden or French restaurant with tables for four or more filling the floor. The ladies and gentlemen were in evening attire, discarding the outer wraps but violating the theatre rule relative to headgear.

Poole's Concert orchestra of seven pieces, with Louis S. Poole as manager, was stationed on the platform, and from 8 to 10 rendered a program that was par excellence. Particular by noteworthy were the piccolo solo of Mr. Henry Harding, the cello solo of Carl Dodge, and the "Serenade" by Messrs. Harding and Dodge on flute and cello, the first two responding to encores. The opera selections, medleys, marches, etc., were all enjoyed.

During the concert the guests were served by young ladies with ginger ale, ice cream and fancy cake.

Dancing was in order at the close of the concert and another hour was passed very enjoyably.

Ship Subsidy Bill.

By a vote of 155 to 144 the ship subsidy bill passed the National House March 1st. Many changes have been made in the bill from first to last.

The Brazil line will require at least four, and probably five new steamers on the run from the Atlantic caost; the Argentina line at least five, and probably six new steamers, and the Pacific-South America line six new steamers—all of a speed of 16 knots.

These ships will have to be constricted under the provisions of the ocean mail law of 1891, will have to be built on designs approved by the navy department, and held at the disposal of the government as auxiliary cruisers or transports in war.

It is estimated that each of the 16-knot steamers required for service on these lines will have to be of 6,000 tons or upwards, and will cost about $1,200,000. They will have considerable cargo capacity, and their speed is such that the United States will possess a mail service to South America superior to that of any European government. Under the terms of the Dingley tariff all the materials for the building of these ships can be admitted free of duty, if their builders so desire.

Why?

A lady prominent in charitable work of the city for many years writes asking, "Why cannot a list of persons receiving aid from the city be published, as years ago? Have heard it was because some persons receiving so much aid would feel bad. That is what we want to have remedied. Taxpayers cannot afford to support families; and have them save their earnings to buy pianos. The worthy needy will always be helped and I hope in a more christian way than the unfortunates at our Quincy Home are."

☞ The boy who combines within himself the following elements—honesty, integrity, reliability, a good mental equipment, good health and at least some technical training, who has the virtue of work, who likes his work, who is able to see the necessity and the value of co-operation—such a boy wins. Of course, it goes without saying his morality and high-mindedness should be pre-eminent. Indorsed with these characteristics, the American boy 'fits' today better than he ever did. It is true that chances of achieving success and distinction as the master of an individual business are far fewer than in past times because of the great development of amalgamation. But the chances for fine positions at salaries that could not be thought of in olden times are greater now than at any time in the country's history.—Frank V. Thompson of Boston Commercial High School.

☞ Municipal government is the worst disease in our American governmental life.

Municipal government is the place where the American form of government has absolutely failed. It is the place where the danger to American institutions is the greatest.

Look at our cities today and you will find that the real interest of the people, the real interests of the individual citizens, are no longer local, as they were in the days of the town meeting.—President Eliot to Harvard Union.

A Large Fire.

Quincy's most disastrous fire for years was on Monday evening when the houses of the Eaton Ice Company on Adams street were destroyed together with 11,000 tons of ice valued at $1 per ton. The total loss was upwards of $15,000.

When the first alarm was sounded at 7.40 the fire had obtained a good headway, and the fact that Box 445 on Common street was pulled first rather than Box 58 on Adams street sent most of the apparatus in a roundabout way causing delay. The West Quincy apparatus went via. Common street instead of the boulevard, and the apparatus from the Central station, Chief Litchfield and the Quincy Point hose went via. West Quincy instead of Adams street. The Wollaston and Atlantic apparatus made good time, all the Quincy stations being represented except Houghs Neck.

Box 445 was followed by an alarm from Box 58 which came in jumbled, and also a general alarm from Box 445. Box 62 in Milton was also pulled.

Chief Choate of the Milton fire department was early on the scene and volunteered the services of his department, which were readily accepted. Milton responded with a steamer, truck, combination wagon, hose wagon and chemical, and did excellent work which was appreciated.

The water supply was excellent although all the water was taken from the Adams street main. The ice houses are situated at a low level and almost under the Third hill reservoir. There were two streams from the hydrant directly in front of the ice house, two from in front of the Eaton house, two from in front of the Robertson house and two from the hydrant at the corner of Common street. The Quincy steamer drafted from the ice pond near the culvert and played two streams. The Milton steamer replaced one of the hydrant streams in front of the Eaton house and played two powerful streams.

It was the most spectacular fire in Quincy for a long time there being a brilliant illumination from 7.30 until nearly 9 o'clock. There were six ice houses, each about 100x36. Three of these were side by side fronting on Adams street, and three adjoining in the rear but facing the pond and boulevard. Thus the houses covered about half an acre and there were 26 feet of ice in each house. It was expected to fill the houses next day, and it is thought that the fire started from a spark from the engine being used for power.

Over a thousand people were attracted to the scene who found the new boulevard and the slope of Third hill advantageous points from which to view the conflagration. It is almost impossible to check an ice-house fire after it once gets a good start, and the fire burned first one roof and then another. The loss on buildings, which were owned by the heirs of the Eaton family, was $5,000 to $6,000 but would cost more to replace. The loss on ice was total and will foot up $10,000 to $12,000. The ice was insured for $1,000 but application had been made for $6,000 more.

At 9 P. M. the fire was under control, but it was not until 9.40 that the recall was sounded. When Chief Litchfield left an hour later he stationed four firemen on guard with two lines of hose, and it was well he did, for there were slight fires later. It was 1 A. M. before these firemen relinquished their post.

Galahad Base Ball Team.

The Galahad Brotherhood of Christ church have organized their base ball team for 1907, having for their manager W. A. G. Andrew as last year. They played four games last year losing only one, but with last year's experence the Brotherhood hope to give a better account of themselves the coming season.

The team includes the following well known players;—Sylvanus S. Moyle, Walter Deacon, George Davy, George Howie, Leo Trovar, John G. McGregor, Byron C. Miller, Charles Oswald, Walter Nicholes, Herbert Curtis, Frank Cuen and C. H. Bean.

The manager will be pleased to hear from surrounding teams in or about town address.

Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball.

At the Y. M. C. A. gym Saturday afternoon the local Intermediates won their eleventh straight victory by defeating the Haverhill club 37 to 22 The summary follows:

QNINCY.	HAVERHILL.
Howe, lf	Crowell, lb
McKenzie, rf	Davis, rb
Tupper c	Brickett, c
Walker, lb	Gorman, rf
Bonney, rb	Vaughn, lf
Carlson, lb	Miller, rf

Goals from floor,—Howe, 1; Tupper, 6; McKenzie, 4; Brickett, 1; Vaughn, 3; Walker, 2 Goals from fouls,—Gorman, 1; Tupper, 1. Umpire,—Long. Score keeper,—Marsh. Timekeeper,—Brooks.

The local Juniors also defeated the St. Mary Juniors in a close game. Score 18 to 16.

Today the Intermediates play Somerville club at 3.30 o'clock. This team is now playing its best basket ball, and a very exciting contest should be witnessed. The teams are very evenly matched.

Wollaston Whist Club.

The Wollaston Whist club played as usual Saturday evening and the results were as follows:

J. T. Fuller and E. E. Hoxie	plus 13 3-4
G. R. Thompson and J. G. Brown	plus 4 3-4
C. E. Barker and V. S. Brokaw	plus 4 1-4
H. P. Fitton and C. B. Hoxie	minus 1 1-4
A. C. Littlefield and T. H. Foster	minus 2 3-4
C. E. Bates and J. Hamilton	minus 4 3-4
J. J. Henry and H. A. Stevens	minus 4 3-4
A. B. Hillman and R. F. Foster	minus 9 1-4

There is at present no mention of the Wollaston Whist Club disbanding this season which continues to May 1st, and any and all whist players are welcome to play every Saturday evening.

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Town Meetings.

All the town officers of Braintree have filled their positions so well during he past year that there was no opposition at the citizens' caucus and only three nominations were filed before the election on Monday. Evidently the majority of voters felt there would be no change and therefore only 537 took time to vote. In South Braintree there were 225 ballots cast, Braintree 190 and East Braintree 122.

Dr. T. H. Dearing defeated George T. Burnham for water commissioner by 111 votes. Many more votes were needed by Messrs. Blake and Dugan to put them on the list of constables. Mr. Dugan had 181 and Mr. Blake 122. The town officers elected received the followng votes:

TOWN CLERK	
Henry A. Monk	472
TOWN TREASURER	
Benjamin F. Dyer	472
SELECTMEN	
R. Allen Gage	462
Henry M. Storm	466
B. Herbert Woodsum	459
ASSESSORS	
R. Allen Gage	449
Henry M. Storm	447
B. Herbert Woodsum	422
OVERSEERS OF POOR.	
R. Allen Gage	441
Henry M. Storm	451
B. Herbert Woodsum	442
HIGHWAY SURVEYORS	
R. Allen Gage	435
Henry M. Storm	437
B. Herbert Woodsum	433
TREE WARDEN	
Elmer E. Abercrombie	413
WATER COMMISSIONER	
T. Haven Dearing	303
AUDITORS	
William P. Kelley	410
William A. McKean	435
Daniel Potter	413
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
William Gallagher	408
William C. Harding	420
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Ann M. Brooks	396
Albion C. Drinkwater	427
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Chauncy M. Marstin	428
FENCE VIEWERS	
Charles S. Hannaford	368
Alverdo H. Mason	402
George E. Sampson	413
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	
Frank A. Smith	448
CONSTABLES	
Peter J. Donahoe	321
Jeremiah F. Gallivin	371
Charles A. Hobart	352
Horace F. Hunt	388
John Kelley	355
Michael Levangie	321
Amos J. Loring	365
Benjamin J. Loring	365
William E. Maybury	376
Conrad Mischler	366
Joseph F. Mohan	346
James R. Qualey	280
John P. Shay	333
Thomas Slavin	326
Frank O. Whitmarsh	368
LICENSES	
Yes	146
No	317

AT MILTON.

Milton's town meeting brought out a large number of voters. The chief interest was in the contest for tax collector between J. Albert Simpson the caucus nominee and Josiah Babcock who ran on nomination papers. Mr. Babcock won out by more than 100 votes.

Jesse B. Baxter and Maurice A. Duffy were reelected for selectmen. The new man elected was James F. Perkins.

The vote for license was: Yes, 164; No, 565.

Other town officers elected were: Henry B. Martin clerk, J. Porter Holmes treasurer, Lavina H. Brackett and Parker B. Field overseers of poor, Herbert B. Tucker assessor, Theron A. Apollonio and W. B. Thurber school committee, H. H. Barnes and A. W. Greene auditors, T. Kidder tree warden Robert F. Herrick water commissioner.

The principal appropriations were: Town officers $8,600, schools $72,600, board of health $1,500, library $8,700, cemeteries $2,000, paupers $6,500, street department $34,000, fire department $22,400, police $24,200, street lights $12,587.50, public use of water $9,000, sewers and drains $4,000, interest $2,500, contingent $3,500; total $217,087.

IN OTHER TOWNS.

Cohasset which was license last year turned about and went no license, the vote being yes 201, no 253. It also adopted the eight-hour day for town employes and voted to install time clocks for policemen.

Twelve towns shifted on the license question; Athol, Cohasset, Dracut, Gardner, Holliston and Merrimac became no license towns, while Barre, Leicester, Sandwich, Shrewsbury, Sterling and Winchendon favor license.

Marshfield cast a tie vote on the license question, 82 votes being cast on each side of the question.

Weymouth reelected its board of selectmen and increased its vote against license, the figures being yes, 745; no, 927. Last year's vote was; yes 708; no, 857.

Hull voted for license: Yes, 88; No, 4.

Holbrook voted no license, the vote being, Yes, 118; No, 212.

Randolph is again a no license town. The vote was: Yes, 300; No, 402.

Revere which includes Crescent beach voted no on the license question by an increased majority. The vote was; yes, 819; no, 1491.

Quincy Real Estate.

The following is the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

Climena H. Drake to Herbert T. Whitman et al, trustee.
Harriet Smith to Ebenezer Hardy.
William H. Mears, trustee, to Mabel H. Whittemore.
Edwin W. Marsh to Frances M. Emery.
Rachel S. Hewitson to James O. Leman.
James O. Leman to Edward J. Ball.
William N. Swain, trustee, to Edward N Carpenter, trustee.
Emma A. Burrell to Clarence H. McDonald.
Richard Polson to Louise Favorite.
Fannie Duggan et al to John A. Duggan.
Fannie Duggan, guardian, to John A. Duggan.
Nathaniel U. Walker, administrator, to Mary L. Duggan et al.
John S. Coy to Harriet E. Bolster.
Andrew S. Odom to W. DuBois Pulver.
Myra H. Winegar to Orrick M. Rogers.
William H. Mears, trustee, to Clara Dixon, $25.
George E. Thomas et al to James N. Nowland
Henry P. Oakman to Arthur L. Oakman.
Arthur L. Oakman to Arethusa H. Oakman.

☞ Every year the Speaker of the House feels called upon to urge the members of the General Court to get down to business. Last Monday Speaker Cole told the members that it was high time for them to begin serious work, that nearly two months of the session has been frittered away with talk and action is what is now required. They took the rebuke kindly, and we shall see what good it does. That there will be need of more advice from the chair past experience proves. As the end of the session approaches, the members demonstrate that business can be done. Why not put a little more energy into the weeks at the beginning of the session?—Lynn Item.

Household Receipts.

Ragout of Veal. Cut the meat into thin slices, put a large piece of butter into a pan, dredge the meat with flour, and fry a light brown in the butter. Take out the meat and put into the pan a cupful of cold gravy or stock, season with salt and pepper and a wineglass of tomato catsup. Then lay a few slices of cold ham in the gravy and add the veal. Serve very hot.

Whole-wheat Gems. Mix together two cups of whole-wheat flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one tablespoonful of sugar. Beat the yolks of two eggs until lemon-colored and thick, and the whites until stiff. Add one cup of milk to the beaten yolks, and then a cup of water. Stir this into the dry mixture. Add the whipped white, stirring carefuly, so as not to break the mush, and bake in hissing-hot gem pans thirty minutes.

Cream Cheese Salad. Here is a little variation in the popular cream cheese salad: Put into a bowl one small cream or Neufchatel cheese and beat light with one tablespoonful each melted butter and sweet cream. Season with salt and paprika or pepper grass, cut in bits, add one cup chopped nuts or olives, mix well, roll in soft balls, and serve on lettuce leaves or a bed of watercress.

Hotch Potch. Hotch potch is an old-fashiond Scotch dish, made in the spring, when there are plenty of fresh vegetables. It is a thick pureelike soup. It may be made either from fresh or cooked meat. This is one way of making it: Three or four pounds of loin chops are put into a saucepan with about three quarts of boiling water. Peas, haricot beans, carrots, half a turnip, parsley, a little bit of cabbage and some green onions are added. Boil this very slowly for an hour and a quarter, season with pepper and salt. It should be a thick broth when done.

Mass. Football Asso.

The Fore Rivers and McGregor foot ball teams of this city are represented among the officers elected by the Massachusetts Football Association Sunday afternoon at the Continental Hotel, Boston. The meeting elected these officers: Financial secretary, Dan McGuir (Andover A. F. C.;) referee committee, J. Smith (Hopedale Rovers) and vice-president Angus M. Cameron; cup tie committee, J. Hurley (Brockton,) E. Nelson (Lowell Olympic,) J. Smith (Hopedale Rovers) James Smith (Holyoke,) William Taylor (Fore River,) W. Melling (Everett) and J. Campbell (McGregors.)

The secretary was instructed to inform all the clubs in the state that Sunday, March 17, was the last day for the forwarding of the affiliation to the association, and on that date the next meeting of the association would take place and the cup tie committee would proceed to make out the association's playing schedule. The Everett A. F. C. were admitted to membership with the association.

Anecdotes.

"This," remarked Mr. Sappyhead, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me, eh?"

"I think so," said Miss Sulfuric. "You are the one with the hat on, are you not?"—Houston Chronicle.

"I regret to say," remarked the young physician, "that you have peristaltc neurilemma. The symptoms are unmistakable."

"Dear me," exclaimed the astonished patient. "What in the world is peristaltic neurilemma, doctor?"

"It is, sir, the disease from which you are suffering," answered the young M. D., haughtily.—Chicago News.

"What's all this stuff?" asked the managing editor. "Goo-goo-waugh goo-wops! What the deuce does it mean? Throw out this rot."

"Rot!" exclaimed the society editor, who had just come in. "Heavens, man, that's an exclusive interview with the new Vanderfeller baby!"—Louisville Courier Journal.

Johnny—"Paw, did Moses have the dyspepsia like what you've got?"

Father.—"How on earth do I know? What makes you ask such a question?"

Johnny.—"Why, our Sunday school teacher says the Lord gave Moses two tablets."—Scraps.

Miss Highnote.—"You can't imagine how distressing it is when a singer realizes that she has lost her voice."

Mr. Hammers.—"Perhaps not; but I've a fair idea of how distressing it is when she doesn't realize it."—Brooklyn Citizen.

—The Baraca class of Dorchester have secured Hon. W. J. Bryan to speak in Tremont Temple, March 14, on "The value of an ideal."

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We will give a smile to a saddened heart,
 Some time, perhaps, but when?
Of the heavy burdens we'll share a part,
 Some time, perhaps, but when?
Some time we're going to right the wrong;
Some time weak we will help make strong;
Some time we'll come with Love's old, sweet song,
 Some time, perhaps, but when?
 —E. A. Brininstool.

Miscellany.

A SPRAY OF ARBUTUS.

My dear Edith, how you jump at conclusions! I didn't say Dick Severn was gawk, at all! I merely said he was lacking in that tact and finish that is essential to conventionally correct manners."

"Dick Severn is absolutely fearless and absolutely sincere," said Edith Somers warmly.

"Every man is supposed to possess physical courage, and as for honesty, why we all know he's what Grandfather calls an 'upright' young man." Here Miss Dinsmore made a slight grimace. "To tell you the truth, it's his everlasting sincerity that makes him a bore." She gave a defiant little laugh as she spoke and adjusted a loose hairpin in her shiny curls of chestnut hair with great deliberation.

"I thought you were a friend of Dick's."

"A friend? Of course I am. He is a nice Newfoundland-dog sort of a fellow. If he were only a little more sympathetic, a little more enthusiastic, one could endure his six feet of indifference a little better. Yes, I do like him, but I wish he were a trifle more intuitive,—emotional, you know, like—like—"

"Like Gordon Rainsford, for instance?"

"Like Gordon Rainsford, if you insist upon personalities. Did you read that poem of his in Munsey's, 'The Deathless Brave?' It is a beautiful thing. He understands women, too, which is a very unusual thing for a man of brains to do."

"It is a very uncommon faculty in any sort of a man," remarked Miss Somers dryly. "I don't like the brand myself; I prefer an honest, simple, try to make pathological studies of every woman he meets and doesn't try to put each one in a pigeon-hole with a label. Now, Dick—"

"Is primal in his whole make-up, manners and morals," finished Alice decisively.

"The primal man is a dangerous plaything, sometimes," said the older girl seriously.

"If I thought that, I'd like him immensely; I like dangerous playthings. But Dick is a very nice, comfortable, harmless sort of plaything,—a sort of India rubber ball; the harder you throw it the quicker it bounces back, but never breaks anything. By the way, speaking of Mr. Rainsford reminds me that I'm going with him tomorrow on the arbutus hunt. It was my idea to go to Mary's Rock this time."

"Wasn't it your great, great, great grandmother who rode to the top on horseback and brought down two little cub bears in her apron," asked Edith.

"Yes, her name was Mary Thornton. That's why the rock is called Mary's Rock. It is a very perilous ride. Only two people have succeeded in getting to the summit on horseback in the last hundred years, though it is easy enough to climb up if you are sure-footed and have good lungs and a properly-behaved heart. Who is going to be your escort?"

"Oh, Ned Martin has asked, from sheer force of habit!" Both girls laughed "Well, I must be going," said Edith. "I have to mend my habit and we are to make an early start. Isn't there a legend or something on the face of the rock?" added Miss Somers, as she adjusted her hat at a becoming angle.

"Yes, and very appropriate it will be tomorrow," answered the descendant of the adventurous equestrian. "The lines are—

'Let him alone
 Who dares this height,
Claim through fortune's favors,
 What comes by Nature's right.'

I wonder what my ancestress meant."

"Ask your poet friend," replied Miss Somers; "maybe he can explain. Good-bye, I really must go. I promised to help mamma with the hampers."

Alice watched her friend trip down the street. "I wonder if she's right," she said to herself "A dangerous plaything. I wonder if I really—"

The clang of the tea-bell interrupted a speculation in which two young gentlemenn of Miss Dinsmore's acquaintance would have considered themselves vitally interested.

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There is something about sunrise in the mountains that we miss in a flat country. An element of exaltation, a supreme sense of physical and spiritual renewal that comes on the wings of the morning to neither valley, nor shore, nor plain. Something of this elation inspired the laughter and badinage of the party of young people who set forth for the first flowers of the year.

As the cavalcade clattered down the village street and turned into the broad country road, that crawled upward like a monstrous serpent and coiled about the great mountain peak that stood sharply outlined against the blue sky, the riders fell into pairs, and it was Gordon Rainsford's thoroughbred that kept pace with Alice Dinsmore's mare.

"How you Southern women ride," said the young New Yorker admiringly, as Firefly cleared a rude ditch that the other riders had skirted.

"A rider, like a poet, is born, not made," said Alice. Rainsford, who had been called the best rider in a fashionable city "riding school," straightened himself in the saddle and took the ditch cleverly.

"Only a Virginian is born to the saddle," remarked Alice. "It's the instinct of mastery, I think,—the dominant sense. There! he's going to take it—bravo!"

Rainsford turned. Dick Severn's gray hunter was vaulting a five-barred gate that led into a farm pasture. In an instant he had dismounted, gathered a handful of wild violets and was back by the side of Mrs. Broadnox, the chaperon. The episode was distinctly unpleasant to the New Yorker.

"I didn't know Severn could play the gallant with such an amount of activity. Mrs. Broadnox must have inspired him."

"He never 'plays' being anything," said Alice, "and he's Sally Broadnox's own cousin." Alice spoke warmly; she had the Virginia sense of loyalty strong within her.

"Is this the famous 'Rock'?" asked Rainsford, after a momentary silence. "You know you promised to take me to the very top and show me the legend inscribed by your daring ancestress."

"I shall keep my promise, and bring back a spray of arbutus from the topmost peak as a souvenir of the day."

"Let it be the guerdon of your favor tomorrow night at the dance," he said meaningly, playing on the word with the facility of wit that pleases so many women.

At a spring at the foot of the mountain the young people stopped and had luncheon, served by old Uncle Bob, who had brought up the rear of the procession with his mule laden fore and aft with hamper baskets, looking like the tail-piece of a merchant Sheik's caravan.

Uncle Bob was regarded by the negroes as a weather prophet, so it was with some seriousness that the party listened to his reiterated statement that "the sky looked mighty cuyus, an', March or no March, some kin' of er storm wuz comin' 'fo long."

"Why, the sky is perfectly clear!" insisted Alice. "Uncle Bob is simply trying to be oracular."

After Edith Somers had told fortunes in the coffee grounds, and healths had been proposed and drunk in ginger-pop, some one suggested that it was time to hunt for the fragrant pink blossoms that put up their sweet, delicate faces through the thin crusts of snow that still lingered in the mountain clefts late in March; for the Blue Ridge is suspicious and less hospitable to the capricious spring-tide than the valley below, where the March winds are more tempered.

"Who would believe that it is still in the month of the roaring lion," remarked Mrs. Broadnox; "the air is as balmy as May."

"You see what a happy valley we have down here," said Alice to Rainsford, "that even the March winds are less fierce than anywhere else."

"Don't you remember the lines from Maud?" asked Rainsford:

"From the meadows your walks have left so sweet,
 That whenever the March wind sighs,
He sets the jewel print of your feet
 In violets, blue as your eyes."

Alice blushed.

"Here are bushels of arbutus," announced Dick Severn, who had been reconnoitering in a cleared space to the left. "We needn't climb up at all."

"We'll attribute your lack of interest to climatic inertia," answered Rainsford. "You Southerners would always rather ride than walk. Miss Dinsmore, are you going to break faith with me? The difficulty of the chase always enhance the value of the game, you know."

"Certainly I am going to keep my word. Are you ready to start?"

"Alice," said Dick earnestly, "It's a beastly path up the mountain and I don't like the look of that yellow haze over there. I beg you not to go!" The last words were spoken to her alone, for he had drawn near the group and was behind her.

"I am not in the least afraid and I am a good climber. I am going to get the spray of arbutus closest to the top of that point up there," she said, pointing upward with a defiant smile in her eyes.

"Well," said Mrs. Broadnox, "I am not going a step. I'll trust you two to the god of common sense, and expect you to 'repent and turn' in just about twenty minutes."

The rest of the party were scattered about in groups of two and three as Alice and Rainsford began the ascent.

Alice looked back, half expecting to see Dick following in the wake; but he was sitting on a flat stone with a cigar between his lips.

"Your Virginia knight-errant prefers ease to exercise; I wonder what a fellow like that cares for?" remarked Rainsford with a slight sneer in his voice.

"Poetry and nature evidently do not appeal to him," replied Alice, whose vanity was piqued.

How utterly commonplace he was, she thought to herself. No; Edith had made a mistake; there wasn't anything the least bit "dangerous" about Dick. She glanced up at Rainsford's lithe, graceful figure and his eloquent eyes met her own; she felt that sense of hero-worship, that intense admiration a handsome man of the world almost always awakens in a woman's heart. And when they reached the summit and sat down to rest, she forgot all about Dick and the world below; her world, with its pettiness, its provincialism, its smallness; for Gordon Rainsford talked of that brilliant, far-off world in which he moved, and he talked well.

If only I could see all those places; and things," exclaimed Alice wistfully.

"Beauty opens the door to wealth, position, happiness—everything,' he said eagerly, bending forward and clasping her hand. "Miss Dinsmore—Alice—be my wife and you shall have those things that befit your grace, your loveliness,—my peerless princess!" His voice was low and musical and a thousand thoughts rushed through her throbbing brain. Once out of the narrow, mean limits of village life, with money, station, power belonging to her—would there be any lack in her life, any unconfessed longing in her heart? She plucked a long trailing spray of arbutus that grew at her feet, and lifted her eyes to the gray crag upon which her lover was leaning, and read the words:—

"Let him alone
 Who dares this height,
Claim through fortune's favors
 What comes through Nature's right!"

She paused. What did the words mean?

"Don't answer me yet," said Rainsford, who saw her hesitation. "Wait until tomorrow night and let this flower be the token of your love, the signal of the 'yes' that will make me the happiest man in the world."

A cry from the girl interrupted him. "Look!" she cried. The whole western sky was a strange, lurid yellow, and the fitful wind wafted a singular, sulphurous odor on its breath.

"Quick! Quick!" she shrieked, "the mountain is afire! If we do not get down we will be hemmed in and—"

"Fire!" gasped Rainsford, a death pallor spreading over his face. "Fire! My God, we shall be lost! Come, you know the way, lead the way and I will follow."

With frantic haste they began to retrace their steps, but the rocks were slippery.

"Quick! quick! faster, faster," urged the man. "God! you don't know the way!" he shrieked hoarsely, as Alice faltered, turning first in one direction, then in another. With redoubled speed Alice groped her way on through masses of tangled vines and over boulders and mossy stones that gave precarious foothold to her bewildered steps. At last she stumbled and fell.

"I can go no further" she cried desperately. "Don't wait for me! Keep to the left and I'll come as fast as I can!"

For half a second Rainsford paused. A shaft of ominous light shot up over the tree tops, and in that illumination she saw his soul.

"I'll—I'll go and fetch help," he gasped. "On no account would I leave you, but to obtain assistance. I'll get help from the farm house we passed—I'll—."His words were lost in the wind, as goaded on by fear he crambled down the mountain side.

Alice Dinsmore made one supreme effort and staggered to her feet, but the pain in her foot was unendurable. She fell forward and was caught in a pair of strong arms that lifted her up tenderly and bore her surely and swiftly down through the narrow, tortuous clearing that was first gradually, then with horrible rapidity, being hemmed in by flaming forests.

"Alice! thank God," whispered Dick, "I'll save you, my darling,—don't be afraid. Many waters cannot quench, nor mighty fires consume, love that is stronger than death."

"I am not afraid now, Dick: I know what the words 'Nature's right' mean."

Mrs Broadnox's dancing party was a success, though the best dancer had a sprained foot, and the hero of the evening sat out all the dances beside her.

"Now do tell us how he ever got you through living walls of flame," said Mrs. Broadnox. "It was nothing short of a marvelous feat."

"Not at all," laughed Dick, whose left arm was in a sling and whose forehead was adorned with an ugly gash. "It was all done by force of arms."

"And what became of the arbutus you were going to bring down as a sort of reward of virtue," asked Ned Martin.

Alice pointed to Dick's left coat lapel, across which was pinned a half-faded spray of pink arbutus.

"I see," said Ned, "It's a case of unto the victor beongs the spoils, eh?"

"But where's Mr. Rainsford?" inquired Edith Somers, with a somewhat mischievous smile.

"Oh, he was called suddenly to New York," answered Mrs. Broadnox. "I got a card with regrets this morning from the hotel. Too bad, wasn't it?' And the pretty little hostess, followed by the other two passed on.

"Oh, Dick, I came so awfully near being a—a—goose and breaking my heart," said Alice as she slipped her hand into Mr. Richard Severn's big brown palm.

"Never mind," said that young gentleman reassuringly; "your heart's all safe enough now, I've got it. Next year you wear orange blossoms in your hair for me."

"Orange blossoms!" exclaimed Miss Dinsmore indignantly; "why Dick, of course I would never think of wearing anything, but arbutus flowers at my wedding."

And just then the village band struck up, "Lo, the Conquering Hero Comes!"—Pauline Carrington Bouve.

Whitewash Recipe.

A recipe for whitewash in the poultry house that won't rub off, is given by the Farmer's Advocate as follows: One peck of lime slaked in boiling water and kept just covered by the water while slaking. Strain through coarse cloth. Add two quarts of fine salt dissolved in warm water, one pound of rice meal boiled in water to a thin paste, one-quarter pound of whiting, and half a pound of glue dissolved in warm water. Mix all thoroughly and let stand covered for two or three days; stir occasionally. Heat the mixture before using.

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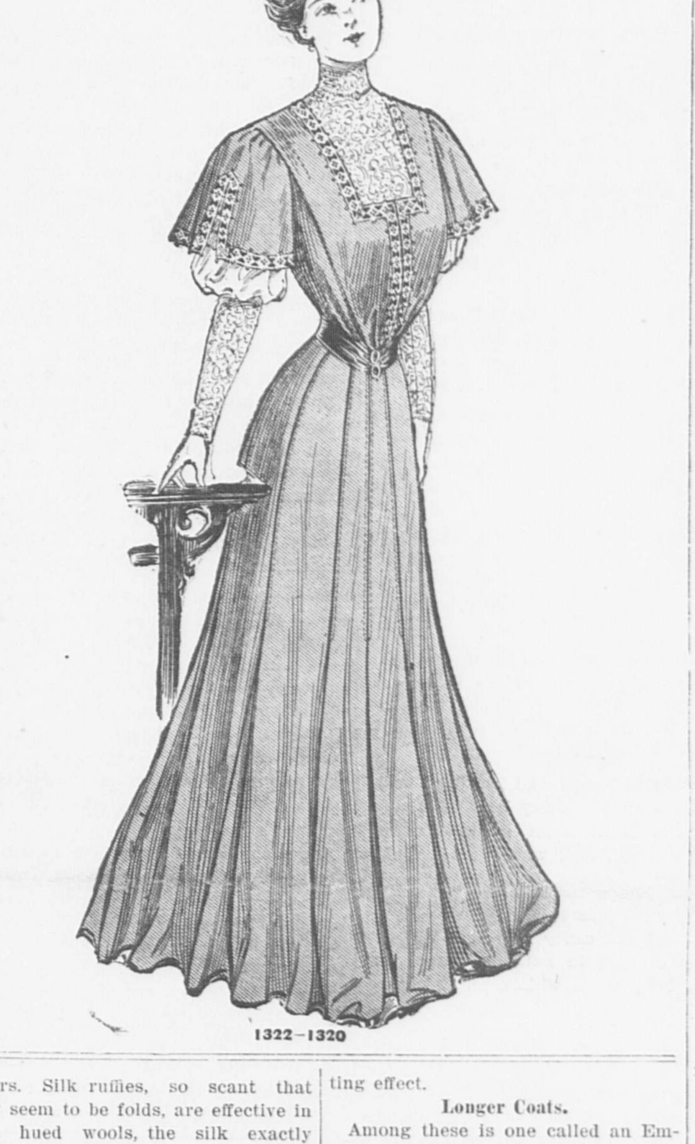
NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Spring Modes in New York.

The search for novelties is almost hopeless in any department of fashion and slight differences in cut or trimmings, constitute the sole variety now in sight. Walking skirts will be somewhat longer, as the short skirt has been carried to such an extreme that a reaction must ensue. First-class dressmakers insist that plaits around the hips must be fitted with exceeding nicety, which is an argument against ready-made skirts. Some prominent modistes are using the center plaits at back and front, which improves "the hang" and gives additional sweep to the lower edge. The incoming of skirt braid is quite probable, with the advent of the longer skirt.

Trimmings.

Simple tucks are seen on the larger proportion of new voils, with perhaps a narrow fancy braid on the upper one, or an embroidered band in self-colors. Silk ruffles, so scant that they seem to be folds, are effective in pale hued wools, the silk exactly matching the stripe in color. A belt and sleeve facings in unison are a matter of course. Braiding (not flat) appears on any and all garments and a special advantage of this garniture is, that it can be done at home. Alternate bands of braiding on the dress material and any heavy lace, preferably Irish point or its imitation, is an elegant trimming for a voile suit jacket. Flat bands of Persian embroidery in varied widths are in high esteem, giving character to pale hued costumes or to white cashmere or broadcloth evening wraps. The lace appliques, with or without the addition of colored silk flowers, shown by James McGreery & Co. are a revelation and range from narrow bands to those at least a foot wide.



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Spring Jackets.

The independent jacket shows no special novelty. Varieties of the pony coat and the Eton are uppermost. A smart Spring jacket has military frogs across the front, an ornamentation which always imparts a certain dashing air. A pretty bolero jacket is cut all in one, the sleeves very full and falling to the elbow in graceful ripples. "All over" lace, or braided material is suitable for this jacket—a style especially becoming to slender figures. Another smart jacket is trimmed with double loops of large cord covered with silk, four loops being placed together, two on each side of a double cord, passing over the shoulders and ending above the belt line at back and front. Straps hold the fullness in position just below the cord trimming giving a tight-fitting effect.

Longer Coats.

Among these is one called an Empire coat of medium length, quite loose, and with a broad lace collar, and three-quarters length sleeves, it presents a very dressy appearance. The long, Tourist coat cannot be displaced, it is too useful. Long pongee or linen coats will also be largely used for travelling, and when a stylish top coat is desired, the "Prince Chap" may be highly recommended.

Drooping Brims Popular in Spring Millinery.

Consequently the mushroom shape is foremost, and trimmed with a profusion of white or purple lilacs, with a single large crimson rose and abundant foliage by way of contrast; the result is fascinating. White chip is most in demand for these flower-covered hats, the under brim lined with black taffeta, a stitched fold finishing the edge. Small toques and turbans are less expensive and more practical, and are trimmed with roses and ribbon. Shot taffeta ribbon in upright loops around a crown, or in a cluster at the left side, give a chic effect to both large or small hats. Cherries or red currants combined with crimson velvet evince the favor shown to crimson. Lucy Carter.

DON'T LEAN.

Any faculty which is unused for a long time loses its power. It is a law of nature that we must use or lose, says Success. If a man ceases to exercise his muscles, they soon become weak and flabby. The same inexorable law governs man's mental powers. So, the men and women who have never learned the fundamental lesson of self-reliance, who have never used their God-given faculties in reasoning with themselves, making their own decision, and in being their own final court of appeal, grow up weaklings, parasites.

God intended them to stand alone, to draw upon his inexhaustible power without stint. He meant them to be oaks, but they have become vines. Not realizing that all growth is from within, they have reversed this fundamental truth, and endeavored to draw their strength from the outside.

But the price we pay for this shifting of responsibility is a very heavy one—the loss of our kingdom. We voluntarily abdicate the throne of personality, resign the priceless privilege conferred upon every human being in this civilized land—the right to think and speak and act for himself.

It is useless to try to help a person who leans, who cannot stand alone. Andrew Carnegie says that, if you help a young man to climb a ladder who has not sufficient self-reliance to maintain his position after he has been boosted, he will fall back the moment you let go, and he finds he is alone.—Herald.

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TRY HANNAH MORE'S WAY.

It is told of Hannah More that she had a good way of managing talebearers. It is said that whenever she was told anything derogatory of another her invariable reply was "Come, we will go and ask if this be true." The effect was sometimes ludicrously painful. The talebearer was taken aback, stammered out a qualification or begged that no notice might be taken of the statement. But the good lady was inexorable. Off she took the scandal monger to the scandalized to make inquiry, and compare accounts. It is not likely that anybody ever a second time ventured to repeat a gossipy story to Hannah More. One would think her method of treatment would be a sure cure for scandal.

LAUGH HEARTILY, LIVE LONG.

The discontented worries of a morose person may very likely shorten his days, and the general justice of nature's arrangement provides that his early departure should entail no long regrets, says a British medical journal. On the other hand, the man who can laugh keeps his health. To be perfectly healthy, laughter comes often. Too commonly, though, as childhood is left behind, the habit fails, and a half smile is the best that visits the thought-lined mouth of a modern man or woman. People become more and more burdened with the accumulations of knowledge and with the weighing responsibilites of life, but they should still spare time to laugh.

—If the pure food law puts a stop to the sale of the pure Vermont maple sugar which was grown on Cuba and Louisiana plantations it will be worth all it has cost and a little more.

For the Patriot.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Washington, Mar. 9, 1907.

The usual lull that follows the busy closing days of Congress has been felt in Washington since Monday. Representatives and Senators are hurrying out of the city by every train and in a few days only the few who remain here practically the year round will be left. The falling off in number of the callers at the White House is very noticeable and must be especially gratifying to the President at ths time when he is so concerned about h isson, Archie, who has been very ill with diphtheria, but is now much better.

The President has carried on the regular work of his office notwithstanding his frequent trips to the sick room. Congressmen departing for their homes came in droves the early part of the week and there have been many callers since who came only to express sympathy. The President has accepted an invitation to speak at Indianapolis May thirtieth and on the following day at Lansing, Michigan. It is believed that on both of these occasions he will discuss the ship subsidy proposition. To many of the White House visitors since the adjournment he has stated that he is more than ever convinced of the wisdom and sound policy of a ship subsidy and that it is his intention to urge the bill with all his strength upon the sixtieth Congress.

When the Child Labor bill was before Congress there was some opposition to the plan of turning over the investigation of the problem to the Bureau of Commerce and Labor. Fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated and the Senate passed an amendment to pay this amount to the Bureau of Commerce and Labor for the work.

The President was known to be opposed to this and has since announced his opinion that the investigation should be made by some commission especially fitted for the work and not by persons now in the classified service. Representative Crumpacker and Commissioner Neil, of the Bureau of Labor have been in consultation with the President and it is believed that they have arrived at a plan by which the work can be turned over to a commission to be appointed by the President. It is believed that James Bronson Reynolds a sociologist and settlement worker of distinction will be placed in charge. He is one of the men who made the sensational findings ings against the packing houses in Chicago last year and is a personal friend of Mr Roosevelt. In order to take charge of this work he would have to submit to a civil service examination in order to comply with the technicalities of the Senate amendment.

The Executive branch of the Government is considerably agitated over the impet.ding tariff war with France. All hope of finding any concessions which it can offer the French Government to prevent the application of the maximum tariff rates on American products has been abandoned. The situation is really analogous to that with Germany a year ago and in neither case can this Government at present meet the demand for a reciprocity treaty at the price of minimum tariff rates for American goods

There is much activity here between the State Department and the French Embassy but it is not believed that there is any ground for asking a suspension of tariff rates for the present on the expectation of a possible reciprocity treaty from the next Congress. Nothing has occurred in the last Congress to warrant the belief that Senators could be persuaded at the next session to pass a reciprocity treaty that would avert the threatened blow to American trade. France has been one of the best customers especially in live cattle and dressed meats. But the French Government has declined to accept as sufficient the examination and inspection of cattle and meats provided for in the Pure Food act and the Department of Agriculture. Instead it persists in demanding a certificate of microscopical examination provided for by the old law and regulation. So far the State Department has failed to persuade the French Government that the new plan is safer and better, even though Italy and other countries have accepted it.

The projected increase in the tariff of our goods landed on French soil is likely to extend to all our products sent there and the menace to our trade is serious. Adams.

NO CHANCE TO LEARN.

The family was planning at the breakfast-table to attend, later in the day, the funeral of a deceased neighbor, but Isabel, aged six, was, very much to her distress, to be left at home.

"But I've never been to a funeral," the little girl pleaded. "I want to go to one just dreadfully."

"Never mind, Sis," said the little maid's brother consolingly, "perhaps you can go to your own some day."

"Well," flashed Isabel indignantly, "if I don't have a little practice I sha'n't know how to behave even at that one."—Lippincott's.

—It was Oliver Wendell Holmes who said most truthfully, "The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something and those who sit and inquire why it wasn't done the other way."

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1907.

Old Folks Concert.

Hear ye! Hear ye! cried the programs for the "Grande Concerte" given by the "Great Quire" of ye Methody chapel in ye Musicke Halle, Atlanticke on Thursday evening.

And so many answered the call that there was not even standing room when the first number—Ye Presidents, Grand March, rang out a rousing welcome while the chorus decked out wonderfully in old time style and beauty, marched through the aisles that their costumes might be admired as they truly deserved to be.

The choir of the M. E. church was aided by the Memorial quartet by Miss Mabel Burr, soloist, and by Miss Edith Arey, reader. The program was unique in its conception. It was printed on brown paper and full of quibs and witticisms which were twice as amusing being written in old English.

The ushers were Miss Elma Thomas and Miss Lillian Sotherberg. The "quire" was conducted by Mr. "Ohbejoyful" Cassidy who deserves a medal of praise for the excellence of the singing under his direction.

Miss Arey was a reader possessing remarkable personality and her selections cover the round of emotions. She responded to encores which were entirely drowned in parts by the laughter of the audience.

Miss Burr's solos were quite beyond criticism and her charming voice was never heard to better advantage.

One of the especially clever bits of music was the duett "Dost thou Love Me, Sister Ruth" by Simon Schomberg and Miss Marguerite Holbrook. Miss Holbrook's coy rendering of her part and "Simon's" ardent wooing made the audience wink their eyes and broaden their smiles.

The Memorial quartette were in fine voice and were pleasing in all their renderings.

During intermission, mammoth pickles, doughnuts and a dipper of water were passed and no one refused inspite of white gloves and best gowns.

The concert in its entirety was a perfect whole and one of the few enter tainments by local talent that had no drawbacks whatsoever. It is seldom that Atlantic Music hall opens its doors to such a crowd and the success of the "Great Concert will indeed make those who did stay at home sorely vexed that they did not go."

The concert was given under the direction of H O. Cassidy. The soloists were Miss Mabel F. Burr and Miss Margurite Holbrook. In the quartette were Mrs. F. J. Peirce, Miss Mabel Drew, Bert Drew and W. F. Cummings.

In the chorus were Mrs. J. C. Ward,, Mrs. Everett Barber, Mrs. John Keeler, Mrs. A. F. Smart, Mrs. Elliot E. Green, Mrs. Collin Goodwin, Mrs. G. A. Charnock, Miss Matilda Dunton, Miss Ardelia Barber, Miss Nettie Kenzie, Miss Hazel Charnock, Miss Rosamond Sargent, Miss Helen Holbrook and Messrs. Fred Schomberg, Charles Page, Arthur Pagnet, Herbert Ware, Arthur Charnock, Duncan Stuart, O. A. Holbrook and Ambrose Zwicker. The pianist was John C. Ward.

Citizens' Association.

The next regular meeting of the Citizens' Association will be held Tuesday, March 19, at rooms of Granite Manufacturers' Association, Adams building.

The Board of Directors have arranged for permanent headquarters for the Association at Room No. 13, Adams Building, to be open at all times. This arrangement includes the service of a stenographer for Association work and the use of the above room for our members and committee meetings day or evening. The Association will also be listed in the Telephone book.

The Directors have authorized the expending of a sum sufficient to secure preliminary plans of the most desirable grades and track location together with suitable approaches thereto for the Quincy and Quincy Adams stations to be used at the proper time before the present grade crossings are abolished. This matter will be handled by a committee who are doing active work toward safeguarding the city's interest.

Development.

The Wollaston Unity club will consider Social and Religious Development in the United States, at its next meeting Friday, March 22. Rev. E. W. Hunt will speak upon Religious Development and Mr. R. E. Park will present a special phase of social development—Tuskegee and its Work. There will also be a reading from Mr. Dooley's Dissertation on an important social problem. Mrs. H. G. Fay has charge of the literary program and Mrs. F. A. Page of the the music.

As this is the annual business meeting there will be the annual reports, election of officers, etc. It is earnestly requested that all who are interested in the future of Unity club should be present.

Great Floods.

The water along the Ohio river this week has reached the highest point for seventy-five years. Many lives have been lost, and not less than $10,000,000 worth of property in greater Pittsburg. The water in the three rivers of Pittsburg has risen nearly to the 35-foot mark. Mad torrents destroy whole towns in Ohio valley. Boats are being used to carry passengers in the streets of Pittsburg, Cleveland and Cincinnati. Hundreds are homeless and thousands out of work.

Library Notes.

The following directions for opening a book fresh from the bookseller may be read with interest: "Lay the book, back downward, on a table or smooth surface. Press the front cover down until it touches the table, then the back cover, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few of the leaves at the back, then at the front, alternately pressing them down gently until you reach the centre of the volume. This should be done two or three times. Never open a book violently nor bend back the covers. It is liable not only to break the back but to loosen the leaves."

School Percentage.

Again in February because of the severity of the winter and sickness the percentage of daily attendance of pupils in our public schools fell below 90. The average total attendance was 5064. The John Hancock, High and Lincoln led in percentage. The Gridley Bryant had the smallest number of tardinesses and dismissals. Six buildings reported cases of truancy.

CITY BRIEFS.

Eggs are lower.

Councilman Jesse F. Curtis of Upland road has gone to New York on a business trip.

Judge Avery went to Washington Wednesday to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Sunday will be St. Patrick's day, a week later Palm Sunday, and then Easter Sunday.

Next Monday the day will be longer than the night; sunrise at 5.52; sets at 5.53.

Quincy people hope to see work commenced the coming spring on the new Federal building.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. McIntire returned Sunday evening from a trip of several weeks to Florida.

A safe for the use of the City Auditor was put into his office at City Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter E. Wadsworth of Presidents hill entertained their whist club on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 10, A. O. H., are to hold a sacred concert in Hancock hall on Sunday evening.

The City Council Committee on Finance will probably report the annual appropriation order next Monday night.

There was an enjoyable service at Bethany church Sunday evening, when the favorite old gospel hymns were sung.

A number from Quincy attended the dinner of the Expressman's League at Youngs hotel, Boston, on Wednesday evening.

The fire in the railroad coal pockets at South Boston Wednesday delayed all trains between 1 and 2 o'clock.

Three 4-horse teams of M. F. Loud & son carted valuable loads of copper to Boston Thursday. It was worth several thousand dollars.

It seems good to get a look at the ground again, for it has been covered with snow and ice for about two months.

Rev. E. C. Butler preached in Salem last Sunday morning before an Union meeting of the Unitarian churches of that city.

The new convertible cars for the street railway company are arriving. They will probably be put on the Quincy and Dudley street line.

Miss C. L. Bliss, after a three months' visit in Florida, returned on Saturday, very much improved in health. She reports a delightful time.

Mrs. C. E. Snow of Mechanic street entertained a party of friends at lunch Monday. Among the guests was Mrs. C. J. Rumens of Washington, D. C.

Hamilton of Boston won the six-day race at the Coliseum rink on Saturday night, with Neafsey a close second, Holden third, Burke fourth and Boyle fifth.

Miss Lucy M. Jillson of Saville avenue, while on her way to church last week Friday night, had the misfortune to fall on the ice, dislocating her shoulder.

Committees of the Legislature have reported adversely on the bill to increase the license fee for dogs; also on the bill for annexation to Boston of suburban cities.

Charles Moore who has been bookkeeper at the Quincy Beef Co's. plant on Dimmock street is to move to Manchester, Me., where he has purchased a farm.

The Makaria Fraternity will give a concert and candy sale next Wednesday evening in Bethany chapel and the boys say it will be an exceptionally good time.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Litchfield of 54 Esmond street, Dorchester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Clara, and George W. Abele, Harvard '97, of Quincy.

All of the High school is practically in use with the exception of the assembly hall and gymnasium. Furnishings are not yet in place in the hall, which is practically ready otherwise.

The funeral of Elliot Stoddard formerly of Quincy took place Saturday afternoon in the First parish Unitarian church at Cohasset, Rev. William R. Cole officiating. There was special music by Miss Bessie Bell Collier, violinist, and Burgess C. Tower organist.

After months of preparation the Fragment society of First church is to hold a fair in the chapel next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Besides tables of fancy, and useful, articles, there will be candy, flowers, and mystery booths, also a fine supper of cold meat and salad.

The W. C. T. U. of Quincy have secured Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson to give an address on the anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Neil Dow, the noted Temperance reformer, at Faxon hall, Tuesday, March 19, at 7.45. A short musical program will precede the lecture. A fine soprano soloist is to be present with instrumental selections.

Among those who attended the second annual dinner of the Cape Cat Boat association at Hotel Essex, Boston, on Saturday night were: Commodore F. F. Crane, Vice Commodore Herbert W. Robbins and Treasurer Ira M. Whittemore of the Quincy Yacht club, and Dr. Frank E. Davis, vice commodore of the Wollaston Yacht club.

Another carpet will not be laid in Bethany church as first contemplated. The ladies for sanitary and other reasons believe a hard wood floor more desirable, but for the present the floor will be filled and oiled, and a rich carpet or rug laid in the aisles, and in the vicinity of the pulpit. The pews will have new cushions and other improvements will be made before the anniversary in April.

Word was received in Quincy Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth W., wife of County Commissioner John F. Merrill, at Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, of heart failure. Mrs. Merrill went to New Jersey some weeks ago in search of health. She was not thought to be seriously ill and her sudden death is a severe blow to Mr. Merrill, who has the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends and business associates. Funeral services were held Friday from her late residence at 126 Butler road. Besides a husband she leaves a daughter.

With the approach of spring and the base ball season many organizations are planing to place teams in the field. This is true of the Makaria Fraternity who will give an entertainment March 20 to raise funds. The fraternity is fortunate this year in the fact that a kind friend has offered a generous sum provided they raise one-third that sum. The boys therefore would appreciate the hearty cooperation of their friends in the coming entertainment. The committee of arrangments consists of Messrs. Tarbox, Andrews, Pratt, Nicolls, Forsythe, Beetchy and Keene.

The snow and ice have gone rapidly the past few days.

Mayor Thompson has practically recovered from his recent illness.

Work is going on night and day at the new telephone building on Merrymount road, getting it ready for occupancy.

Mrs. William A. Hodges who has been in Hartford, Conn., most of the winter, returned to Quincy on Wednesday.

Tonight will be the last ladies night of the eason at the Y. M. C. A. At that time the local basket-ball team will play Newton.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret I. Davidson of Quincy to Mr. Edward L. Mitchell, Jr., of Wollaston.

Mrs. Bell French Swift of Athol has been spending a week with her sisters Mrs. Charles H. Porter and Miss Dora A. French of Adams street.

Mrs. F. C. Babcock addressed the Newsboys' union Sunday afternoon. She was listened to with great attention and at the end received three cheers and a tiger.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. makes a special offer to all young men who desire to become members at this time. From date until Nov. 1 the fee is $5 including all privileges.

Several car loads of pipe are on the way to Quincy for the Citizens' Gas Light Co., and work laying mains will be commenced as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

The minstrel show to be given by the Men's club of Christ church will be under the direction of Henry W. French. Frederic W. Plummer principal of the Woodward Institute, will be the interlocutor.

Quincy is having more brilliant dancing parties this winter than in any previous season. One cannot pass an opinion on which is the best until after the annual ball of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, on Monday evening, April 1, at Quincy Music hall.

The Young Men's Christian Association has received a handsome gift of sixty of the latest and most readable novels from Mr. O. A. Blaisdell of Wollaston. Such gifts as this are highly appreciated by the young men and by the board of directors.

The crosswalks of the city should receive better attention, especially in City Square. Every day this week the walk in front of Hotel Greenleaf has been flooded, when five minutes work would have drained off all the water. Other crossings are much the same.

Senorita Huidobro who lectured at First Church chapel on Wednesday evening was a guest at dinner of Mrs. Isabelle Davis of Spear street. Senorita Huidobro is a native of Chile but from long residence here is a very good Bostonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Kincaide of Whitney road are receiving congratulations, a daughter being born to them on Friday, March eighth. Mrs. Kincaide was Miss Grace Pettengill, only daughter of Mr. C. F. Pettengill, who is also receiving congratulations on his new and dignified title of grandfather.

Word was received at the police station Monday of the death at Brockton of John Morriarty of Quincy, being due to a fall down a flight of stairs. Morriarty was at one time an immate at the Quincy Home, but had trouble with the superientendent. He left Quincy and went to Brockton. He has no relatives here as far as known, but is said to have a sister residing in Braintree.

The annual inspection of South Shore Commandery, Knights Templar, was held at the Masonic apartments, East Weymouth, Monday evening. The inspecting officer was Robert L. Spencer, grand lecturer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The Templar degree was exemplified. A banquet followed.

At the whist party held in Colonial hall Monday evening souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. J. Levangie, Mrs. Donohue, Mrs. C. Nicoll, Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Mrs. A. Boutilier, Mrs. Lillie, L. B. Spaulding, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Monroe, John A. Ide. The souvenirs for the series of February were awarded to Mrs. C. P. Gould and Geo. F. Spooner.

After fifteen years faithful service Mr. Luther S. Anderson has resigned as treasurer and assessor of the First Congregational society. The receiving and disbursing of about $15,000 as in the past year became a burden when added to the demands of Mr. Anderson's personal business. His resignation is a loss to the parish.

Robert G. Curtis of Hancock court, an electrician employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, had a bad fall Mar. 8. He was at work on a building in Providence, R. I., when he lost his balance and fell a distance of fifteen feet to the ground. It is reported that he escaped with a general shaking up and numerous bruises.

At the Wednesday evening service at Christ church next week, Rt. Rev. Thomas Jagger, rector of St. Paul's church, Boston, will be the preacher. For over two years Bishop Jagger has attracted large audiences to St. Paul's church by his preaching. Mrs. Emma Schufelt Moore will lead the congregational singing.

Mrs. Everett C. Bumpus who was called to California early in the winter by the illness and death of her brother, expects to return to Quincy next week, accompanied by her sister. Mrs. Bumpus has taken a great interest in club life in California. Members of the Quincy Women's club of which she is president, anticipate her return with pleasure.

Of 343 deaths which occurred in the city of Quincy among stone cutters during a period of about sixteen years, no fewer than 142 (41.4 per cent.) were due to pulmonary tuberculosis, 41 (12 per cent.) to other diseases of the lungs, 44 (12.8 per cent.) to diseases of the heart, 24 (7 per cent. (to violence, and 92 (26.8 per cent.) to all other causes. Excluding accidents, the percentage due to tuberculosis was 44.5.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson returned the first of the week from the south. Just before leaving Summerville, Mrs. Stetson collected at the hotel over three hundred dollars for a colored school. While guests of friends at Wilmington, Delaware, they were delightfully entertained with theatre parties and dinners at Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Stetson think it the best of their many trips south.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen E. Ricker of Bigelow street opened their home on Monday evening to enable a few of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Upland road an opportunity to tender them a reception prior to their departure for Manchester, Me., where they will make their home in the future. The evening proved to be one of pleasure to all. Refreshments were served, Miss Drake and Miss Mandigo pouring. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were presented with a handsome china cabinet.

The stiff sentences Judge Avery is imposing on violaters of the liquor law in Quincy should be a warning to others to keep out of it.

The five mile race at the Coliseum Thursday night was won by Schofield. There was an understanding that in case of an accident the race should be started over again. Early in the race Schofield met with an accident. Maloney, however, did not know this and was premitted to skate a mile or more before he was stopped. The result was that he was badly handicapped and when the race was resumed Schofield won.

Many have wondered why one blow is sounded on the fire alarm circuits every night at 7 o'clock. It is a practice signal. At its sounding the horses in all of the fire department houses are run out to their positions under the swinging harnesses, ready to make a hitch. The idea is that once a day at least the horses shall be exercised in making a hitch.

A series of three games have been arranged between the Senior and Intermediate teams of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. to decide who shall have the championship. The Intermediate team has won more games throughout the season than the Seniors, but as both teams have won two games apiece from each other, neither team can now claim the championship honors.

A largely attended and very enjoyable concert was given at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. The program included soprano solos by Mrs. Louise D. Flowers and Miss Ruth Packard; readings by Miss Rose Atherton Jones of the Emerson school; violin solos by Miss Ellen Forsaith; tenor solos by Arthur N. Terry, and cornet solos by E. N. Wheeler. Each of the artists was down on the program for two numbers and each was obliged to respond to applause.

The brothers and sisters and sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Saunders of 1051 Hancock street, tendered them a surprise party Wednesday evening the occasion being the 79th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Saunders. Guests were present from Quincy, Braintree, Weymouth, Campello and Boston. The evening was passed in a social manner greatly to the enjoyment of the twenty-five present. The guests did not come empty handed, for Mrs. Saunders received a number of remembrances. Refreshments were served.

DOWNS AND PARK.

Mrs. Arthur B. Woods (Mabel Fairbanks) of Portland, Maine, is the guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. O. Fairbanks of Beach street.

Mrs. Charles F. Bryant of Beach street gave a very pretty "skidoo" lunch on March sixth at 2.30, the occasion being the 23d birthday of her daughter, Miss Bessie Lawrence Bryant. Her guests were: Miss Mildred L. Wales and Miss Eunice L. Belcher of Randolph, Miss Mabel Campello of Nantasket, Miss Elsie Moulton and Mrs. Harrison Loud of Wollaston.

The Theta Sigma club will not meet this week on account of the illness of two members.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of Dorchester were the guests of Mrs. Fred A. Gross of West Elm avenue over Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Downs of Everett street was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Reynolds of Beacon street, Boston, last week.

Miss Mary Gilford of Freeman street spent the week end with relatives in Jamaica Plain.

Friends of Mr. Wilford Jefferson of East Elm avenue are glad to hear that he is improving and that he has not pneumonia as was feared.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collins who made their home with the late Mrs. Schumacher of Beach street for several years have gone to Auburndale until summer when they will occupy the beach cottage as usual during the warm months.

Miss Bina Witherell of West Elm avenue is visiting her sister at Oak Bluff, Mass.

The Owls club, composed entirely of young men of the Downs and Atlantic, are preparing a comedy burlesque which will be presented soon.

Since the warmer weather has come the work has been resumed on many foundations for new houses which are going up in the Park and Downs.

Mrs. S. A. Capen of Beach street was called to Melrose on Monday by the death of her sister, Mrs. William Andrews. The interment was at Randolph, Vt., on Thursday.

The funeral of Geraldine W. daughter of Leonard Graf was held from her parents' home at 116 Glover avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Clattenberg. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Miss Edith Baxter of Everett street entertained seventeen of her friends from Quincy, Wollaston and Dorchester Tuesday evening. The occasion was joyfully spent with games, and music. An old fashion Virginian reel rounded up the festivities.

Miss Estelle Fairchild of Louisville, Kentuckey, is visiting relatives at Wollaston Park.

Miss Josephine Damon and brother Fred of Franklin avenue are making preparations for a trip south to the West Indies and South America.

Dr. F. J. Peirce of Hancock street, returned Tuesday from a two week's pleasure trip to Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Peirce has several friends in Buffalo and during his stay he was hospitably entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Bird of Beach street had a son born to them Friday morning. They are receiving congratulations galore.

Mrs. Julia E. Page of Beach street left this week for an extended trip to Providence, New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thompson of Revere and Mrs. Charles Peck of New York are spending a few days with Mrs. C. W. Page of Beach street.

Mr. Thomas C. Atkins' family of Davis street are moving to Princeton, Maine, next month.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW.

The annual spring flower show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society will be held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 22, 23, and 24.

The display of spring bulbs and Easter flowering plants at this exhibition promises to eclipse anything ever before shown at Horticultural Hall. Many rare and beautiful tropical plants from the private greenhouses in the vicinity of Boston will be generously contributed, as well as large collections of roses, carnations, and orchids from the commercial growers of this and other states.

The ladies' orchestra will furnish music every evening from 7.30 to 9.30, and Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5.

The exhibition will be opened Friday from 12 to 10 P. M., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

WOLLASTON.

William Nichols, a senior at the Quincy High, will be missed by schoolmates for a few weeks, as he has gone to Annapolis to prepare for the examination in the Naval academy. He is captain of the base ball team, and last fall was captain of the football tean, and popular with all. He is the son of Walter F. Nichols recently president of the City Council.

There will be a special Missionary service at St. Chrysostoms church Sunday evening at 7.30. The speaker will be the Very Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, dean of the Cathedral at Fargo, North Dakota. The Dean is in the East doing duty at the Church Mission house in New York. He comes to Boston for only one day and it will be a great opportunity to hear one of the leading men of the western diocese of the church. The regular boy choir will lead the singing at this service.

The entertainment given in connection with the March social of Wollaston Baptist church completely filled the chapel on Wednesday evening. The play given was "The District School at Blueberry Corners," under the management of Oscar A. Blaisdell who played the role of teacher. The scholars acted their parts admirably, and the local jokes and puns flew thick and fast causing no end of merriment and rounds of applause. They have been asked to repeat it, and may possibly do so.

The friends and schoolmates of Carleton W. Cummings of Wollaston regret to learn of his misfortune, but hope now that he may recover his health. At a Boston hospital on Wednesday one of his legs was amputated above the knee because of water on the knee, which has bothered him for several months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cummings of Winthrop avenue, and a senior at the Quincy High school. But for his sickness he would have been valedictorian of his class, and his classmates hope now that the honor may go to him. His schoolmates have sent flowers to the hospital for him, and are much interested in his recovery.

Mrs. Martha Tanner of Whitman is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. George Townsend, of Warren avenue.

In connection with the 8 o'clock service at St. Chrysostom's church Sunday morning, a beautiful bible was presented and blessed by the rector, Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg. The bible is a gift from Mrs. Charles J. Anderson and is given in memory of her two children, Carrie Florence Anderson and Charles William Anderson, and is suitably engraved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Nelson moved last week from Highland avenue to Beverly.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Stephenson was held Sunday afternoon from her late residence at 232 Arlington street. The services were conducted by Rev. William J. Heath; the burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Edward E. Jameson of 58 Beach street has been granted an automobile license.

Seymour Field of Newton street is very ill and his condition is giving his friends much anxiety.

The collection taken for foreign missions in the Wollaston Baptist church on Sunday amounted to $600.26.

Many of the Wollaston people have been attending the automobile and power boat show this week. The interest seems to be more than general. We shall probably see many new automobiles and power boats flying around this spring.

The Garrick club of Wollaston, an aspiring amateur theatrical company of young people, met Monday evening at the home of Miss Beulah Hatch on Lincoln avenue. They are preparing a new play. Ice-cream, cake and chocolate were served. After singing and a general good time the young people dissembled.

The Harvard Quartet will give the next concert in the Wollaston entertainment course, next Wednesday evening, assisted by Mabel Hall Hardy, the reader. There will be solos by Mr. J. L. Thomas and Mr. Jewell Boyd, also a duet by Messrs Bartlett and Phillips.

Mrs. Robert E. Park, Beale street, Wollaston, has accepted an invitation to exhibit some of her pastel sketches in the Milton library from March ninth to the thirtieth. Much of her work was done in Germany and several sketches are owned by those living at a distance and loaned for this exhibition. There are more than forty sketches shown. Many Wollastonians will wish to enjoy the opportunity, which has not been given previously in this country to see her work. The Milton public library is open to all from 9 to 6 daily, and from 12 to 5 on Sunday afternoons. Also on Wednesday and Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock.

Rev. H. M. Saville, rector of St. Mark's church, Dorchester, will preach in St. Chrysostoms church on Sunday afternoon at 4.30.

The Very Rev. Hugh L. Burleson of Fargo, North Dakota, is to be the guest of Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg on Sunday.

The Woman's Guild of St. Chrysostom's church will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert L. Packard, 93 Standish avenue, on Wednesday, for Lenten sewing.

T. E. Jacobs and D. E. Little of the Wollaston Golf club qualified in the annual tournament at Pinehurst, N. C., on Wednesday

"Political Development" in the United States was continued as the subject of discussion at the Unity club meeting, March 8th. The papers were on "Powers of the Executive" and "Civil Service," which were found to be most interesting to those immediately concerned in the politics of the state, as well as being much enjoyed and giving information to others. Mr. Frank A. Page had charge of the program.

Mrs. Horace M. Willard has issued cards for an at home on Thursday afternoon March twenty-first from three until six o'clock at the Quincy Mansion school.

Rev. William H. Dewart of Christ church, Hyde Park, is to conduct the lenten services on Wednesday at St. Chrysostom's church. Services at 12.30 and 8 P. M.

S. OF V. AUXILIARY.

At the close of the meeting on Wednesday evening, the Sons of Veterans of Quincy, held a social entertainment. First the members tried to find how many words could be made out of the word "Constantinoble." Sister E. Stoddard took the first prize, a pitcher,—getting 41 words.

The second act was pinning a tail on a donkey. Joseph Hayden, the judge adocate took the first prize, for the nearest; Miss Etta French the second prize for the farthest away.

A social hour was then spent and refreshments were served by Sisters A. Merritt and Johnson and sister E. Merritt. With an entertainment for every meeting the auxiliary is prospering and doing good work.

QUINCY POINT.

"John's journey between two cities, or the thinker and tinker," was the topic of an instructive illustrated lecture, given Sunday evening at the Washington street Congregational church, by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Atwood. Thirty pictures were shown, telling the story of Pilgrim's Progress.

At the Point church on Sunday morning, the pastor was assisted by the three deacons at the communion table in receiving the following persons into membership — Mrs. William Hooper, Mrs. Tom Skinner, Miss Mabel Skinner, Miss Ethel May Oliver, Miss Emma Hayden, Miss Bessie Norton Poulin, and Mr. Harry Sherburne.

President Francis T. Bowles of the Fore River Company and Mrs. Bowles sail Tuesday for a six-weeks' vacation in Germany and other places abroad.

The battleship New Jersey, built at Quincy, reached Hampton Roads on Monday. The Rhode Island, also built at Quincy, has sailed from Hampton for Guantanamo, and the Des Moines from Guantanamo for Santiago de Cuba.

In order to accommodate people who desire to take the early train for Boston the street railway has put on a car leaving Quincy Point at 5.55 which will connect with the 6.13 inward train.

There was a very pleasant surprise party March 8th at the house of Miss Lillian Louise Eaton, 48 Edison park, it being the occasion of her eighteenth birthday. She was presented with a gold chain and locket from her mother, also many pretty gifts from her friends. Miss Ethel Morris rendered vocal selections and Mr. Nyropp some very fine instrumental music. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses May Olivir, Bessie Chisholm, Edna Stewart, Lizzie Locke, Marie Erickson, Stella Whebble, Fannie Loud, Nellie Barry, Arthur Whebble, Jack Knight, Thomas Skinner, Charles Kangic, Frances Durby, John Bashey and Harry Oliver.

The annual meeting of the Washington Street Congregational church, Quincy Point, occurs Tuesday evening, March 19, in the vestry.

Mrs. T. J. Thayer of Newcomb square, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Christian freedom vs. industrial slavery, or the new era in the scientific social, industrial and religious realms will be the subject of Rev. A. R. Atwood on Sunday morning at the Point church.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Mrs. Owens of Fair Haven, Vt. who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Hughes of Goddard street, reached her 75th milestone in life's journey Wednesday, March 6, and entertained a few lady friends, covers being laid for ten.

Two more men were given heavy fines in the district court Monday for violation of the liquor law at Quincy. They were Donato Cardarillo, of 19 Rodman street, and Francisco Quogini, of 43 Brooks avenue. These were two of the places raided by Chief Burrell recently on Saturday night. When the men were arraigned in court the following Monday they were represented by a counsel and pleaded not guilty. The cases were continued until Monday, when both defendants retracted their plea of not guilty and entered a plea guilty. The court accepted the plea and imposed fines of $75 each, which they paid.

An interesting meeting of John Adams chapter, Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, was held at the birthplace of President John Adams on Saturday afternoon. Much credit is due Miss Burnham, the president, in arranging a program on Lincoln, which was enjoyed by all. The April meeting will not be held, as the chapter will attend the annual meeting of the Junior societies in Boston on April 19.

Daniel Cameron is quite ill at his home on Bennington street.

The funeral of William T. Turner was held Sunday afternoon from the home of his mother on Intervale street and was largley attended. The services were conducted by Rev. William E. Gardner of Christ church. A quartette composed of Messrs. Guston and Collins and Misses Esson and Michael sang beautifully three selections. The floral offering were numerous and rich. The burial was at Mt. Wollason cemetery, the pall bearers being George Nain, John Orr, Donald Grassick, Charles, Dunbar, Herbert Dickie and George Moorhouse.

The Merrymount Granite Co. have the contract to furnish the granite for the Central Union telephone building, which is to be erected at Indianapolis, Ind. The granite is to be all polished.

Roger Murphy, a well known resident of South Quincy, passed away Tuesday morning at the City Hospital after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 33 years of age and resided at 40 Payne street. He leaves a widow and children.

W. G. Riepke has succeeded Martin Pearson as the Daily Ledger news agent at 114 Liberty street, and reports increasing sales.

A very enjoyable whist party in aid of one of the tables at the coming fair of the Easter Star was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Nelson M. Spencer, at 22 Bennington street. Eight tables were in play. The prize for best score was awarded to Mrs. Dexter Remick.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Lyons, widow of Mr. Timothy Lyons, was held from St. John's church Wednesday. Mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Casey. During the services the Gregorian mass was sung, and after the absolution service Miss Mary McConarty sang "Only Waiting." The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were Patrick W. Driscoll, James H. Sullivan, David Crotty, Dennis Ford, John Connolly and Jeremiah Kelliher.

Horace E. Spear is a member of the reception committee of three for the annual meeting of Boston chapter, S. A. R., to be held this evening at Young's hotel, Boston.

Rev. John P. Cuffe of Atlantic preached the Lenten service at St John's church Wednesday evening.

The funeral of Roger J. Murphy of the granite firm of Murphy & Igo was held Thursday from St. John's church. Mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Coan. The burial was at Lawrence.

The roof of the new A. O. H. building on Franklin street is being slated, while the sides are partly shingled and partly clapboarded.

Mrs. Mary Thomas of Granite street found some snow drops in blossom in her yard on Thursday.

Elwood Beal, who for a year past has made his home with his daughter Mrs. Joseph Prario of Federal avenue extension, is very ill; his condition being such that he is now in the City Hospital.

At a meeting Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. plans were arranged for a dual meet between North Abington and the local Y. M. C. A. to be held in Quincy Saturday night, Mar. 30.

WEST QUINCY.

St. Mary's C. T. A. and M. R. society are planning a sacred concert for Sunday evening at West Quincy.

Rev. Fr. Doran of Hudson preached the Lenten sermon at St. Mary's church Wednesday evening.

Alexander Falconer has installed a 300 foot air compressor at the McKenzie & Paterson quarry which he recently purchased.

Alexander Howie, a granite cutter on Centre street, had his left leg fractured Thursday by a stone upon which he was at work falling upon it. He was at work splitting the stone at the time, and it fell apart unexpectedly. He was removed to the City Hospital in the police ambulance.

MILTON.

Edward Hodges, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, does not improve as fast as his friends would like to have him.

A ladies night was held by the Thursday Evening club this week. There was a musical program, whist and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Sheldon have gone south on a trip.

Robert G. Wright of Edge Hill road, a graduate of Dartmouth college, has gone to Ormans, S. D., where he has accepted a position as engineer in the government forest preserve.

Eben F. Comins of New Bedford will be the speaker at the smoke talk of the Thursday Evening club next week.

The fire department was called out Tuesday morning at 4.30 for a lively fire in the Bartlett block at Mattapan. The fire started in a tailor shop on the first floor and was confined to that part of the building. The loss was in the vicinity of $500.

Wollaston Unitarian Club.

The Wollaston Unitarian club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, President Parlin presiding. At 6.30 a hot roast beef supper with all the fixings was served. After supper while the member were getting themselves in readness for the after feast Mr. Cramer gave several piano solos.

The first speaker was Philip Davis, assistant director of the Civic service house, Boston, who spoke on "Immigration."

Mr. Davis in opening said that he felt himself an American among Americans, a friend, a friend among friends. There had arrived on the steamship Republic that very morning 2,500 passengers, the most of them were steerage. This was the largest number that ever came to Boston on one steamer. Before the week was out he expected that the number would be increased to 5000. By the end of the fiscal year in June probably 80,000 would have come to this port. This exceeds last year which was a record breaker.

These numbers make immigration a problem. Some restrictive methods are based solely on consideration of numbers. To restrict the number is a falacy that betrays a lack of faith in the resources of our country. People are coming today on the original call made in 1864, but in larger numbers than was bargained for. There was also a prejudice of race as well as of numbers. Is this well founded?

Another proposed restriction was to increase the head tax from $2 to $4. He claimed that the steamship agents were to blame for the undesirable class that came. These agents picture in glowing terms how gold can be picked up in the streets and that everybody is rich. Many should not have been allowed to enter, not through the steerage but through the first and second cabins. These should be restricted as well as the steerage.

The second speaker was Dr. Henry O. Marcy president of the Greater Boston Association. Dr. Marcy said the first Metropolitan problem was sewage. This was the beginning of Metropolitan commission. Then came the parks, the Fells the Blue Hills and the splendid system we have today of parks. Then came the Water commission.

You are all interested in the development of the general community. The speaker then read at length from an address he had recently delivered. It told of the great development of the greater Boston district, and of the closer union of Metropolitan interests. The process is slow in development he said, when it devolves upon two governments.

The paper gave figures showing the rapid growth of the district in population, manufactured product, wage earners, etc.

Metropolitan Boston is the leading center of learning. We are knit together by bonds of common interest, and interests that are local should be left so. The district is second only in wealth and population to New York.

We have the best system of street railway in the world, connecting all of the districts.

The speaker then drew a beautiful word picture of what a greater Boston would be when all of the places within the ten mile limit were united.

At the close of the speaking some questions were asked by gentlemen present.

President Parlin announced that the result of the canvass as to ladies' night was unfavorable.

Messrs Hatch, Sayward and Collier were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

A vote of thanks was extended to the speakers of the evening.

Duplicate Whist.

Eight pairs were in play at the duplicate whist games at the rooms of the Granite City club on Thursday evening. Aside from members of the club, players from Braintree and Wollaston participated. The trophies, two silver loving cups were captured by J. W. Colbert and J. B. Dyer of Braintree. The scores were:

W. J. Colbert and J. B. Dyer	plus	9 1-2
C. E. Barker and J. Q. Cudworth	plus	6 1-2
H. F. Tilden and W. H. Rideout	plus	3
I. W. Gammons and F. E. Atwood	plus	2
W. R. Thomas and E. L. Saunders		0
G. W. Jones and W. W. Mitchell	minus	1-2
C. H. Burgess and A. H. Clark	minus	8
H. C. Hallowell and E. E. Morgan	minus	12 1-2

Granite Shipments.

Large shipments of foreign granite continue to arrive at Boston. The steamer Sicilian from Glasgow this week had these consignments:

Downings Despatch Co.—100 cases granite, 1 case samples.

Stone & Downer Co.—31 cases of granite, 9 bales of yarn.

H. and A. Allan—127 cases granite, 85 bags chilled iron.

Burton Preston—64 cases of granite.

Aberdeen Granite Co.—20 cases of granite.

In all 342 cases to compete with Quincy granite.

☞One of E. Phillips Oppenheim's best stories, "A Maker of History," will begin Saturday in the Daily Ledger.

ATLANTIC.

Rev. Jason Miller of Webster street entertained friends from Lebanon, N. H., a few days last week.

Mrs. George Richardson of Botolph street entertained the Atlantic whist club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Florence Peltier Pope of Newbury avenue had an article in this month's Good Housekeeping on the care of jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gassett of Malden are visiting Mrs. Gassett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hall of Newbury avenue.

John Duggan is building an apartment house on Billings street above Prospect street. Mr. Duggan is doing a great deal to boom real estate in Atlantic.

Miss Ruth Bassett of Walker street was one of the guests at a dinner party given at the Touraine Wednesday evening, followed by a visit to the automobile show in Mechanics' building.

Although it is a bit early in the season for butterflies on the 19th of March, they will be seen in full swing at the butterfly festival to be given in Memorial church.

The Atlantic Bridge club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. William Gasset at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hall of Newbury avenue.

Mrs. George Richardson of Botolph street gave a dinner Tuesday evening for the Atlantic whist club, which preceded a pleasurable game.

Mr. and Mrs. Donna Caswell of Lawrence are visiting Mrs. Jacob Kolb of Botolph street while the automobile show is in Boston.

Mr. Welcome Young of Prospect street is expected home from New York today.

Miss Marion Vogler entertained the Kitnalta whist club on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Katherine Pike, Miss Gertrude Warren, Miss Ethel Vogler and Miss Laura Hall. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. John Lingley on the 26th.

Mrs. William Gassett of Malden will resume her former place in the Memorial church choir for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Memorial church had a social meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. Baker of Walker street read an interesting paper on the life of Dorothea Dix which was specially chosen, owing to the Butterfly festival to be given next Tuesday by the children of the Dorothea Dix Home. The refreshment committee, Mrs. Bost Mrs. Elwell and Mrs. Butler, served chocolate, crackers and other dainties. A large number was present.

Councilman Hobbs who has been confined to his home for several weeks with rheumatic fever is about again.

Henry K lb of New York, formerly of Atlantic, has announced his engagement to a New York young woman.

There is a an on Botolph street who hasn't any ve for Thomas Lawson these last few weeks. The goddess of luck has snaped her fingers in his face—but she dn't used to, though!

Bethan Brotherhood.

The Brotherhod of Bethany church, and invited gues, had the pleasure Monday evening listening to a very intelligent descri ion of the tunnel for electric cars whic connects Boston and East Boston, giv by W. W. Lewis of Hyde Park, an a stant engineer of the Boston Transit mmission, who has worked on constr tion of the tunnel for seven years. After more or less agitation for 40 t 0 years, the Legislature passed an act n 1894 which said the commission may ild a tunnel, and another act in 1897 which said they shall build. The t nel was now a reality at a cost of 100,000 having been built at the mini m estimate, because there were no ac lents or delays in construction. The ome from the lease to the Elevated lway and the toll of one cent per ssenger were sufficient to meet all cu nt expenses.

The tunnel was used first year by 10,400,000 passengers, a verage of 30,000 per day.

Boston did not have take a back seat to New York. It d the first subway and the first tunn and it has the best subway and best nnel.

Mr. Lewis by the aid charts and later by the stereoptico showed the process of construction o he tunnel, which was through a blu clay. The lines were so accurately ru by W. O. Wellington of Quincy tha he tunnel under the harbor from the t Boston side came out exactly a the spot planned on Atlantic avenu He told of the donkeys employed, he compressed air locks which wer ecessary, etc, etc. The leakage of wa he said was much less than in the ton subway.

The Brotherhood voted to ve a ladies' night in May. It will o lend support to the Makaria athlet ssociation. They will also ask t city to curtail the number of commo ictualler licenses.

—The will of Marshall C. ter of East Weymouth filed at dham Tuesday bequeaths $5,000 to First Baptist church of Weymouth, e income to be used for current e nses. He also gave the American ptist Missionary Union and the A ican Baptist Home Mission Society 1,000 each to be known as the Dizer nd.

☞Secretary Cortelyou has ced this week $71,000,000 at the di sals of the banks to relieve the panic the money market.

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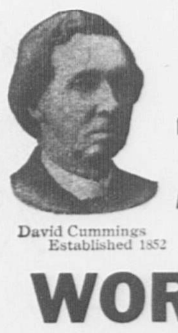

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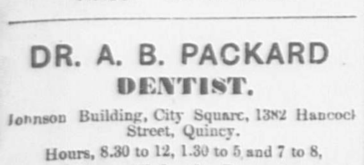

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Illustrated Lecture.

One of the finest illustrated lectures ever given in Quincy was that of Wednesday night by Senorita Huidobro at First Church chapel. The lecture under the auspices of the Young People's Religious Union of the church; the services of Senorita Huidobro having been secured by her personal friend, Mrs. Isabelle Davis.

Mr. Alan Arnold introduced the lecturer, who after a few anecdotes took her audience with her to New York to ship for the Isthmus of Panama. The lecture was on, "Typical life in Chile," but several stops were made enroute. A good idea was given of the canal across the Isthmus and the surrounding country.

The sail down the western coast of South America revealed unthought of beauties in countries practically unknown to most of the people of the United States. Chile a long narrow country made up of seacoast and mountains presented great attractions as illustrated by the beautiful pictures thrown on the screen, and told of so entertainingly by Senorita Huidobro. It was a country of picturesque beauty, abounding in flowers and lovely women.

The lecture closed with fine pictures of that wonderful monument, Christ of the Andes; a monument erected on a mountain peak thousands of feet above the sea level, on the boundary of Chile and Argentine, cementing the peace of the two countries.

All of the pictures thrown on the screen were perfect in every detail; the clearness and coloring being most pleasing to the eye, especially those of the flowers

Senorita Huidobro was given an informal reception at the close of the lecture and the union presented her with a bouquet of pinks.

Mothers' Association.

The Mothers' Association of Bethany church held its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday afternoon in the chapel. Mrs. William H. Doble upon assuming the chair spoke of the history of the association, which was organized in 1863. For the first seven years the late Mrs. Elbridge Clapp was president.

Mrs. E. N. Hardy conducted the devotional exercises. A very good paper on "Individuality" was read by Mrs. George G. Saville, who spoke in the affirmative. The soloist of the afternoon was Mrs. Lillie Stoddard of Cohasset who delighted all. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard.

—Only five times for several years has the mercury recorded freezing temperature in New Orleans during the month of March.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1907.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon rises
Saturday, Mar. 16,	5 56	5 51	12.45	1.00	8.32 P.M
Sunday, " 17.	5.54	5.52	1.30	1.45	9.34 "
Monday, " 18,	5 52	5 53	2 15	2 30	10.35 "
Tuesday, " 19	5.51	5.54	3.00	3.15	11.33 "
Wednesday, " 20.	5.49	5.55	3 45	4.00	12.03 A.M
Thursday, " 21,	5.47	5.56	4 30	5.00	12.30 "
Friday, " 22,	5.45	5.57	5.15	5.45	1.24 "

First Quarter, March 21st, 8.10 P. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1906.	In 1905.	In 1904.
Sunday,	32	43	48	45	53
Monday,	40	26	44	54	23
Tuesday,	45	40	46	55	23
Wednesday,	50	32	30	56	35
Thursday,	42	33	35	64	45
Friday,	47	34	31	43	44
Saturday,	—	42	40	45	51

The Treasury Department has printed an official description of the new gold coins, apparently arguing that this is the only way the general public will ever find out what they look like.

Horrid! Horrid! Vulgar! Will be the comment of the Milton hill people when they learn that there is a movement to remove the U. S. arsenal from Watertown to the marshes of the Neponset river. A train of cars in the distance always adds interest to a panorama, but the Milton people objected to the railroad connection of the Shawmut and Granite branches on the ground that it would detract from their view. With an arsenal located on the river banks, there would be a busy hive of industry, but those who labor, don't you know, are not desirable.

However, there is another river near by, and the people of Quincy and Weymouth would not object to the location of the arsenal on the Fore river. The government could secure land much better than the Neponset marshes at less cost, which would not entail a large expense to fill. The Fore river is navigable for the largest ships and there is a draw bridge through which they could pass, where the Neponset river is not navigable for battleships.

Quincy people are glad to learn that Mr. O'Connell, their new Congressmen, is alert for their interests, and are pleased to know it will be his object to develop the water front of his district which includes Boston, Milton and Quincy. There is an opportunity for a wonderful development of Quincy's 25 miles of sea coast.

The Board of Trade banquet was a grand thing for Quincy because the addresses of Speaker Cole, Congressman O'Connell, Representative Luce and former Congressman Atwood gave our business men courage. Prosperity will continue with us in a more marked degree if there is united effort along the lines suggested.

Perhaps the thought of Speaker Cole is the one that should receive first attention—foster the industries we now have, rather than seek diversified interests. The shipbuilding plant has been liberally treated in permitting a freight railroad to cross streets at grade and enter the shipyard; by the building of the Fore River bridge at big expense, by extending the water and sewer systems, building new streets, fire protection, etc.

But what is Quincy doing for its granite industry? One says, we are over-taxing it, and in comparison with the shipyard there is much truth in this claim, but there may be other facilities which the granite business needs more than a reduction of taxes. Some of these are better freight yards, and powerful cranes for loading granite upon the cars economically and quickly. Better transportation service on the railroad and lower freight rates. Perhaps a railroad from the quarries to tide water along which all the granite yards could locate. Land which many of the granite firms now occupy is too valuable for such use, but there is between the quarries and the Fore river much vacant land which should be utilized by industries. Land which is not suitable for residence but all right for a granite yard. Other improvements by the city will suggest themselves.

There are other industries that mean much to the prosperity of Quincy, which should be encouraged; like the Tubular River and Stud Co., the Boston Gear Works, the Hall Lock Co., the Translucent works, the Baltour Co., the Daily Ledger, the Citizens Gas Company, the Quincy Electric Light Company, the Old Colony Street railway and others.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Keith's Theatre.

Julius Steger and company in the highly successful sketch, "The Fifth Commandment" will top the bill at Keith's next week. Mr. Steger, who will be remembered as one of the leading light opera tenors a few seasons ago, has surprised even those who knew him best by the manner in which he plays one of the best character parts ever seen in a vaudeville act. The player and the playlet have scored heavily all over the Western circuit this season and are now repeating their triumphs in the East. "The Sunny South," a big "real coon" act in which a score of darkies present a real plantation scene, with plenty of songs and dances, is sure to please. The Americus Four in some amusing travesties on "Poor John," "Waiting at the Church" and other songs made famous by Vesta Victoria, who is soon to be heard at Keith's, by the way; the three Mouliere Sisters who perform feats on the horizontal bars that are beyond the skill of most male acrobats in the line.

Tremont Theatre.

"Mr. Hopkinson," a farce by R. C. Carton, author of "Lord and Lady Algy," and other brilliant plays, which will have its first performance in Boston at the Tremont Theatre, on Monday March 18, has a record of success which covers an engagement at Wyndham's theatre, London, where it was played continuously for two hundred nights and later at New York, where it ran for a season. The story of the farce tells how, by the death of an uncle, Samuel Hopkins on a grocer's clerk, receives a considerable fortune, and immediately becomes the victim of a social ambition. An impecunious old duchess is found who is willing to introduce him into society, with an eye to profit. As it happens, this duchess is under certain pecuniary obligations to the Earl of Addleton, and in order to appease that nobleman it is requsite that she should provide his daughter, Lady Thyra, with a rich husband. Hopkinson confesses to a mild flirtation with a certain young woman named Eliza Dibb, When Lady Thyra is brought face to face with her fate she realizes how impossible it is for her to carry out her promise. This is Lord Gawthorp's opportunity and although he has not scrupled to borrow a thousand pounds from his rival in order to put his design into execution, he bears off Hopkinson's unwilling bride and makes her his wife. Samuel Hopkinson is not destined, however, to remain a bachelor, for Eliza Dibb, makes it worth while for him to redeem his old pledge.

Castle Square Theatre.

An old-time play with the old-time sensational flavor "East Lynne" is always welcome. Our fathers saw it many times and enjoyed it and many of them will see it again at the Castle Square next week and enjoy it all the more through the years of reminiscence that come to them as its varied story of the unfortunate heroine's career passes before them. "East Lynne" was a popular novel in its day, it was an even more popular play, and the passing of time and the change of taste has in no wise lessened its favor. And, moreover, the younger generation of playgoers is as certain to find as much pleasure in it as did their fathers and mothers. For the week of March 25th "Under Two Flags" will be the play at the Castle Square.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, March 13, 1907.

Prof. Edward Howe Forbush is author of a book entitled "Useful Birds and Their Protection," which appeared yesterday from the press of the state printer. It is the most useful book upon the bird life of Massachusetts which has ever appeared. Under the authority of the resolve authorizing its publication the addition is limited to 5,000 copies, but the work is of such wide popular interest and of such high importance to the farmers and bird lovers all over the state that the precedent established in the case of Bradford's "History of Plymouth Plantation" might well be followed and a large popular edition be published, to be sold at cost to all who wised to buy. The introduction takes up the utility of birds in nature, and it is an exceedingly instructive chapter, giving a broad outlook over the processes of nature in the animal bird and insect kingdoms. To the ordinary reader the stories of this realm of life are even more marvellous than those of the Arabian nights. If these statements were not in a scientific book, based upon unquestionable scientific authority, they would be received with utter incredibility. The facts about the veracity, the fecundity, the individual increase, the performances and the destructiveness of animals, birds and insects are beyond human comprehension. What would be thought of a baby, for instance, which should eat 1,500 pounds of food during the first day of its life? Yet that is the proportion in the case of a larva mentioned. In our ordinary bird life the feeding powers are enormous. It is a fact that old birds are constantly stuffing their young, to the benefit of the latter. The digestive feats performed by birds are as enormous as their other performance. In the case of animal life as a whoie, the round of existence seems to be to eat and to be eaten. The quantities of insects destroyed by a single bird for one feeding makes the reader wonder where the bird could find so many. At every turn the mystery and wonderment over the operations of nature increases. The subject seems as big as all outdoors and it broadens the mind to read such a book.

Today's hearing upon the different propositions regarding the Boston and Albany railroad,—that the state assume its management or that the lessor road take control by the immediate termination of the lease, or other kindred ideas,—was nothing more than a skirmish. Those against any change were there ready to proceed. Vice President Van Etten of the New York Central was on hand. Raph A. Stewart representated his road as legal counsel. Samuel J. Elder was there to represent the Boston and Albany. Railroad men and interested spectators were there also. But the petitioners were not ready to present their case and the hearing was continued to Monday.

Some of the taxation committee think that the proposition to tax college professors' houses is magnified out of all proportion to its importance compared with the general scheme of taxation, and the urgency made by those who favor this taxation is making some of the committee a little tired. What is the importance of taxing a few houses, more or less they ask, compared with the general proposition and why should the time of the committee be demanded for such a comparatively unimportant proposition.

This is the time of the session when the experienced members ought to bring their powers in to the strongest action to secure the reporting of the big matters so that there need not be that waste of the afternoons which is now going on. Every committee, finding its docket crowded with papers, feels a desire to reduce the amount of business as fast as possible. So they take up first the matters which promise to be disposed of most quickly. The consequence is that a lot of non-debatable reports are presented. The calendars are quickly disposed of and adjournment is reached in the House before 3 o'clock almost every afternoon, while the Senate sessions are still shorter. Thus the afternoons are wasted ,and the time lost now will be made up in May and June, extending the session in to the hot weather. Every year this is more or less the case, and there has been warning enough for a reform, but it never more than half comes. The committees are disposing of their hearings excellently, but the trouble is that they do not report as they should.

This afternoon a bill was reported to the House by the public health committee which will surely raise a howl of protest before it gets upon the statute books. It says that every applicant for registration as a physician under the laws of the state shall give satisfactory testimonials of graduation from a medical college recognized by the state, or considered as reputable by the board. It is pointed out that this would operate with hardship in cases where a student had passed practically the entire course with credit, but, for some technicality, had failed to get a diploma That kind of bill is just the sort to provoke ridicule.

Yesterday, after long debate, the Senate killed the bill to make the milk standard twelve per cent. the year around, with 3.35 per cent. of fats. Today, by 23 to 15 they reconsidered and sent the matter back to the committee, with the assurance by Senator Gallond of Hampshire, in charge, that they would agree upon a bill for 12.5 the year around, with 3.5 per cent. of fats. Working people object to reduction of standard because they fear they will not get their money's worth. Physicians say that infants and invalids must have milk with a less indigestible proportion of fat, and the physicians have been defeated.

Rule.

Another Quincy man was severely dealt with in the district court Saturday morning. This time it was Clifford W. Towle, who was charged with violation of the liquor law at his store near the office of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. After a lengthy hearing the court imposed a fine of $100 and a sentence of three months in the house of correction. An appeal was taken.

A summer school for teachers will be held this year at Massachusetts Agricultural College, beginning July 8 and running for four weeks. This is in line with the recommendation of the State Industrial Commission and in accordance with the recent acts of the Legislature. At this school the effort will be to help grade teachers, especially in the line of school gardening, home gardening, plant life, bird life and general nature study, to which purpose the splendid plant of the Agricultural college of Amherst is especially adapted.

Board of Trade Banquet.

The sixth annual banquet of the Quincy Board of Trade at Music hall Tuesday evening was a grand success, and monthly gatherings of that kind would quicken the pulse of the city and cause an industrial awakening which would be far reaching. About 250 representative Quincy business men were in attendance, and the guests were among the most prominent in affairs of State. Rattling good speeches were made by President T. L. Williams, Toastmaster C. H. Johnson, Speaker John N. Cole, Representative Robert Luce, Congressman elect J. F. O'Connell and former Congressman H. H. Atwood.

The reception was very informal until 7.15. During this time the Colonial orchestra discoursed popular airs. The banquet was served by Westover & Foss.

The flowering plants which made the tables more attractive were from Patterson's greenhouse. There was a short head table front of the platform and five tables running the entire length of the hall.

President Williams opened the post prandial exercises. He said the Board of Trade was looking toward the business prosperity of the city. That many fail in business was strikingly illustrated by the changes which have occurred since the Quincy Patriot issued its beautiful souvenir of the city. There must be reasons for these failures and changes. There are two classes of business men, the get-rich-quick kind and the kind that does not care so much about riches but really wants to do business honestly. After reviewing these classes, he ventured the assertion that the three great requisites for a business man are energy courage and integrity. Continuing he said:

"But I think the greatest cause of these failures is lack of organization. In many places the need of organization is being recognized. Never was there such a tendency to get together. Labor societies, fraternal orders, religious bodies, political parties and others acknowledge the power of organization and business men will find it to their mutual benefit to organize their forces.

"At the present time we find that every city of any importance has its local Board of Trade. And to those business men who have the qualifications for business, I would say 'But one thing lackest thou yet.' Join your local Board of Trade and help to work for your own benefit and for the good of your home city, Quincy.

"The Board of Trade at the commencement of its 7th year is in a very prosperous condition; it has never made a great flourish of trumpets, but has worked out in a quiet way many things for the good of the city.

"We want to make Quincy a busier city, but, as we look around, and see so much not yet accomplished we are reminded of the last words of that great empire-builder of South Africa: "So much to do; so little done."

"But we have bright hopes for the future. With our old-established granite plants, our gigantic shipyard, where we build battleships for the world, we cannot go backwards, we have to go ahead.

Next fall we shall see started our new Post office, beautiful and useful, and best of all to be of Quincy granite, a monument to Quincy's oldest industry.

And there is no knowing what Congressman O'Connell has up his sleeve for us when he gets down to businnss.

Charles H. Johnson, the Principal Assessor of the city, was then introduced as the toastmaster of the evening. He said he felt it an honor to preside at a meeting of business men like this. We are citizens of no mean city. From the earliest settlement by Myles Standish and Morton at Merrymount, to the Adamses and Quincys of Revolutionary times, and down to date. We are proud of our citizen soldiers of the Civil war, and of our wage earners of today. Quincy is renowned for its granite, and her name is being carried to all parts of the world by warships built at the Fore River plant. There are other manufactories, and City Square is a centre for many street railway routes, hence a business centre.

Mr. Johnson quoted the old Mother Goose rhyme relative to "Old King Cole," and introduced Hon. John N. Cole of Andover, Speaker of the Legislature. The greeting was very cordial, all those at the tables standing and the applause long continued.

Mr. Cole thought it a mistake of Boards of Trade to work for diversified interests. In that they were usually unsuccessful, but if Quincy can be known as the chief granite city of the country and the builder of the best battleships, it must prosper.

After a short discussion of the functions of a Board of Trade, the speaker took up his recent comment regarding the danger of legislators being frightened in to action they do not believe in and said in part:

In addressing a gathering of legislators recently, it was my privilege to call their attention to what I termed "one of the most dangerous forces at work at the present time in controlling legislation," referring particularly and most explicitly to the sort of influence which has been more and more for several years engaged in the business of exploiting public opinion to secure particular ends.

This suggestion has afforded an opportunity for some newspapers to charge me with holding the belief that the legislature alone has the right to frame policies and direct government. The very day that this sentiment was published in one of the pessimistic newspapers of the Commonwealth, my own newspaper contained almost a lamentation from my pen over the lack of interest and discussion taken by the people in the affairs before the annual meeting of the town where I reside.

I did say, and I do repeat, that one of the most dangerous forces attempting to control legislation is the irresponsible and often times selfish newspaper, and the irresponsible and often times selfish organization founded in a desire to promote certain legislation and maintained to elect or defeat members of the General Court who oppose such legislation.

Today there is held over the heads of scores of members of the General Court threats of dire disaster if they do or do not approve certain measures. The whole principle upon which they exist as a legislative body is being overthrown by this sort of coercion. The duty of the present day legislator is greater than that of any of his predecessors, and I believe that he recognizes it as such.

The responsibility for his action is his. He needs counsel, he needs advise, he needs co-operation from his neighbors, from his friends, from his constituents, from all sources where light can be shed upon the matter under consideration or where information can be gained that will help in framing his judgment, but he needs such help in the spirit of giving to him the right of judgment, and not in the spirit of utter condemnation if his judgment differs from that of his advisers.

The right of rule was originally established throughout the greater part of our great land in the hands of the favored classes, yet that greatest leader of the early century in American development never spoke a nobler truth than when he deplored the exercise of influence on the part of high places to control legislation and government. Washington said in his day: "Influence is not government." We may well repeat that same today and add to it: "Neither is influence legislation."

I said that the right to govern in the early days was established by custom among the favored classes. When Lincoln, the great commoner, reorganized conditions in that second marked period, the right to govern was taken from the favored classes and established in the common people. Whatever may be the comment and however man may rail, at the present time, I believe the right to govern never was more securely in the hands of the common people than it is today.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCE

was next introduced. He said we had King Cole and the fiddlers three, but where were "the pipe and the bowl." However, the absence was to be expected in Quincy.

After reference to the good work accomplished by Board of Trade in general, he complimented Representative Hultman upon his ability and courage in the Legislature, especially on the Public Opinion bill.

MR. LUCE TOOK ISSUE

with Mr. Cole on his views concerning the relation of public opinion to the action of legislators. In principle, said Mr. Luce, the most important proposition before the Legislature this year is the Public Opinion bill, meant to bring to bear on legislators precisely the influence that Mr. Cole depreciates. If this measure becomes law, thereafter under reasonable restrictions any great question of public policy can be put on the ballot for an expression of opinion by the voters of the State. Learning thus that a majority of the voters desire, the Legislature may then act as it deems wise, heeding the instructions or not.

For 200 years it was the general custom of the towns of Massachusetts to instruct their Representatives. Under the leadership of Sam Adams the town meetings incited the Revolution in this way. The Bill of Rights of our State Constitution expressly declares that "the people have a right to give instructions to their representatives." It will be remembered that the first draft of our Constitution was rejected in part because it had

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which may show how jealous were our forefathers of these principles.

Learn also from the history of the national Constitution. The Massachusetts Convention of 1788, for considering its adoption was of the gravest consequence. Its decision would doubtless determine whether this was to be a nation or not. When it convened, a majority was believed to be against ratification. By its deliberations enough opinions were changed to secure a narrow margin in favor of the new frame of government.

Therefore the arguments that persuaded the doubtful may be viewed not only as contemporary interpretations of the greatest significance, but also as pledges, promises, guaranties, on the part of those who framed the instrument.

CONGRESSMAN O'CONNELL

The next speaker, asserted that we are now on the dawn of an era which means much for Massachusetts. It was an economic development in which Boards of Trade may materially assist. Massachusetts did not stand where her leaders would like her to. We were told it was because of the geographical situation, but it was the maritime states that are destined to have the supremacy. Every ward of Boston also Quincy and Milton in the district are on the seacoast, and it will be my endeavor to work for the development of foreign trade which will make Massachusetts and the nation great.

You point with pride to your shipyard of today, but 40 to 50 years ago the fastest clippers were built in Quincy, and the business was allowed to move away. Success does not rest alone in the Fore River works but in all industries. Quincy should have other large industries. To this end I shall work in Congress for apppropriations to deepen the Neponset river, Town river and Fore river. I have also written to the Secretary of War suggesting that the arsenal now at Watertown and unaccessible, be moved to the marshes of the Neponset river.

The Board of Trade is interested in the erection of a Federal building here, but far more important are industries. The Board by backing up its Congressman can do wonderful work. Then get in touch with President Mellen of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and secure the best possible freight rates and service. Show the world that Quincy is justified in attracting industries. Goods can be shipped cheaper by water than by rail. This district should be the leader in Massachusetts.

Quincy has been too modest, too conservative. The Board of Trade will do away with this, and create energy. Quincy should favor heartily the connection of the Granite and Shawmut branch railroads and any other improvement of service which corporations are ready to give. If Milton people do not want to see a train of cars they should go to the Blue Hills or Canton.

The Quincy Board of Trade is starting right and will bring new industries to the city.

Mr. Johnson in behalf of the Board of Trade invited all to join the organization.

Former Congressman Atwood was the last speaker. He said his last public atterance was in Quincy about five years ago. He recalled what he did for Quincy while in Congress. Securing the first appropriation for dredging Town river, asking for a survey of the Neponset river, and introducing bill for a Federal building.

He spoke of the benefits of a Board of Trade. He favored the railroad connection proposed and said Dorchester was not opposed. He wanted to see electricity on the Shawmut branch as well as the main line.

Boards of Trade should taboo politics he said. Let us remember, too, that our interests can best be promoted in brotherly love, not in enmity.

The committee on the banquet were Walter E. Piper, J. Winthrop Pratt, Charles C. Foster, H. G. Crocker, W. H. Teasdale and A. W. Parker. They had the cooperation of the other officials and the daily press, all being entitled to credit for the success.

Parish Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First church was held Monday evening and was largely attended. The report of the parish assessors showed all bills due for salaries and supplies to be paid to March 1.

The outstanding notes of the society amount to $3,000.

During the year two marble tablets in memory of Charles Francis Adams and Col. John Quincy were tendered to the society by Charles Francis Adams and the east wall was suitably rearranged to receive them. The cost of these changes some $1800 was borne by Henry M. Faxon.

The sum of $3,142 was raised toward the church debt by subscription, which with the $850 received from the proceeds of a fair held, was applied towards the floating debt.

During the year a bequest of $1,000 was received from the executors under the will of Miss Anne E. Beale.

The collections of the year for church purposes amounted to $1,065.63.

The total receipts of the year including bequests and interest from trust funds amounted to $14,358.49, and the expenditures $14,354.32, leaving a small balance on hand.

The appropriations made for the year 1907 amounts to $6,300.

Before adjourning the meeting passed a vote of thanks to Luther S. Anderson who voluntarily retires this year after a service of 14 years as treasurer of the society, and 17 years as one of the assessors.

These officers were elected.

Moderator—J. Q. A. Field.
Parish Assessors—Henry M. Faxon, James H. Stetson and Charles A. Price.
Clerk—J. Brooks Keyes.
Treasurer—Thomas Fenno.
Collector—George H. Field.
Trustees of Adams Fund—L. H. H. Johnson, Charles H. Porter and Thomas Fenno.
Trustees of Sarah Vinal, Caroline Wood and Anne Beale funds—Henry M. Faxon, James H. Stetson and Charles A. Price.

Vaudeville Entertainment.

A very pleasing and enjoyable entertainment was given at Colonial hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the State of Maine club. The affair was in charge of an efficient committee composed of George H. Brown, Henry H. Grindell and A. J. Williams, and was very largely attended.

The entertainers were the Marshalls—Mrs. C. E. and Misses Gertrude and Ethelyn. Their program included Swiss bell ringing, sleigh bells, xylophone and musical lyre, violin solos by Miss Gertrude, and character impersonations in costume by Miss Ethelyn.

Every number was applauded so that the program extended over two hours. At its conclusion there was an hour or more of sociability, during which refreshments of an appetizing nature were served.

This important part of the evening's pleasure was in charge of an efficient committee composed of Mrs. J. F. Gleason, Mrs. E. F. Mitchell, Mrs. George H. Brown, Mrs. Peter Carlin, Mrs. E. E. Monroe, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, Mrs. C. E. Chase, Mrs. Smith, Miss Black and Miss Munson.

It was announced that the recent New England supper held at Faxon Hall netted the association $85.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

First Congregational Church, (Unitarian) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School, at 1.50. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.

Universalist Church, Washington street—Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., pastor. Afternoon service at 2.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Therapeutics of Christian Science." Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Christ Church, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner rector. 8.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Prodigal Son" V. 12 M., Sunday School in the parish house. 12 M., Galahad Brotherhood in the choir room. 7.00 evening prayer and address. Subject: "Joshua to Saul." All welcome.

Bethany Congregational Church, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor, Mr. E. E. Craig pastor's assistant. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. George A. Hood of Boston. Bible School at 12 M. Norwegian service at 3 30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Preaching by pastor. All welcome.

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor. Topic: "Christian Freedom vs. Industrial Slavery, or, the New Era in the Scientific, Social, Industrial and Religious Realms." Sunday School at 12 M. Classes for all. Junior C. E. society at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Service of song and sermon by pastor at 7.30. Topic: "Maternal Influence; the Dedication of Children." All seats free at all services. We have a place for all and a welcome for all.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Hancock street, Wollaston.—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening prayer and sermon at 4.30. Special missionary service at 7 30.

Wollaston M. E. Church corner Beal and Safford Streets,—Rev. W. J. Heath, pastor. Residence, Brook and Farrington street. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League service at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

Wollaston Unitarian Church, corner Beale and Farrington streets—Rev. Ernest W. Hunt, minister. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the minister. Subject: "The Virgin Mother." Sunday School at 12 M.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Promise to Abram." Sunday School at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Social service with short address at 7.30 P. M. All are invited.

Memorial Congregational Church, Atlantic—Rev. Jason G. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the Rev. G. W. Andrews of Holliston in exchange with the pastor. Quartet is expected to sing. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening worship led by the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Topic: "What is success?" All are invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: "Matter." Golden Text: "Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob. For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me." Psalm 44:4 6. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

—The fire loss in Boston in 1906 was the smallest since 1897, but amounted to $1,246,110.06. In 1889 it was above four million, and in 1893 above five million.

—B. Frank Wood has been elected president of the Boston Press club.

—The West Medway post office will become presidential April 1.

Quincy Babies of 1906.

Hurrah for the babies. And hurrah for the 893 born in Quincy during the year, 1906. If all these future presidents and first ladies of the country were gathered together in one bunch what an army they would make. They would immediately capture everybody in sight. Especially the ladies. Everybody loves a baby and every mother thinks her off-spring is the handsomest that ever was. Sure enough, it is to her. The fathers they also think that theirs is the best ever, except possibly when they have to walk the floor half the night trying to put the youngster to sleep, while mother takes a quiet snoose.

The year 1906 was certainly a banner year for births. It breaks the record for but 805 were born the previous year. Of the births in 1906 the female gender predominated for there were 460 girls and 433 boys. There were also six twin babies.

Probate Court.

Judge Flint held probate court for Norfolk county at Quincy Wednesday and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Celia A. M. Thayer late of Braintree, Samuel A. Willis and Celia H. Sprague, executors; bond $30,000 each.

Of Edwin W. Marsh late of Quincy, Frances M. Emery executrix; bond $30,000.

Of Seth C. Sawyer late of Holbrook, Thomas W. Sawyer executor; bond $2,000.

Of Hannah W. Ball late of Weymouth, Frederick N. Bates executor; bond $6,000.

Of Bridget McCarthy late of Norwood, Dennis J. McCarthy executor; bond $3000.

Of Mary E. Sumner, late of Sharon, Francis L. O. Johnson, executor; bond, $1,000.

Of Haviliak L. Clarke, late of Medway, Frederick L. Fisher, executor; bond, $1,000.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

Patrick McCabe, on estate of John F. McCabe, late of Canton; bond, $500.

Viola A. King, on estate of Francis L. King, late of Braintree; bond, $1,500.

Franklin H. Merriam, on estate of Florence M. Merriam, late of Holbrook; bond, $1,000.

Mary Griffin, on estate of John Joyce late of Norwood; bond $3,000.

Frank E. Sweet, on estate of Sarah E. Otis late of Avon; bond $1,000.

Susanna Crocker, on estate of Joseph E. Crocker late of Readville; bond $500.

Walter Chesley on estate of George Wright late of Needham; bond $1000.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Fourteenth of Henry A. Johnson, trustee under the will of John Codman, late of Dorchester, for $6,549.

Third of John A. Gordon, guardian of Emma C. Burke of Quincy, for $1,672.89.

Final of Samuel P. Gates and Sewall A. Faunce, trustees under the will of Lewis G. Lowe, late of Brookline, for $100,169.37.

First and final of Herbert L. Brown, administrator of estate of Ezra Brown, late of Cohasset, for $554.35.

Fifth of Charles W. Wheelock, Henry Aldrich and Alden A. Thorndike, trustees of will of James P. Thorndike, late of Braintree, for $70,837.67.

INVENTORIES FILED.

On estate of Mary F. Estey, late of Sharon; personal estate, $141.28.

On estate of Elmer H. Howe, late of Weymouth: personal estate, $315.

On estate of William H. Berry, late of Weymouth; personal estate, $100; real estate, $1,300.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Frederick D. Ely, administrator de bonis non of estate of Rufus C. Wood, late of Dedham, was granted permission to sell real estate to the amount of $1,350.

A distribution was ordered of the estate of Edmund F. Sanford, late of Medway.

—The new mammoth locomotive plant of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. at Readville was damaged $10,000 or more Saturday night. The nearest hydrant was quarter of a mile away and the fire departments of Hyde Park and Dedham were almost helpless.

The District Court.

Joseph Delory was arraigned for assault at Weymouth. Case continued until May 1.

John Kenzig, Charles Kenzig, Peter Vender and Thomas Dwyer were fined $20 each for disturbing a religious meeting at Weymouth.

Thomas Dwyer was fined $10 for indecent exposure at Weymouth.

Daniel Robertson was fined $15 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Jeremiah Donovan of Weymouth was brought into court on a default warrant for drunkenness, and fined $5.

John White and Michael Foy of Quincy, and Patrick H. Shay of Weymouth, were fined $5 each for drunkenness.

The liquors seized from John E. McDonald and Paul Pauchelli, at Quincy, were forfeited.

The continued case of William S. Tracy, for keeping a liquor nuisance at Braintree, was called. The court found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of $75 and to six months in the house of correction.

Clifford W. Towle was fined $100 and sentenced to three months in the house of correction for violation of the liquor law at Quincy. Appealed.

J. J. Fogarty was fined $10 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Patrick Conlay was fined $10 for disturbing the peace at Weymouth.

E. Cleary was arraigned for drunkenness at Milton. Case continued until May 1.

Patrick Levangie was fined $10 for assault at Braintree.

Donato Cardarilla and Francisco Quogini were fined $75 each for violation of the liquor at Quincy.

Charles Dumey was fined $5 for drunkenness, and $5 for violation of the Metropolitan Park rules at Milton.

Michael Dolan and Alexander Murray were arraigned for disorderly conduct on a street car at Quincy, Murray was fined $10 and Dolan $5.

Births.

KINCAIDE—In Quincy March 8th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Kincaide of Whitney Road.

BIRD—In Wollaston, March 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Bird of Beach street.

Marriages.

PIERSON—LAPHAM—In Quincy, Feb. 28, by Rev. A. R. Atwood, Mr. W. E. Pierson of Braintree to Miss Grace Marion Lapham of Quincy.

KING—BRADBURY—In Dorchester, March 11, by Rev. George H. Flint, Mr. Alexander T. King of Dorchester to Miss Marguerite M. Bradbury of Quincy.

LAAS—ABRAHAMS—In Boston, March 11, by Rev. Charles A. Feyhl, Mr. Joseph P. Laas of Boston to Miss Gertrude Abrahams of Quincy.

Deaths.

STEPHENSON—In Wollaston, March 8, Mrs. Hannah, widow of Mr. Richard Stephenson, of 222 Arlington street, aged 57 years.

MURPHY—In Quincy, March 12, Mr. Roger Murphy, of 40 Payne street, aged 33 years.

GRAF—In Norfolk Downs, March 11, Geraldine W., daughter of Mr. Leonard and Mrs. Sarah E. Graf, of 116 Glover avenue, aged 4 months.

GERROIR—In Quincy, March 10, Emma, beloved daughter of Mr. Hubert and Mrs. Sophie Gerroir, aged 9 years and 3 months.

LYONS—In Quincy, March 10, Mrs. Ann, widow of Mr. Timothy Lyons of 18 Quincy avenue, aged 71 years.

JONES—In South Quincy, March 13. Clara E., daughter of Mr. Frederick and Mrs. Agnes E. Jones of 31 Water street, aged 8 years, 6 months and 7 days.

HAYWARD—In East Braintree, March 13, Mrs. Francis E. Hayward of Quincy avenue, aged 54 years, 8 months and 20 days.

MERRILL—March 12, of heart failure Mrs. Elizabeth W., beloved wife of John F. Merrill.

REMINGTON—In Braintree, March 13, Mr Charles Remington, aged 74 years.

DROHAN—In West Quincy, March 14, Mr. Maurice Drohan of Conant street, aged 67 years.

WILLEY—In Weymouth, Mar. 14, Mr. Henry Willey, in his 83d year.

TORREY—In Newton, March 14, Mr. Willard Torrey, formerly of Norwell aged 73 years.

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a Wollaston, f Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs, g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic, h, Crescent Avenue
d Neponset, i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill. r, Quincy Adams.

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Old Colony Street Railway Company

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TIME TABLE.

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(Subject to change without notice.)

Cars Leave Quincy on Week Days:

For Neponset (via Hancock Street): 5.40, 6.14, 6.44, 7.14, 7.44 A. M., then 14, and 44 minutes past each hour until and including 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.37, 7.07, 7.37 A. M., then 7 and 37 minutes past each hour until and including 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M.

For Neponset (via Wollaston): 5.59, 6.29 6.59 A. M., then 29 and 59 minutes past each hour until and including 10.59 P. M., then 11.14 and 11.44 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.22, 6.52 A. M., then 22 and 52 minutes past each hour until and including 11.22 P. M., then 11.37 and 12.07 P. M.

For Neponset (via Norfolk Downs): 7.35, 8.35 A. M., then 35 minutes past each hour until and including 9.35 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 7.50, 8.00 A. M., then every hour until 10.00 P. M.

For Braintree: 6.15, 6.45 A. M., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 8.45 P. M., then 9.30, 9.45, 10.15 and 10.45 P. M. Returning, leave Braintree, 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.25 P. M., then 11.40 P. M.

For East Milton: 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 A. M., then on the hour and 30 minutes past each hour until and including 11.00 P. M. Returning, leave East Milton, 6.00, 6.30, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 11.25 P. M.

For Quincy Point: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20 7.50, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 8.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes past each hour until and including 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50, 11.30 and 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Quincy Point, 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.37, 8.55, 9.07, 9.25, 9.37, 9.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 10.25 P. M., then 10.55, 11.25, 11.55, 12.05 P. M.

For East Weymouth: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 11.50 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

For Houghs Neck: 5.25, 5.50, 7.00, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 10.50 P. M. Saturdays, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Houghs Neck, 5.50, 6.30, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10. , 11.15 P. M. Saturdays, 12.15 P. M.

For Weymouth Landing: 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.55 P. M. Returning, leave Weymouth Landing, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M

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INCORPORATED 1889

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Poetry.

The Blue Bird.

MINNA IRVING.

Among the windy boughs of March
  A silver note I heard,
And saw against the morning sky
  A blue and bonny bird,
A feathered soldier, bright and brave,
  Who faced the chilly hours
Of early spring to sound again
  The roll-call of the flowers.

O, violet in the withered moss,
  Awake from sleep once more,
Come, daffodils and crocuses,
  The winter snows are o'er,—
And tulip, light your flaming torch,
  And snowdrop, meek and pale,
Arise and strew your dainty bells
  Like pearls o'er hill and dale.

Then forth from every spot of earth
  Where rootlets ever grew,
With silken banners floating free,
  And plumes of varied hue,
And slender spears of living green,
  And tiny golden shields,
The army of the blossoms came
  And took the woods and fields.

Notes and Comments.

—In giving those who introduced and supported the Anti-Christian Science bill leave to withdraw the members of the legislative committee on public health proved themselves to be liberal, large-minded men, and their action reflects honor both on themselves and their constituents. The proposed bill, which was substantially the same as the four others that have preceded it, was wholly without justification and sought to establish class legislation which would have benefited no one except a few medical practitioners. The members of the General Court are also to be commended for accepting the committee's report and thereby setting the seal of their approval on its action.—Boston Courier.

—Mrs. Saxe says that the working girl has come to stay. Glad to hear the good news. Most of those we have known have come to go.—Stoughton Sentinel.

—Those who have been loudly proclaiming that this country is the best, the richest, most progressive, and generally leader of every other nation in the world have not frequently been accused of extravagant statements, and uttering opinions largely colored by patriotic feelings. But now the cold-blooded statistician comes along with his figures, and "figures never lie" even if "liars figure," and shows us both geometrically, algebraically and arithmetically that however flattering the statements were, they were below the real facts. With one-half the world's railroad mileage in this country, (and even that greatly inadquate to our needs) and with one-third of all the world's banking power, the United States is beyond any comparison with any single country. Our total valuation is more than twice that of the United Kingdom, of France or of Germany, and over three times that of Russia. No wonder other countries are somewhat envious, and altogether astonished at the growth and increase of our prosperity.—Old Colony Memorial.

—Considerable interest attaches to the recent report to Congress by Dr. H. W. Wiley of the result of his cold storage investigation. Dr. Wiley's report says that meat and game kept in cold storage improve for six or eight weeks and then rapidly deteriorate. The logic of this report would point toward legislation requiring the marking of all articles placed in storage with the date of entry, so that consumers may know what they are buying. Upon another point Dr. Wiley's report is of particular interest, as it bears upon the wisdom or unwisdom of storing poultry and game with viscera unremoved. Many people have expected that the inspectors would quickly find that fowls are poisonous in a short time by the decomposition of the viscera. This was not the fact, however, and the inference will be that the practice is not so bad after all, and that it may be authorized under certain conditions. Leading Massachusetts poultry dealers have held that the undress poultry not only kept best, but that withal was more desirable as conforming to nature and and opening less opportunity for the injury of the meat.

—The Milton Record says: "Mr. Felix Rackemann, moderator at the Town meeting, paid Milton a high compliment, when, in his interesting talk after the business was transacted, he said that a person might search the whole world over and not find a closer approach to ideal self-government than has existed in this town for the past few years. If proof were needed of this assertion, the citizens had plenty of it in the meeting in which they had just participated. In the space of only a little more than two hours the voters transacted the town's business for the ensuing year, appropriating more than half a million dollars and transacting the other business for which the meeting was called.

—The announcement of the Daily Progress, a newspaper published at Charlottesville, Va., that it is for Theodore Roosevelt for a third term is significant. The paper is Democratic, published in a Democratic stronghold at the seat of the University founded by Thomas Jefferson and the greatest and most conservative educational centre in the South. The editor, James H. Lindsey, was a member of the recent suffrage committee of the Virginia Constitutional convention and in making this departure as a Democratic editor proposing a third term for a Republican president, he evidently knows that he will have a popular following within his own party. There is no doubt wide regret from all quarters that President Roosevelt is indisposed to serve another term and this regret is increasing as it becomes evident that the progress of reform inaugrated by him is too great and too stubbornly resisted to be carried out by anyone less popular and less determined than himself within the remaining time of his presidency. It would indeed be unique even in our political history to see but one candidate for the presidency with both Democrats and Republicans unanimous for his election.

—A bill was recently before congress designed to abolish all liquor traffic in the District of Columbia. During its consideration a curious demonstration was made by the temperance advocates who, one thousand strong, marched through the capitol. Only fifty were able to get into the committee room where the bill was being considered, but the others marched and countermarched by the open doors lending as far as they could, their support to the measure.—Farmington Chronicle.

—The old saying "there are no good Indians but the dead Indians" does not hold good when we consider the Chickasaw tribe, which has fine colleges with 400 students maintained at a cost of $47,000 per year, and 12 district schools at cost of $16,000, all supported by themselves, also the Choctaws, who maintain 150 schools, in some of which higher branches are taught. The Creeks have 10 colleges and 55 common schools, with attendance of 2,500 pupils. The Indians have 200 church buildings and a total membership of about 40,000. There are two converted chiefs who are Methodist preachers, and one full blooded chief who is a Roman Catholic priest.—Athol Chronicle.

—The first magazine for the blind ever made is now on the press and about ready to be sent out to the sightless thousands of America through the benevolent provision of Mrs. William Ziegler, who has donated the funds for the enterprise. It is estimated that the cost to the widow of the millionaire baking powder man will be between $60,000 and $70,000 a year.

—Rewards for the capture of Minot St. Clair Francis, the negro convict, have been awarded as follows: $100 to Mrs. A. L. Grover of Glenburn, $10 to J. F. Morin and J. L. Clark, the telegraph operators, and Deputy Marshal R. F. Leaderer, $80.

—The government will have an opportunity to show whether its estimates in regard to the cost and time required to dig the Panama canal were correct or not. Government work is generally slow and costly; whether it will be in the case of the canal remains to be seen, but most people would rather have seen it constructed by private contract. All the same as long as the work goes on there will be no very strong protests raised. It is interesting to note that the amount of excavating now being done is constantly increasing, so these apparent delays in awarding the contract have not hindered the progress of the work.—Old Colony Memorial.

—A German Scientist says that water will be worth fifteen cents a drink three hundred years from now. But some of us may not be able to get a drop then for love nor money.

—The Rev. Henry N. Conden, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, recently conceived the idea that he would prefer to be the chaplain of the Senate and went to Speaker Cannon about it. "What do you want to go over there for?" inquired Mr. Cannon. "The House is a flower garden and the Senate is a graveyard." "I know," replied the chaplain gently, "but one stays longer in a graveyard than a flower garden."

—Practically all the arguments in favor of the Boston & Albany Railroad to the Park Square station, come from what are apparently interested sources. The removal ought never to be allowed.—Banker and Tradesman.

—Now the railroad companies, it is said, are beginning to talk of imposing a charge for excess baggage. If the railroads in the United States should charge for all baggage not carried by hand, as is done in European countries, it would make a great increase in the railway companies' income account. The people of the United States get a great deal more from their railroad companies than they realize, far more than is given by European railways, and the latter are, in many of the countries, owned by the Government at that.—Banker and Tradesman.

Masonic Dance.

There was a very large gathering at the Masonic apartments in the Hancock building March 8th at the entertainment given by the companions of St. Stephens, Royal Arch Chapter, to their ladies. It was purely a social affair, and as such was fully enjoyed.

The committee in charge were ex-Companion John H. Whitehead, ex-Companion Alexander Falconer, and Companions Charles E. Munroe, John Morgan and Thomas Borst, and they saw that everybody enjoyed themselves to the limit.

During the first part of the evening there was a pleasing entertainment, which opened by a selection by Porter's orchestra. Other numbers on the program were selections by the Rive (colored) Male quartette, Mrs. B the reader, Mr. Hull, a cornet soloist and George O'Brien, tenor soloist.

Encores on all numbers lengthened the program to a considerable extent. The quartette was particularly pleasing, especially the numbers which included plantation melodies, which are full of rich music of the humorous and pathetic kind.

It was the first time that many of the audience had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Bates. Her readings immediately captivated all. The selections were largely in a humorous vein which called for spontaneous outbursts of applause. The only regret was that more of her selections could not have been given.

Mr. Hall was down for one number but generously responded when applauded.

The tenor solo, "Constellation," by Mr. O'Brien, was also very pleasing.

Immediately following the entertainment ices and cake were served, each companion constituting himself a committee of one to see that all were promptly served.

The evening closed with general dancing until midnight, the dance order of eight numbers being lengthened to twice its length by extras.

Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. Intermediates met with their first defeat for several weeks at basket ball on Saturday in a close game with Somerville, the score being 41 to 36. The Quincy led at the end of the first period by seven points, but weakened in the second. The summary:

SOMERVILLE.	QUINCY.
Taylor, rf,	lb, Bonney
	lb, Walker
Pearson, lf,	rb, Gourlie
Freeman c,	c, Tupper
Field, rb,	lf, Howe
Elliott, lb,	rf, Bates

Score—Somerville, 41; Quincy, 36. Goals from floor—Taylor, 10; Gourlie, 8; Elliott, 6; Bates, 4; Tupper, 4; Freeman, 2; Pearson, 2; Howe. Goals from fouls—Gourlie, 2; Taylor. Referee—Long. Timer—Cook. Time—20m halves. Attendance—200.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

Tuesday's Ledger had an interesting article by Dr. E. E. Hale on, "Women's Clubs: some of the good work which they."

Mrs. D. E. Wadsworth entertains the Friday club at her home on March 22, Mrs. C. T. Hardwick being in charge of the program. The afternoon will be devoted to the study of George Eliot.

The annual meeting of the State Society of the Daughters of the Revolution will be held on Monday March 18th in Chipman hall Tremont Temple, Boston. It will be an all day session beginning at 10 A. M.

Edward Howard Griggs will take for the subject this morning lecture at Tremont Temple, Boston, "The Use of the Margin," in continuation of his lectures on the ethics of personal life. This course is one of his most interesting and has attracted broad thinkers in and around Boston. The discussions which close the lecture are of great interest.

The Junior Friday club meets on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Perry Lawton of Foster street with the program in charge of Miss Georgianna C. Lane. Subjects to be considered are early writers about the west: Flint and Peter Parley and humorists: Artemus Ward and Josh Billings.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

The monthly club business meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the club house at half past two with a good attendance of members. Mrs. C. T. Hardwick second vice president was in the chair. Reports were given by the secretaries, treasurer and chairmen of committees. The matter of guests was brought to the attention of members and by-law read.

"Members may invite not more than two guests to each meeting on the payment of twenty-five cents for each guest. No one shall be a guest twice in any year, except by permission." Also members are requested henceforth to show their membership card at the door at each meeting.

Members have commenced to pay their fees for 1907—1908 which are now due. Those on the waiting list are hoping for vacancies that they may become members.

The club is preparing for its first election which will be held May 14. It was voted to amend and add to section 5 of article 2 as follows:

"At the first regular meeting in March previous to election an election committee shall be appointed as follows: one member by the president, one by the executive board and three by the club. One month before the annual meeting the election committee shall provide each member with a list of offices to be filled for the coming year each list to be filled out according to preference and returned to the election committee within ten days of the date of issue. From these lists a ballot shall be prepared on which shall be placed as nominees for each office the names of one or more candidates obtaining the largest number of nominations for that office, but all names receiving twenty-five or more nominations for a given office shall be placed on the ballot which shall be printed after approval by the board. The election committee shall ascertain that candidates consent to serve. The election committee shall take charge of the ballots and present a certified report of the election to the corresponding secretary who shall publish the result of the election. The chairman of the election committee shall preserve the ballots in a sealed envelope and present it to the board with her endorsement."

The following ladies were selected to act as the election committee: Mrs. George L. Badger, Mrs. Zenas S. Arnold, Miss Alice G. Coe, Miss Margaret L. Thomas and Mrs. Nathan G. Nickerson.

By this method each club member will receive a blank ballot to fill out with her choice for the various offices; a fair way, which puts the choice of officers entirely in the hands of the members.

At the close of the business meeting, the afternoon's program was in charge of the Arts and Crafts committee, Mrs. Joseph C. Morse, chairman and opened as usual with music.

Mrs. Mary Hastings Slade sang a cycle of songs, Tennyson's "Maud," by Whelpley, which was beautifully rendered and received appreciative applause. Mr. Weston accompanied on the piano.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Frederick Allen Whiting of Boston who spoke on "The meaning of the Arts and Crafts Movement." Mr. Whiting brought with him a collection of hand made articles in silver, leather etc., to illustrate his talk.

He pointed out the difference in cheap machinery made and hand-made pieces of furniture, silverware etc. The growth of the arts and crafts movement had about doubled in ten years, as was shown in the recent exhibit in Boston He invited the club members to visit the rooms of the Boston Arts and Crafts society on Park street and see the work in its perfection.

A short discussion followed the lecture after which tea was served and a social half hour enjoyed.

The meeting was largely attended and was open to the public, many availing themselves of the opportunity thus offered to see the club house and enjoy the program.

The exchange was open for the sale of home-made articles and pots of hyacinths and violets added their fragrance to the salestable.

The arts and crafts room has been fitted up with rugs, curtains, table, settle, etc., all the work of club members.

The millinery class meets Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons and is a great success.

QUINCY ALLIANCE.

Miss Mary W. Dewson gave an interesting talk on the work of the Lancaster school, at the meeting of the Alliance in the parish parlor of First church on Monday afternoon. The work this school is doing for girls without homes or those whose homes and surroundings are unfit is of immeasurable value.

The girls are trained in all branches of housework, the care of their health, dress and manners, as well as sewing or anything they show a preference or ability for. After a few years at the school, places are found for them most suited to their needs and until they are twenty-one the school keeps in touch with them, helping each to become self supporting useful contented young women.

At the close of her talk Miss Dewson invited those present to ask questions about the work which several did.

The meeting closed with a social half hour during which the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Henry Tirrell and Mrs. Mark Read served chocolate

Founder's Day.

There was a very large attendance at the Founder's day exercises at the Woodward Institute Tuesday evening, and as usual an excellent program was presented by the students of the school.

The exercises opened with three selection by the young ladies under the direction of John D. Buckingham. The selections sung were "Under the Greenwood Tree," "Down in the Dewy Dell," and "Sancta Maria." As usual the music was of high order and was rendered in a manner that was thoroughly appreciated.

Then followed physical exercises under the direction of Miss Maccarty, the physical director. There were two movements, balancing exercises and bounding ball drill.

Those to give these exercises were:

a. BALANCING EXERCISES.

Helen L. Baker '07
Margaret A. Craig '07
Harriet A. Griffiths '07
Ida R. Hamel '07
Annie B. Harding '07
Christina Hill '07
Isabella Laing '07
Helen M. Lincoln '07
Mabel E. Lovejoy '07
Gladys R. Pinel '07
Miriam A. Rhodes, '07
Esther Viden '07
Abby K. Wilde '08
Hilma C. Viden '09

b. BOUNDING BALL DRILL.

Helen L. Baker '07
Margaret C. Carey '07
Margaret A. Craig '07
Harriet R. Griffiths '07
Ida R. Hamel '07
Christina Hill '07
Edith G. Jenkins '07
Isabella Laing '07
Helen M. Lincoln '07
Mabel F. Lovejoy '07
Gladys R. Pinel '07
Miriam A. Rhodes '07
Esther Viden '07
Annie Laing '08
Alice J. Golden '08
Dorothy G. Bean '10

The closing feature of the evening was a play, translated from the German by Miss Marguerite Davis, 06, entitled, "One of you must marry."

The play was very prettily staged, the scene being the garden and summer house of two brothers, in a university town.

The cast was:

Jacob William	brothers, Professors in University	B. S. Badger '08 M. E. Johnson '08
Gertrude their Aunt		Maud E. Read '07
Louise, her Niece		Esther U. Sidelinger '07

Clan McGregor Visitation.

The regular meeting of Clan McGregor Monday evening was enlivened by a visit from Peter Kerr, Royal Secretary of the Order of Scottish Clans, accompanied by a troupe of singers and other entertainers. The visit having been announced beforehand, there was a large attendance, so large that chairs had to be brought into the hall to accommodate the members. A collation was served in the hall and Past Chief D. T. Drummond took the ladies to his home for refreshments.

The following were the entertainers who took part: Lincoln Essex of Boston, Miss Jessie Mc G. Cuthill of Lawrence, Joseph Alexander of Pawtucket, Robert Anderson of Lawrence, Miss Katherine Alexander of Needham and James King of Providence.

The affair was considered the most enjoyable held by the clan in their hall since the visit of the Royal Chief some time ago. At the next meeting delegates will be elected to the Royal Clan convention which will be held next summer.

$18,000 in Prizes.

Prizes to the amount of $18,000 will be distributed among the hosts of Elks who will attend the annual convention and re-union of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks which is to be held in Philadelphia during the week beginning July 15. Of this sum no less than $12,000 has been set aside for the many bands which are expected to accompany the visitors.

$100 will be given to every lodge accompanied by a band of 30 or more pieces, provided the band participates in the massed band parade on Wednesday morning July 17, and in the grand parade of lodges on Thursday, July 18. A certificate of special merit will also be awarded to each band participating in both events.

To the lodges having the largest number of members in line the day of the big parade: First prize, $500; second prize, $200; third prize, $100. Many other prizes are offered.

Quincy Tennis Club Dance,

The dance under the auspices of the Quincy Tennis club at Music hall March 8 was one of the prettiest social events of the season. The affair was largely attended over one hundred couples participating.

Daggett's orchestra furnished music during the reception from 8 to 9 o'clock and for the dancing that followed.

The matrons were Mrs. John O. Holden, Mrs. Nathaniel S. Hunting and Mrs. Theophilus King. The ushers were H. R. Holden, Brooks Keyes, W. C. Sampson, C. A. Price, Paul R. Blackmur, Lorenzo H. Gilson, George E. Pfaffmann, Ernest D. Gourd, Melville Holbrook, E. E. Armstrong, E. Tyler Brigham, W. E. Hayward, Arthur W. Hall, Delcevare King and M. T. Swallow.

There was no formal or set order of dances but this informality added to the pleasure of the evening. Frappe was served during the entire evening. The only decorations were potted plants and ferns that adorned the platform.

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Christian Science Lecture.

The address by Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., pastor of the Universalist church on Sunday was the first of a series of three lectures on "Christian Science." The subject was the philosophy of this form of religion or creed. The text used was Luke 17:23—"And they shall say to you, see here; or, see there: go not after them, nor follow them."

In opening his address he made the statement that he had no prejudice against Christian Science or Christian Science people; that the promises of the Christian Science church of protection and prosperity, health and happiness, represented ideal life; that these things really were the things that we all are striving to attain.

The principle objection to the Christian Science church is in the form of church government. The church is not what is known as a democratic one, but is governed by what might be termed the aristocracy of this church—at whose head is "Mother Eddy."

One of the things that attracts notable mention is the old saying, that "Nothing succeeds like success," and from this standpoint this church has certainly a right to be recognized, for any cause or creed that can gain success as the Christian Science church has succeeded, must have some ground for its existence.

One of the requirements of its members is that they should not subject its creeds or standards to reason. That they should accept these teachings as revelations or facts, and by studying them perfect themselves for the mastery of mind over matter.

Philosophy may be roughly divided into three phrases:

1—Outology, or the science of being.

2—Psychology, or the science of knowing.

3—Cosmology, or the science of the universe.

It is with the latter that we now have to do, for a cosmological conception is something that every one possesses.

Whether it be the laborer, whose conception of life is one of toil and care, or the indolent person, whose only idea of life is one of luxury and ease. Cosmology may be divided into; Materialism, or the theory that there is only material in the universe; idealism, or the theory that the universe is wholly a creation of the mind; and denominatonalism, a theory that the universe is composed of both mind and matter.

Christian Science is founded upon the Idealist view of philosophy, meaning that all matter, is a creation of mind. That should the mind cease to exist at that time all matter would cease to exist; that matter only exists as a creation of the mind.

The music under the direction of Mrs. Annie E. Merritt was very pretty and well rendered by a quintet of female voices, Miss Hazel Mowry singing the solo.

Next Sunday will be the second of the series and will take up the "Therapeutics of Christian Science."

Henry F. Harkins.

John and William Harkins of this city have received word of the death of their brother, Henry F. Harkins, which occurred in the city of Derry, County Donegal, Ireland, on Feb. 9. Mr. Harkins was 43 years old at the time of his death but had established a reputation which made him known all over his county and in many other parts of the north of Ireland. As a boy growing up he showed great aptitude for learning and at the age of 14 he was an assistant teacher in one of the schools of Derry. For many years he held the position of solicitor, confidential agent and managing clerk in the office of Solicitor Hugh C. O'-Doherty, one of the best-known lawyers in the north of Ireland.

The Derry People, a prominent newspaper, says of him: "As a promoter and worker in connection with a number of Derry's best and most successful building societies he proved of invaluable service in the advancement of the movement for making the workers the owners of their own homes in whch the city occupies an almost unique position. In politics, a sincere and ardent Nationalist, Mr. Harkins played a prominent part in the old days and for his unflinching, consistent and devoted support of the Irish leader in the days of the Parnell split, won the respect even of those who held diametrically opposite views. In private life, kindly and considerate, and in business among the ablest of his profession, his long illness and early death caused general sorrow."

The Derry Journal says: "Mr. Harkins' life was a useful one and marked by a high order of intelligence and a rare business capacity. Clear headed and of admirable ideas of order and system his services came of their merit to be regarded of great value, and he won the entire confidence of all concerned. In every respect amongst us he proved himself a worthy, kindly and capable citizen; as such he was well esteemed by all who knew him and so the regret is very general that death has called him away."

Mr. Harkins' funeral was attended by the mayor and other city officials of Derry and nine priests officiated at the services. People went from all parts of the county to be present at the funeral. He was well known in this city and as a boy grew up with ex-Councilman Stewart.

Manet Encampment.

There was a very large attendance of patriarchs at the meeting of Manet encampment March 8th. These included D. D. G. P. Swain of Brockton and delegations from Paul Revere, Massasoit, Wampatuck and Old Colony encampments.

The work of the evening was the Royal Purple degree which was worked in a very acceptable manner upon four candidates. After the business, an adjournment was made to the banquet hall where a turkey supper was served. A social hour followed, during which there were songs and speeches by visitors and members of the Manet encampment.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

Following are the recent real estate sales in Quincy.

Abbie B. Heywood to Florence H. Holden.
Charles C. Barton et al, trustee, to Wilton A. Dunham.
L. Peter Besse to J. Frank Smith.
Angelina Werme, to Finelli F. Seppala.
Nils F. Werme to Finelli F. Seppala.
Floron Barri to William E. Neal, receiver.
Willam E. Neal to Nicholas Sprunk.
Jennie H. Stearns to Adeline R. Stearns.
Herbert T. Whitman to Clarence H. McDonald.
Samuel E. Blanchard to Margaret M. Eaton.
Ernest K. Rogers to Maynard E. Rogers.
Annie M. Kelley to Edward Billings.
Edward Billings to Albert Nelson et al.
John O. Hall to Isabel Kelman.

Household Reciepts.

Oyster with Caviare Toast. Toast as many thin slices of bread as required, spread with butter then a thick layer of caviare. Season with lemon juice. Lay over them some oysters that have been par-boiled just long enough to "plump," and cut the toast in rounds a little longer than the oysters. Sprinkle with lemon juice or vinegar, dust lightly with pepper and pile on a dish. Serve cold garnished with parsely and lobster coral.

Stewed Tripe. Put a large tablespoonful of butter, one small chopped onion, and a few rings of sliced green pepper into a saucepan, and when they begin to cook add a pound of tripe cut in small squares. Brown slightly, and add one cut-up tomato, or its equivalent in canned tomato, and add a cupful of white sauce, made by cooking together one tablespoonful each of butter and flour and thinning with a cupful of white stock, chicken or veal. Season the sauce with salt, pepper, a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet, and a tiny bit of garlic. The kitchen bouquet comes in bottles at grocer's and lasts a long time. No kitchen should be without it as its flavoring qualities are wonderful. Cook the tripe in the sauce for ten minutes or until it is tender, and serve with a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley.

Salmon Fonda. Stir together one cupful of minced canned salmon, one cupful of rolled crackers, three eggs, the yolks and whites first beaten separately, and one cup of milk. Whip this mixture steadily for five minutes then turn into a pudding dish and bake for twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Cream of Cabbage Soup. Chop the cabbage quite fine and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Just before serving pour off most of the water, add milk, pepper, butter and more salt, if necessary, and thicken with a tablespoonful of flour stirred smooth in a little milk. This is a staple article of diet among the Adirondack guides where they cannot always get fresh meat of other vegetables. It is both delicate and nourishing.

Bold Burglary.

One of the boldest burglaries in Quincy for some time was made Mar. 8 in the afternoon or early in the evening at the residence of Sylvester A. Miller at 63 Bigelow street. The break was discovered by the family shortly after 9 o'clock, when they returned home.

Mrs. Miller left home in the morning and spent the day at Randolph. She left a washerwoman at work in the house who completed her labors about 5 o'clock. It was after this that the break occurred. Entrance was obtained by forcing the front door with a jimmy.

A hurried examination showed that the parties had thoroughly ransacked several rooms, turning things upside down. A more thorough investigation showed that jewelry to the value of over $200 was missing. The police were notified and Chief Burrell and Lieut. McKay took charge of the case. No one seems to have seen any strangers about the house. It is presumed that they entered the storm porch and while thus shielded from public view forced the door.

Evidently the men were professional, because they scratched the mirror in the chamber with the diamonds.

The list of articles taken includes diamond ring with three small diamonds set in a triangle, valued at $40; a diamond and saphire ring, valued at $100; a small child's ring, a moonstone ring, silver hand mirror, silver hat brush, pin tray, three gold dollars, boys Ingersol watch and gold chain, and a silver hat pin box.

Anecdotes.

Mrs. Forehundred.—"What was that awful yelping in the nursery just now?"

Maid—"The nurse just slapped one of your children."

Mrs. Forehundred—"Oh! I was afraid somebody had kicked Fido."—Baltimore American.

She—We're to have a new pastor at our church hereafter, beginning next Sunday. They say he does not hide his light under a bushel.

He—Good. The other fellow has read his bushel of old sermons over twenty times since he has been here.

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, I want to do something to encourage the hens to lay. Oughtn't we to take a poultry journal of some kind?"

Mr. Chugwater—"Oh, yes; subscribe for one if you want to. But I can tell you right now the hens will never look at it."—Chicago Tribune.

An old lady once said to me,—"Save your money. When you get old you may be a dunderhead, yet if you have money people don't tell you of it, but if you haven't you're a dunderhead anyhow, whether people tell you of it or not."

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Amount Insured,		$27,997,313.00
Cash Assets,		342,151.90
Unearned Premiums,	$186,579.73	
All Other Liabilities,	3,356.90	189,936.63
Cash Surplus,		$152,215.27
Premiums for twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1906,		$87,180.91
Losses paid,	$18,519.66	
Dividends paid	40,185.50	
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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1907.

Amount at Risk,	$7,781,048.49
Cash Assets,	276,616.29
Total Liabilities (including re-insurance),	62,772.84
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$213,843.45
Contingent Assets,	119,346.10
Total Available Assets,	296,162.89
Gain in Surplus,	3,973.72

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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1907

Amount at Risk,	$5,198,584.57
Cash Assets,	672,888.83
Total Liabilities, including re-insurance,	184,826.18
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$488,062.65
Contingent Assets,	369,091.89
Total Available Assets,	1,052,980.72
Gain in Surplus,	7,735.23

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JANUARY 1, 1907.

Amount at Risk	$40,082,244.00
Cash Assets	470,601.30
Deposit Notes	672,889.80
Available Assets	1,143,491.10
Total Liabilities	353,913.63
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All Other Liabilities,	3,356.90	189,936.63
Cash Surplus,		$152,215.27
Premiums for twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1906,		$87,180.91
Losses paid,	$8,510.66	
Dividends paid	40,185.70	
Total refunded to policy holders being 67 per cent of the premiums,		$58,705.16

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CHARLES F. BOWERS, Sec.
March 16 1y

Incorporated 1837.
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.
DEDHAM, MASS.
STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1907.

Amount at Risk,	$7,761,048 19
Cash Assets,	[illegible]
Total Liabilities (including re-insurance),	62,772 84
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$1 3,843 45
Contingent Assets,	119,46.10
Total Available Assets,	296,162.89
Gain in Surplus,	3,978.72

Dividends are now being paid on five-year policies, 70 per cent.; on three-year policies, 50 per cent.; on one and two-year policies, 25 per cent.
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Incorporated 1825.
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.
DEDHAM, MASS.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1907.

Amount at Risk,	$25,198,584.97
Cash Assets,	672,888.83
Total Liabilities, including re-insurance,	184,826.18
Amount of Cash Surplus.	$488,062.65
Contingent Assets,	360,091.89
Total Available Assets,	1,052,980.72
Gain in Surplus,	7,735.23

Dividends are now being paid on five-year policies, 70 per cent.; on three-year policies, 50 per cent.; on one and two-year policies, 25 per cent.
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DORCHESTER
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
Boston, Mass.
INCORPORATED 1855.
FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT
JANUARY 1, 1907.

Amount at Risk - - - - -	$40,082,244.00
Cash Assets - - - - -	470,601.50
Deposit Notes - - - - -	672,889.80
Available Assets - - - - -	1,143,491.10
Total Liabilities - - - - -	353,913.63
Cash Surplus - - - - -	116,687.67

This Company now pays the following Dividends:

On five-year Policies - -	60 per cent
On three-year Policies - -	40 "
On one-year Policies - -	20 "

All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
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Deposits placed on interest on the first Tuesday of January, April, July and October.
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Losses Paid in 87 Years, $102,847,801.66.
JANUARY 1, 1906.

Cash Capital,	$4,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-insurance (Fire)	5,016,894.42
Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire)	444,779 65
Reserve for Other Claims,	317,611.87
Net Surplus,	7,036,010.93
Total Assets,	16,815,296.87

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HOME

MARTHA SHEPARD LIPPINCOTT.

Home should be a place with love
Radiating round the hearth,
Where we'll find the loving smile,
More than luxury is worth.
Where fond hearts responsive beat
To each other's joys of life,
Losing in sweet peacefulness,
Weariness and petty strife.

Here the heart in tenderness,
Finds a happiness, divine,
While the Heavenly Father seems
All life's blessings to combine
In the little home where love
Rules and blesses every one;
And by all life's sweet content,
Will most certainly be won.

Hearts retain their youthfulness,
For sweet love rejuvenates,
While the soul rejoices in
All the blessing of the fates,
Which lead hearts to find their own;
Bringing all the love desired,
That has, in the souls of men,
Their best actions e'er inspired.

Miscellany.

HOW HE BECAME FOREMAN.

Old Dave Greenfield was at the point of rebelling. He looked down at the foreman, who was busy looping the big chain around the huge iron girder, and then at the long thin wire cable which hung from the derrick beam some two hundred feet from the ground. The foreman had finished his work and looked up.

"Come on there, Dave--you and Danny. Come on and take a little ride," he said. Old Dave did not move. The young fellow at his side sprang from the big tool box on which they had been sitting and walked slowly over to the pile of big iron girders.

"Well, Dave, ain't you comin'?" the foreman growled. "Come on. Get a move on you." The old man slipped from the toll box, and with a sigh took his place beside his young partner.

"Get up closer to the cable," the foreman cautioned, "you are heavier than Danny, there. All right," he called, "let her go." There was a loud and vigorous coughing from the engine away back in the red skeleton of the big skyscraper, and a great croud of persons in the street below applauded loudly as they watched Danny and the old man climb skyward. The young fellow laughed boisterously and waved his hand to the admiring crowd, but discontent was written in every line on the older man's face.

"It ain't right, I think, Danny boy," he said slow, "it ain't right, now is it?"

"What ain't right, Dave?" the young fellow queried.

"It ain't as if I was afraid," he answered, "but it ain't right, any way ye put it, to make an old fellow like me do such work as this,--an old feller like me as has wee ones at home. It ain't as if I was afraid for myself; don't think that, Danny boy. Why, when I was a boy like you be now--" and the old man once more told the story of how, when a boy, back in Vermont, he had climbed to the very top of Eagle's nest, which feat no man ever did before, and carved his initials on the big sand rock which stopped it.

All that day as they worked together on the top of the big building Danny often heard the old man mutter maledictions on everything conceivable, and especially on the foreman who "bossed" them.

"It ain't right. No, sir, it ain't right, no way ye put it," he heard the old man say.

It wasn't right, at all, and as the days passed by and tier after tier of the big building in LaSalle street crawled skyward old Dave grew more discontented. And fate also seemed to work against him, for each day brought a task a lttle harder than that of the day before—a task more perilous and which commanded more dexterity, strength and daring.

"It ain't as if I was afraid," he would say, over and over again, "and it ain't so bad for Danny, there, who probably ain't got no folks nor no home, and he don't seem to care much, anyhow, I guess. It ain't as if I was afraid to die, but Mary and the little 'uns has to have somebody to take care of 'em, and an old feller like me can't make $14 a week every place."

He thought it over and schemed and schemed. Wouldn't it be possible for him to get a job on the ground? He knew that it would mean a decrease of two dollars in his wages, but then they had nearly always managed to slip away that much at the end of each week—slipped it away in the bureau drawer to forget that they had it. Under his daughter's careful managing, in the using of every scrap of bread, in buying the kind of meat that went the furthest and the observation of other rigid rules and recipes in kitchen economies, the little weekly savings had run up into three figures; they owed no man, and except for the peril that the head of the family was exposed to each day they considered that they had much to be thankful for.

The crisis came one evening after an awful day. All that day he had been forced to sit in a stooping posture on one of the big iron uprights at the very highest point of the building, where he slipped the big girders into their places to await the men with the red-hot bolts and the automatic hammer. His shoulders and back were aching from the strain, and constantly before him aroused the vision of an immense abyss, at the bottom of which ebbed and flowed the great sea of toy street cars and humanity.

"Mary," he said that evening, "I'm a-fearing' that I'll have to give in. The boss said that he might be able to put me on the ground, but that means that we'll have to give up some of our little luxuries."

"Father," his daughter interposed, "isn't there something I can do? I could get work down town some place in one of the big stores, or I could sew, or sell books or something."

The old man would hear nothing of it. Who would take care of little Marjie and Jennie? Who would look after the house? No, there would be some way out of it; the good Lord would help them out some way.

The next day as Dave reported to his foreman Danny beckoned to him.

"We are in for it today, Dave," he said; "we are going to paint—way up on the top there, and in this wind—why, it'll be a-blowin' forty miles an hour. We'll be able to lean right back against it."

"Come on, you fellers—you Dave and Danny, come on and take a little ride," the foreman called. "Your brushes and everything are over here." An elderly man in a silk hat and immense, expensive overcoat was standing at the foreman's side and Danny nudged his companion.

"D'ye see that feller there with the boss—the feller with the tall hat and fine clothes? He's one of the 'big guns' an' you want to act your nicest when you get over there. Come on, Dave."

The "big gun" looked at the two as they climbed into the little box, which held their cans and other painting paraphernalia, and turned to be foreman.

"It seems to me that this man here," he said, turning to Dave, "is rather old to be working up there."

"Oh, Dave, here, is all right," the foreman laughed. "He looks a little old, but he's strong as a bull and ain't afraid of anything. Isn't that right, Dave?" The old man's assent was feeble, but he "allowed" he could go just about any place that any other man his age could; then the signalman waved his hand and again they went sailing into the air until the big box dangled six feet or so from the end of the big crane, which turned slowly and dropped them lightly on the topmost girder. Danny was out of the box in a moment, and, with paint cans and brushes, walked cautiously along the narrow girder to the frame platform, where he was to work The wind was blowing every bit of forty miles an hour, it seemed, and, indeed, it was almost possible for him to lean back against it. At the same time he had to be very careful that the wind did not blow him from the structure, and it was quite a balancing feat to walk along the narrow girder fully aware that at any moment he might lose his balance and dash to his death in the street below.

The older man was more cautious and crawled on his hands and knees to the scaffolding, where he was to work He made two trips before he emptied the box, and then, waving his hands to the signalman, watched the box swing out into the air and lower away.

"It ain't right," he was saying to himself, "no, it ain't right, no matter how ye put it. There's Danny, over there, who probably ain't got no folks nor no home nor doesn't care much anyhow. I guess—well, it ain't so bad for him The boss can bully all he wants, but it ain't right, no sir."

For an hour he painted and painted, growing more gloomy and rebellious as each minute rolled away And, too, everything seemed to go wrong. He dropped his brush, the paint was not properly mixed, the wind was no longer blowing steadily, but in fitful gusts, and blasts, which threatened each moment to tear him from the scaffolding, and then the climax came when one of his paint cans tumbled into the street. Then he laid down his brush, took off his overalls and called to Danny on the other scaffold.

"I'll be hanged if I'll work up here any longer," he called, "an' I don't intend to commit suicide, nuther. Not by a long shot."

"I'm having just about as bad luck as you are, Dave," the young fellow called back cheerfully. "I guess this is our Jonah day. This scantlng stuff here is rotten and looks like it's about to go to pieces any minute. They'll have to send some one up here to fix it at noon time, or I won't come up again. Out of paint, d'ye say? You can have some of mine, if you want. I've more here'n I'll use this morning." Danny lifted himself wearily, reached for a can of paint and was about to climb up on the girder when there was a cracking, splitting sound, like that of crashing timber, and the frail platform on which he had been painting sagged for a moment and fell with a crash into a brick pile in the street below The old man's heart fluttered in his throat but when he saw his little partner hanging to a frail board he did not pause for a second.

"Hold on, Danny," he called. "I'll be there in a moment. Hang on, Danney boy." And old Dave sprang upon the girder and hurried to the man who was looking death in the face. He didn't crawl tediously along this time. He stood erect and then ran across the narrow girder in almost a single bound. "Hang on, Danny boy, hang on." he called

The vast crowd in the street had heard the crash, and looking up saw the old man run across the narrow girder, lean over and grasp the other man by the coat collar Then they saw him drag him to the girder and lift him to his feet.

Dave and Danny looked down at the cheering mob, and then the younger of the two reached out his hand. There was tears in his eyes and his voice trembled.

"Dave," he said slowly. "I owe you everything for this. I cannot tell you how much, but the little wife at home will bless you for this, Davey, dear."

That evening old Dave Greenfield went to his little West side flat in triumph. He caught little Marjie in one arm and little Jennie in the other and set them on his knee.

"What d'ye think, little 'uns?" he said. "Look at your old granddad, gals. He's a boss now, a regular full-fledged foreman—an' he's a-working on the ground and getting $22 a week."

TO BUSY TO LOVE.

Mother'd love me a whole lot, too, if she wasn't too busy," loyally declared a small maiden, who had hungrily watched the home leave-taking of a little companion as they set off for school. "She has pretty much house-work to do."

The "much house-work" and other work seem to take precedence of love in many households where the members would be shocked if they fully realized the fact. Love their own? Of course they do, and all the toil is for the sake of these beloved ones, they say, and really believe. And yet the work becomes a fetch—not something for the family comfort, but something before which all else must give way, to which everything else must be sacrificed. Washing, ironing, sweeping, dusting must take their appointed course and be finished according to schedule time whatever becomes of life's higher needs. There is no elasticity in the system, no time for tenderness or sympathy; for the hour's talk that might clear away doubt and misgiving; for comforting sore hearts or binding up wounded spirits. There are usually notable house-keepers in such households—women of whom neighbors speak admiringly, and recount the wonders they accomplish--but there is seldom any deep home spirit. Work counts for everything until some dreary day when the inevitable shadow falls across the threshold, and all things change values. The tasks that seemed so important only yesterday, what do they matter?

A BLIND LEAD.

A handsomely dressed woman stood hesitatingly on the outer edge of the sidewalk, watching keenly for a chance to penetrate the maze of vehicles which surged between her and the opposite side of the street.

As she awaited her chance, a very gentlemanly voice at her elbow inquired with Raleigh-like gallantry.—

"May I cross the street with you, Madam?"

With joyous gratitude she murmured her acceptance. Her escort grasped her firmly by the arm, and together they plunged boldly into the wild vortex of vehicles.

In and out they threaded their way at peril to life and limb. It speedily became apparent to the woman and to several onlookers that the lives of the two venturesome pedestrians were in considerably more than common danger. The man clearly made no effort of any sort to avoid cars, automobiles, nor the shafts of passing cabs. He dodged wildly about, regardless of the direction from which that particular moment's peril might be coming, almost fell under a horse's hoofs, and twice caromed off the yellow sides of hurring trolly-cars

He dragged his panic-stricken companion with him, making no attempt to shield her or to guide her steps. In vain the frightened woman strove to shake off his grip and to find her independent way to the sidewalk. There was no freeing herself from that iron grasp.

Finally, by some miracle, the opposite curb was reached. Furious, the woman turned a withering gaze on her false guide and fairly hissed out the words:

"It is no thanks to you that we're not both run over! From the way you ran into danger, one would think you were blind!"

"I am," meekly confessed the man; "that was why I asked if you would let me cross the street with you."—Lippincott's.

THE SPIDER KNEW.

"It pays to advertise," said Mark Twain, at an advertisement writers' banquet.

"When I was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and mining the next, I tried to force this truth home in many ways.

"A superstitious subscriber once wrote and said he had found a spider in his paper. Was this good or bad luck? I replied to him in our Answers to Correspondents' column as follows:

"Old Subscriber—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door, and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever after."

WHEN YOU'RE IN ROME.

At a dinner given by Eugene Higgins on his yacht Varuna, Harry Lehr said of the burglaries in high life that have recently startled the public:—

"I suppose our American morals are pretty bad They are better than the Italian morals to be found in Rome, though.

"Watching the sunset from the Pincio one winter evening in Rome, a prince approached and invited me to a dance at his palace.

"I attended the dance in the prince's grim, cold palace on the Corso, and at about two o'clock in the morning I bade my host good night and went to the cloakroom for my coat and hat.

"The attendant brought me a rusty hat and an old coat with a torn lining.

"Here," said I, "these are not mine. Mine are new."

"The attendant shrugged his shoulders.

"They are the best that are left, signor," he said. "The new ones were all gone three hours ago."

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HIS LAST WORDS.

Rear Admiral Coghlan, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, whose reputation as a relator of good stories has increased each time he has spoken at a dinner, told a story a few nights ago which was given to illustrate his distaste for being the last speaker.

"Having the last word," the rear admiral said, "reminds me of a story I heard not long ago

"A certain man died and a clergyman was engaged to offer a eulogy. This worthy minister prepared a sermon of exceeding length and strength, but just before he entered the parlor to deliver it, he thought that it might be advisable to learn what the dead man's last words had been. So he turned to one of the weeping younger sons and asked:

"My boy, can you tell me your father's last words?"

"He didn't have none," the boy replied. "Ma was with him to the end."—New York Tribune.

PIE AND PIETY.

A well-known Episcopal bishop, while travelling through his diocese, was entertained by a New England woman famous for her good cooking. As the bishop, like most of the clergy was very fond of good things to eat, he partook freely of the delicious mince pie which was made in his honor. Not long after, the bishop was taken suddenly ill, and seemed to be under-going great mental as well as physical suffering. The woman went to him and said, "But, my dear bishop, surely so good a man as you cannot be afraid to die."

"Oh no," the bishop replied; "not afraid to die, only ashamed to die."

EASTER OF YE OLDEN TIME.

The observance of Easter is connected with the history of Christianity itself. And while there has never been any difference of opinion among Christians as to the general observance of the festival, in the early church the Asiatics kept the feast on the day of the Jewish Passover, while the Western Christians observed it on the first Sunday after the Passover.

Hence arose a great dispute in the second century, and Victor, the Bishop of Rome, ex-communicated all those churches which did not keep it on the Sunday. The controversy was brought before the council of Nice, in the year A. D. 325, and it was decreed that Easter Day should be kept on the Sunday following the Jewish Feast of the Passover, which Passover is kept on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nisan. At the same time, to prevent all uncertainty, it was made a rule of the church that the full moon next to the vernal of spring equinox should be taken for the full moon in the month Nisan, and the 21st of March be accounted the vernal equinox. Consequently, Easter Day is always the Sunday following the full moon which falls on, or is next after, the 21st day of March.

The day is still known as Pascha in the Eastern Church, as well as in the various churches in Europe, the English title of Easter being probably derived from the old Saxon word "Oster" Spring. Some scholars have suggested that it had its origin in the word Eastre, the name given to the Anglo-Saxon goddess of the dawn. For the church took the pagan philosophy and made it the buckler of faith against the heathen. She took the pagan Sunday and made it the Christian Sunday. And she took the pagan Eastre and made it the Christian Easter.—Home and Country.

Togo's Training.

Admiral Togo, commander-in-chief of the Japanes navy, whose prowess as a fighting man has won world-wide praise of late comes from an old school of Nippon warriors, says a writer in the November Success. His naval education is of the best, and he has been trained in every way to be a fearless, calm and tireless fighter.

In his youth he and his fellow students at the Japanese Naval academy were accustomed to attend an annual banquet. They sat at a circular table around a slowly revolving cannon loaded with a ball and trained to the level of their heads. The trigger was so arranged that it could be touched from a hidden source outside of the banquet hall. That at some time during the banquet the cannon would be fired everyone at the table knew, but just when or in what direction it would be pointing was a mystery. Of course there was a possibility that the ball might crash harmlessly between the heads of two banqueters, but it was equally probable that it might carry off the head of some student. Yet no one flinched. The chances were equal to all.

The picturesque object of destruction revolving during the jovial hours of the banquet, pointing from student to student and ready at a given moment to blow anyone of them to pieces, was considered in Japan admirable training to steady the nerves of fighting men.

—Albert and Augustus Chamberlin of North Abington, who are among the oldest twins in the state, attained their 81st year last week. Beyond a family gathering there was no formal celebration of the event. They are hale and hearty and bear their years lightly. They retain their faculties to the fullest extent, and bid fair to round out a century of life.

For the Patriot.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Washington, March 19, 1907.

There is much gossip and speculation about the proposed conference of the President and the railroad magnates and all sorts of rumors are afloat. According to the most reliable the Railroad Presidents are by no means unanimous in what they believe they should demand of the President and there are doubtless many cross purposes at work. The President has the advantage of the railroad men in that when he speaks he will be speaking for but one mind while any one who attempts to voice the wishes of the railroads will be pretty sure to offend some of them. As an evidence of the lack of unanimity in the railroads the action of President McCrea of the Pennsylvania who refuses to come unless personally invited by the President is cited President Mellen of the New York and New Haven and President Newman of the New York Central have already said they would come to Washington for the conference. At the White House it is said that the President will not send any invitations and that he is going steadily ahead with his railroad policy. Besides indicating that he is "standing pat" in his present policy he is openly advocating more and stricter legislation affecting the roads. He made it clear yesterday that he had never been more in earnest than he is now in advocating the regulation of the capitalization and assessment of the actual value of railroad properties.

The narrowly averted panic in stocks in New York has not intimidiated the President. It is presumed that he shares with others the belief that it was more stock juggling such as Mr. Harriman disclosed in his testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission, but Mr. Roosevelt is shrewd enough to see that such a manipulation of values cannot be used long to deceive the people. The public has firm faith in the administration and it will take more than one panic to convince it that the laws which were recently enacted by Congress can react to the destruction of the nation's prosperity.

Secretary Cortelyou, who came to the head of the Treasury Department with probably as little financial experience as any man who ever took the place is having plenty of high finance on his hands these days. Problems that would have kept Secretary Shaw up late figuring have come up for solution by Mr. Cortelyou. Twice within two days he has had to come to the relief of the money market and what the effect of such prompt assistance will be, and whether it will encourage the railroads to bring about a few more such panics as that which occurred on Wall street last week remains to be seen. The Secretary kept in close touch with the money market in New York and when he saw that the bottom of things was falling out he loosened up to the amount of $60,000,000. The Administration is suspicious that the tremendous drop in stocks is due to the machinations of the railroads who are eager to give the impression that the Government is responsible for such panicky and uncertain conditions in the money market.

The boom of Secretary Taft for the Presidency has been seriously discussed in Washington this week, a new interest having been added by the presence of the Secretary's brother and his interview with the President. It is generally believed that the President's favorite for a successor is Mr. Taft and he is supposed to have said so to Mr. Charles P. Taft, who has assumed a quasi leadership of the genial secretary's campaign. Owing to the relationhip it is obvious that he cannot exploit the movement with the same energy as an outsider. Nevertheless the indications are that actual preliminary work is under way and that a definite and concerted campaign has been begun. Mr. Charles Taft during his visit conferred not only with the President but had conversations with Secretary Cortelyou and other influential men connected with the Administration. It is not believed that Secretary Taft will make an active campaign on his own behalf. It is said that in reality his preference is for the Supreme Bench.

Adams.

Flowers Mailed to Grave.

"I had a queer job yesterday," said a letter carrier, as he warmed his cold blue hands, "I delivered a wreath to a grave."

"It was a small wreath of immortelles in a pasteboard box. The address was: "Grave of James Love, Woodlawn Cemetery, First Lot to Right of Smith Monument."

"Thousands of times I had passed that cemetery on my rounds, but I never thought to make a delivery to one of the tombs.

"Going in, I found the Love grave easily. I brushed the snow off the mound with my bag, and taking the wreath from its box I laid it on the bright green grass.

"I consider that the strangest experience of my fourteen years service."—Minneapolis Journal.

—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish says if a woman is careful she can dress on $5,000 a year. But a woman whose husband gets only a thousand has to be pretty careless to do it.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1907.

Dinner and Anniversary.

The quarterly dinner of the Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Union, and the fiftieth anniversary of our townsmen, President Charles A. Howland with the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Quincy, will take place today at the Parker House, Boston, at 1 o'clock.

A more honored and respected citizen never was connected with an insurance company than Mr. Howland, and the many long and faithful hours he has devoted to the best interest of the Quincy company, has made for it a reputation second to none in the state.

The editor of the Patriot remembers well when Mr. Howland first came to Quincy to assist Secretary Bates in the duties of the office which was then located in Briesler's block, on Hancock street, over what is now C. A. Brooks' market. During this long period he is pleased to say he has never known Mr. Howland to be lacking in his duties to the company.

Methodist Club.

The Methodist club held an interesting and instructive session on Thursday evening in the vestry of the Wollaston M. E. church. At the business meeting six new members were voted into membership: George Taylor, George Wilbur, Walter R. Sawin, Frank Heath, A. N. Bjorkman and William Lupton. The following motion was unanimously carried:

"It is moved that the Methodist club of Wollaston recommends the Committee on Licenses of the City Council that the number of express licenses for the transportation of liquors be decreased when the permits are granted for the next year, commencing May 1, 1907, and as far as possible if any licenses are granted, that they be given to only such firms as do not depend on the transportation of liquors to conduct an express business, and who have never been convicted of the selling or improper handling of liquors."

The pastor, W. J. Heath, gave a few remarks on topics of interest.

The musical numbers of the evening were rendered by Harry Smith and J. A. Sedgwick after which came an address by Prof. John Wild on the subject "Common things of uncommon interest." The subject was illustrated by the microscope and blackboard and proved very interesting. The speaker illustrated the kind of atmosphere in different rooms, in machine shops, foundries and homes, and then illustrated the constituents of such common articles as yeast, onions, potatoes, green plants, etc., in a manner to be easily understood by those present. Prof. Wild was tutored by Prof. Huxley and for many years was an instructor in natural science in scientific schools in England.

Harvard Quartette.

A concert by the Harvard Male Quartette assisted by Mrs. Mabel Hall Hardy as reader was given at the Wollaston Baptist church on Wednesday evening and furnished the concluding number of the Wollaston entertainment course.

The musical portion of the program included bass and tenor solos as well as quartet numbers, all of which were rendered in the characteristic manner of these well known entertainers. While the reading portion embraced both light and serious subjects. Encores were responded to repeatedly in all sections of the progam, and the entertainment was most successful and a fitting closing of this popular course.

Long Service.

Andrew J. Green, who passed away at the resdence of his son Perry Green on Howard avenue, Wednesday, was born in Cambridge, and at an early age entered the leather business, in which he was engaged for ten years. He gave up business in 1860 to devote himself to the duties of assessorship in Cambridge. He was reelected to that office every three years retiring from the position in January 1902, after having served as assessor continuously for forty-two years. He then came to Quincy where he has since made his home with his son.

He was an enthusiastic collector of all sorts of books and documents pertaining to Puritan and Revolutionary days and he possessed a very valuable collection.

In politics he was a consistent Democrat. He was a man of a retiring nature, and never pushed himself forward so as to attract attention to himself.

Duplicate Whist Contest.

There was an interesting duplicate whist match at Granite City club rooms Wednesday night between two pairs from the "Hurry Ups," and two pairs from "The Plenty of Times."

The challenge was issued by the "Hurry Ups" and after "taking plenty of time" to think it over was accepted.

W. R. Thomas, E. L. Saunders, C. R. Marston and S. F. Nutting represented the "Hurry Ups," and did all the talking, while H. H. Hill, J. Q. Cudworth, J. H. Penniman and W. H. Rideout represented the "Plenty of Times," and took all the time they wanted.

After more or less talk on the part of the "Hurry Ups" play was commenced. Twenty-four boards were played, and after the results had been figured out it was seen that the "Hurry Ups" had won by seven points.

The "Plenty of Times" could not see how it happened. They wanted to play several boards over to see. The victors said no. Take all the time you want to think it over. Study my book on rules and when you think you have mastered it we are at your command. When last heard from, they were still taking plenty of time trying to figure it out.

Lawson In Danger.

The shipping news of the Globe reports that the seven-masted steel schooner, Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, built at Quincy, is in trouble at Sabine Pass, Tex. While loading a cargo of crude oil in bulk she took a heavy list and was only prevented from rolling over by her rails and stanchions coming in contact with the pier.

She was about one-third loaded at the time. The work of discharging was begun immediately with the view of righting the vessel, which is lying in a very dangerous position. Leakage in her longitudinal bulkheads is the cause of the vessel's listing.

The Thomas W. Lawson, which is the only seven-master in the world, is owned by the Coastwise Transportation Company of Boston. Capt. Arthur Crowley, her former commander, who has recently been engaged in business ashore, has gone from Boston to Sabine Pass to ascertain the cause of the accident and arrange for repairs.

CITY BRIEFS.

Spring, spring, beautiful.

Overcoats are getting to be a burden; but you can't shed them just yet.

Mrs. Herbert Proctor of Elm street is spending two weeks with her sister.

The annual budget was reported ten days earlier this year than last year.

The public schools closed Friday night for the spring vacation of one week.

Are you getting your share of business? If not, start up some advertising and do it now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guy of Butler road have gone to Washington on a brief pleasure trip.

The street railway company is breaking in a number of new conductors and motormen for the summer season.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team added another victory to their credit Monday night when they defeated the Brockton team.

Word comes from the Boothby hospital, Boston, that Mrs. Horace F. Spear is doing finely and will soon be able to return home.

Kenneth Wilson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Munro Wilson of Northfield, attended the morning service on Sunday at First church.

Valley street and part of Mount Wollaston cemetery are very untidy because of paper and refuse from the public dump being allowed to blow about.

The Quincy Teachers' Association are arranging for a reception to be given Miss E. A. Newcomb early in April on her fiftieth anniversary as a teacher at the Willard School.

The bill permitting the city of Quincy to issue water bonds from time to time to the amount of $200,000 has passed the Legislature and received the approval of the Governor.

The warm southwest wind of Sunday, and temperature of 58 degrees at noon, caused most of the snow and ice which remained to disappear quickly.

If the proposed amendment to the junk license ordinance, limiting the number to fifteen, passes the Council it means that about half of the present junk collectors will not have a license after May 1.

The dance under the auspices of the Dorcas society given at Colonial hall Tuesday evening, was largely attended, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Dancing was continued until midnight.

The following received souvenirs at the whist party in Colonial hall on Monday evening: Mrs. A. Philip, Mrs. Wm. Lillie, Mrs. Mildred Dexheimer, Mrs. C. P. Gould, J. Dexheimer, Jr., John G. Thomas, J. F. Gleason, and A. Magneuson.

The funeral of Miss Effie L., daughter of Mrs. Jane and the late Thomas E. Johnstone, was held from her late residence at 298 Granite Street on Monday. Services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Thompson of the United Presbyterian Church.

The St. Mary junior basket ball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. juniors by a score of 17 to 4. O'Brien and O'Rourk played well for St. Marys and Mitchell and Pinel for the Y. M. C. A. The rubber will be played at the gymnasium Saturday at 3 o'clock.

The Intermediate basket ball team will play the Boston Intermediates this afternoon at four o'clock. This should prove a good fast game as both teams are about evenly matched. Boston plays a rapid passing game, and is also good at shooting baskets.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Pickwick club is the annual dramatic night, which this year will be on Wednesday March 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Simmons, South Central avenue, Wollaston. The committee is Mr. Simmons, Mr. Gurney and Mr. Loring and a fine evening is anticipated.

The regulations of the Board of Health of the city adopted Feb. 7, 1907, together with the stable rules, and regulations governing the connection of old buildings with the public sewer are published in full in Wednesday's Ledger The rules contain many important matters relative to contagious diseases, quarantine, etc., which should be carefully read.

In the Legislature, on Tuesday, the committee on state house reported reference to the next general court the resolve to provide a memorial of John Adams, John Quincy Adams and John Hancock, all born in Quincy, also on the bills to provide for the erection on the state house grounds of memorials to Spanish War Veterans.

The third expedition under the auspices of the Amherst college to the west, to collect remains of extinct animals will be under the direction of Prof. F. B. Loomis. The party will go to Western Nebraska to do their work. Among the members of the party is Cecil K. Blanchard, '08, of this city. Most of the summer will be required for the trip.

Joseph Aiello, Geacomo Lucido, Salvato Parisi, Giccomo LeVasco, Nicola Parisi, Ambrocio Orlando, Joseph Orlando, Salvato LeVasco, the eight fishermen arrested for digging clams in violation of the rules of the Fish and Game Commission, came into court Thursday and entered a plea of guilty. The court accepted the plea and placed the cases on file upon payment of costs amounting to $1.09 each.

Patrick Morris, one of the long and faithful employees of A. B. Packard & Co., passed away shortly after midnight at his home Wild place, aged 46 years. For many years he was a member of the Quincy Fire Department being attached to the apparatus at the Central station. The funeral was held Monday from St. John's church and was largely attended. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Julian E. Johnstone. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

Rev. E. N. Hardy has just returned from a visit to Philadelphia. He reports a wonderful growth in the outskirts of the city, but what impressed him most was the interest in that state in the Massachusetts Local Option law relative to liquor licenses, there being an effort to adopt a similar law in the legislature of that state. Dr. Hardy says he was questioned minutely by several as to details, especially the campaign of education before each election. He was able to give good reports of Quincy.

Work on the experimental engine which J. F. Wentworth of 31 Bigelow street, is having built at Lawley's in South Boston is near completion. Saturday in some experiments a pressure of compression of 520 lbs. was obtained. This pressure is more than is obtained in any other internal combustion engine. This engine is now complete in its general details and will soon be tested out either in the engineering laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, or at Lawley's. All that is needed to complete the engine being a high pressure air compressor.

The alarm from Box 24 at two o'clock Sunday morning was a false alarm.

There is a comfort in the silk floss mattresses sold by W. G. Shaw.

The Scandinavian Republican club are to give a concert March 30.

Secretary Gay of the Y. M. C. A. has been a victim of the grip the past week.

Henry P. Kittredge is expected home from his annual southern trip this week.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co. have the new styles in go carts and baby carriages.

Israel Tisdale of South Braintree, a brother of the late Wilson Tisdale of Quincy, died Friday morning.

Mrs. James H. Stetson who recently returned from the south has been quite ill this week with malaria

Notices for the civil service examinations to be held in Quincy on April 22 and 23 have been received.

Edward J. Murphy has joined the ranks of the automobile enthusiasts. He will run a Maxwell car.

The Makaria Fraternity and friends enjoyed a candy sale and social Wednesday evening at Bethany chapel.

Ira M. Whittemore has sold the yacht Marvel, the champion of two seasons in Cape cat class, to Providence parties.

Red globe gas lights are being placed on the iron posts on which fire alarm boxes 35, 23, 26 and 126 are located.

George W. Jones recommends the Ralston health shoes, and thinks they are just what you are looking for.

Among the patents granted at Washington last week was one to Edgar E. Willey of Quincy, for a garment fastener.

Mrs. Richard C. Drinker of Bigelow street and daughters have gone to Bethlehem, Penn., their former home, for Easter week.

The Railroad Commissioners will give another hearing March 25 on the plan to abolish nine grade crossings in Dorchester.

Miss Marion Howe of Bigelow street, after a six weeks illness with rheumatic fever is convalescent, but still confined to her room.

A new map of Quincy and a new atlas of Quincy by E. W. Branch will be appreciated. They will be up-to-date, complete and accurate.

The new spring styles in men's, boys', and children's clothing have arrived at the store of the F. D. Fellows Co., in suits, top coats, hats, shirts, etc.

It was on Mar. 19, 1837, that an organ was first used in the First church of this city. The same year that the Quincy Patriot was started.

Some one in Quincy has a great fondness for sending through the mail letters, which certainly read as though they gave more expression to the feelings of unknown writer than eloquence.

The program for the annual concert of Quincy L. O. L. will be given by the Y. M. C. A. club, Mr. Erastus Osgood and Roscoe R. Ricker. There will be ten numbers on the program.

Lieut. McKay of the police department picked up a purse in City Square Thursday night containing a few cents in change and a pay card upon which was the name Priscilla Bertrand.

While the ice and snow on the main thoroughfares has practically disappered, there is still considerable snow and ice on the back streets. Sleighing, however, for this winter is probably over.

The completion of the High School seems to be a a standstill. The hall has not been inspected, there are no means of lighting, and nobody seems to know when the hall, the gymnasium and some of the other rooms will be ready.

The annual roll call of the members of Mount Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held at the meeting on Tuesday evening, April 9. The committee hope to hear from all members, either personally or by letter.

Meditation services will be held at 4.30 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Christ church. At the evening prayer on Good Friday the story of the cross will be sung.

Mrs. C. E. Snow has been confined to her home on Mechanic street the past week a victim of the grip.

Miss Clara Leavitt Baxter of Greenleaf street is leaving next week for East Orange, New Jersey, to attend the easter wedding of a college friend.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, March 28, at three o'clock, in the Quincy Women's club-house, Goffe street and Upland road.

Mrs. William Faxon, Jr., sister of Mrs. George B. Dewson, was one of the pourers at the tea on Monday afternoon at the rooms of the Unitarian association, Beacon street, Boston.

Mrs. Frank Pratt, who has been quite ill, the past two weeks at her home on Edwards street with pneumonia, is slowly improving and her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

From letters received from Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Faxon who are traveling in Europe, they are having a most delightful time. The voyage over was not as pleasant as hoped for but Mrs. Faxon proved to be a good sailor and was much benefited by the ocean trip.

Miss Ida C. Allen who addresses the Quincy Woman's club next Tuesday afternoon at the club house will take for her subject, "The Story of the Old city of Milan." Miss Allen is well gnown in educational circles and is a delightfully interesting speaker; one whom the club will enjoy.

President T. L. Williams of the Quincy Board of Trade was present Tuesday as a guest of the executive council of the State Board of Trade at Hotel Vendome, Boston, and before he departed for home became thoroughly convinced that it was a good thing for local boards to become affiliated with the State board. Among the matters discussed at the meeting were biennial elections which was laid on the table, selling and leasing machinery upon which action was deemed inexpedient, and assessments for grade crossings.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union observed the 100th anniversary of the birth of Neal Dow on Tuesday evening at Faxon hall. The feature of the evening was an address on Neal Dow by Mrs. Catherine L. Stephenson, national president of the W. C. T. U. In addition to the address of Mrs. Stephenson there were violin solos by Master Lee Brooks, cornet solos by Miss Hattie Pierce, piano solos by Miss Caruthers and soprano solos by Miss A. M. Collins.

ATLANTIC.

Complaint has been made by Atlantic people of "refuse-robbers," a strange kind of theft but nevertheless a troublesome one. The city of Quincy arranges for the collection of refuse every week which is satisfactory to most housekeepers. During the last two or three months, several small boys armed with a cart have called quietly at the houses and stolen the refuse from the buckets. That is all very well if they would continue to do so all summer, but as soon as warm weather sets in these youngsters cease to come and by that time the city men will have stopped coming on account of an empty buckets, so that the refuse will not be collected at all. It was some time before these small robbers were actually discovered although people wondered at the little cart-tracks every so often running through their yards. But now that the trouble has been brought to light, the question comes how shall it be stopped?

Edgar Willey of Walker street has started on a long business trip through New York and Pennsylvania.

Fire station 20 of Neponset telephoned Chief Litchfield at 2 o'clock Friday morning that bill boards on the marshes near Neponset bridge were on fire. Chief Litchfield sent the Atlantic chemical to extinguish it. When they arrived they found the police officers trying to extinguish the blaze.

Mrs. Horatio Tower of Cohasset with her little son made a flying visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hall of Newbury avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burhoe of Malden have moved into the other half of the house owned by Mrs. Charles Hall on Walker street.

The new Quincy school is towerskyward very rapidly now that warmer weather permits faster work. The building will be a great credit to the city as it is most symetrical in architecture.

Miss Laura Coles of Faxon Road has returned from a visit to her sister Miss Grace Coles in Whitman.

Mrs. John Ramsdall of Billings street has arrived home from a most enjoyable demonstration trip to Redding, Penn. Mrs. Ramsdall has been most successful during her business relations with Chase & Sanborn and has talked the praises of their tea and coffee into many hearts with her own pleasing personality. From Redding, Mrs. Ramsdall went to Schylkill valley. The snow that we get in Boston was three weeks in advance in the region between the Blue Ridge and Penn mountains The German people were most hospitable and Mrs. Ramsdall declares this trip has been one of the most enjoyable of all her many travels.

Miss Grace Coles of Faxon road has given up her position as teacher in Whitman. Miss Coles was tendered a rousing reception before her departure by her many friends there in view of her coming marriage to Mr. George Snow of New York.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Theodore Parker of Russell street Thursday afternoon and enjoyed the closing chapter of Hamlet. Arrangements were made for the musicale to be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Charles Safford. The musicale program will be interspersed with readings. The entire concert will be of a Shakespearian nature and will be for the members only. In four weeks the club will make a review of the mythology of plays read during the winter. This bids fair to be extremely interesting.

WEST QUINCY,

Returns from the two granite shipping terminals for the month of February show the amount of granite shipped that month to have been 3,369,789 pounds or over four million pounds less than in the month of January. February was a hard month for the granite men, the extreme cold weather making it impossible for them to do much work. This accounts for the falling off in shipments. The amount shipped from the two stations was: South Quincy, 2,098,649 pounds; West Quincy, 1,271,135 pounds.

Henry Leet of this city marched in the Evacuation day parade in South Boston on Monday afternoon.

The sacred concert to have been held Sunday evening by St. Mary's C. T. A. was postponed to a future date.

Mr. George W. Thayer, a well known resident of West Quincy, passed away Wednesday at his home 60 Crescent street, aged 55 years. Mr. Thayer was a stone cutter by trade and had been in poor health for some time. He leaves a widow and two daughters. He was a member of Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F.

There is a prospect of at least two new business blocks being erected at West Quincy in the near future. One by Mr. Desmond and the other by a syndicate.

Representative Sandberg spoke against the proposed bill to place chief engineers of fire departments on permanent tenure under the civil service at the hearing before the committee of the Legislature on Thursday.

Probate Court.

The following business was transacted before Judge Flint in the Norfolk county probate court at Dedham this week.

Wills allowed—Of William B. Turner of Brookline; Forrest R. Mills, of Quincy; Henrietta Coltart, of Lochmaben, Scotland; Albert J. Blaisdell, of Hyde Park; Samuel King Bayley, of Westwood; Robert Green, of Stoughton; Sarah A. Whitney, of Dedham; Abby T. N. Cobb, of Brookline; Daniel T. Taylor, of Hyde Park; Lawrence Johnson, of Stoughton, and Lyman M. Plimpton, of Sharon.

Administrations granted—On the estates of Henry S. Payne, of Stoughton; Sarah Rice, of Wellesley; Mary F. Ledbury, of Norfolk; Ellen Crowley, of Hyde Park; Julia Creadon, of Canton; William L. Fisher, of Wellesley; Ottilie E. Loose, of Franklin; Eliza Ann Crossman, of Needham; George H. Wright, of Milton; Roger J. Murphy, of Quincy; Catherine C. Bradlee, of Milton; John White, of Brookline, Horace S. Shepard, of Sharon; William H. Kennedy, of Milton; Augusta M. Taylor, of Hyde Park, and Jacob Morlock, of Sharon.

Fire at Randolph.

A mysterious fire at Randolph early on Friday destroyed Hotel Warren and stables, the Royal Shoe Co., factory, the Peoples grocery and W. P. Sullivan's grocery at a loss estimated at $30,000.

While the fire was in progress seven houses in different parts of the town caught from parks. Aid was asked and was sent from Brockton and Holbrook. The fire started from some unknown cause in the Warren house. Only one person, the hotel cook was in the building at the time. She escaped with difficulty.

WOLLASTON.

Mrs. J. F. McLeod of 143 Arlington street is confined to her home by sickness.

The many friends of Allen E. Hirtle of Barre, Vt., formerly of Wollaston, will be grieved to learn of the death of his wife, (Evelina Veazie) at Barre, Vt., March 16. Funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Miller, 114 Willet street, Tuesday, March 19, at 2 P. M. Interment was in the family lot at Mt. Wollaston.

The alarm from Box 52 at 7.46 Sunday night was for a slight fire in the house of Paul G. Baker at 352 Safford street, caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. It appears that Mrs. Baker was passing from one room to another with a lighted lamp in her hand when her dress caught in the door knob. The lamp fell to the floor and exploded, setting fire to the rugs. Mr. Baker was near at hand and rescued his wife and extinguished the blaze with rugs.

Mrs. Thomas of Brook street is visiting her brother, F. K. Thomas of Ipswich.

The friends of Miss Helen Town of Fayette street regret to hear that she is ill with tonsilitis.

At the meeting of the Congregational club of Wollaston next Monday evening the members will tell of their daily business. These practical talks are always interesting.

The annual concert of the Wollaston Glee club will be held Wednesday evening, April 17, in the Wollaston Congregational church. A pleasing program is sure to be presented.

A Good Friday service will be held in the Wollaston Congregational church, when the choir, with George W. Want of Boston, will sing "The Story of the Cross," by Stainer.

A Boston paper reports that A. A. Guild of Wollaston, a traveling man, left his grip in a store doorway at Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, while he stepped across the street and when he came back somebody had stolen it.

The last of the Wednesday Lenten services will be held at St. Chrysoston's church next week, March 27, at 12.30 and 8 P. M., when Rev. E. B. Young of St. Luke's church, Chelsea, will preach.

Miss Bertha Lawton of Brook street was greatly surprised Thursday evening when twenty of her friends walked in on her and showered her with handkerchiefs. The shower was greatly unexpected, but much appreciated. A good time was spent by all. Some fairy god mother had furnished a lot of good things to eat and an invisible orchestra rendered beautiful music for dancing.

At the home of the bride on Thursday evening March 21, by Rev. E. D. Webber, Miss Isabelle D. Fenton of Wollaston and Mr. A. D. Hall of Dorchester were united in marriage.

Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, will meet with Mrs. George H. York, 22 Phillips street, Wollaston Park, Monday March 25, at 7.45 P. M. As the meeting is a very important one every member is requested to attend. It is expected that Mrs. E. Trask Hill will be present.

Dr. Horace M. Willard of the Quincy Mansion school, who has been far from well all winter is improving and hopes now that milder weather is coming that he will soon be in his usual good health.

Judson L. Smith's family are moving this week from Bromfield street to their new home on Phillips street.

William D. Given and family are moving to Scituate next month, where Mr. Given has purchased a farm.

Miss Ethel Forest who has been enjoying a prolonged visit with her sister, Mrs. John Buchanan of Grand View avenue, sailed for her English home on the "Winifredian" on Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace M. Willard of the Quincy Mansion school was at home on Thursday afternoon from three until six, a great many friends in and out of the city attending. As usual Mrs. Willard was assisted by a charming group of girl students, who ushered and looked after the guests most hospitably, serving ices, cocoa, coffee and cakes.

Rev. J. E. Johnson who is assisting Rev. George Weld of Hingham, will preach at the 4.30 P. M., service in St. Chrysostom's church Sunday.

Street Watering.

Within a month, if the street water order passes, most of the main thoroughfares of the city will be watered daily. The order appropriating $7,000 says from April 15 to Oct. 15, the abutters to be assessed one-half the cost. There are four short streets near City Square recently rebuilt that should be included before the order is passed, namely: Maple street, Cottage avenue, Revere road and Miller Stile road.

The following streets are included, the whole length where not otherwise specified:

Hancock street.
Granite street.
Adams street.
Chestnut street.
Foster street.
Temple street.
Bigelow street.
Elm street.
Coddington street.
Sea street from Valley street to property line of Adams estate.

Washington street.
South street from Washington to East Howard.
East Howard including Newcomb square.
Howard avenue from Howard to further side of Fore River Hospital grounds.

School street.
Franklin from School to Independence avenue.
Independence avenue from Franklin to Federal avenue.
Quincy avenue from Elm to Scammell.
Water from Franklin to Copeland.

Crescent street.
Willard from West Quincy depot to Milton line
Copeland street.

Newport avenue from Lincoln avenue to Brook street.
Brook from Newport avenue to Highland avenue.
Beach from Hancock to Mason.
Farrington between Beale and North Central avenue.
Beale street.
Safford between Brook and Elmwood avenue.

Sagamore street.
Newbury avenue from Sagamore to Billings.
Billings from Newbury avenue to Squantum street.
Squantum from Billings to Atlantic.

—The wreck of the steamer Larchmont, which was sunk last month, has been definitely located half a mile east of where the collision took place, but in 18 fathoms of water.

QUINCY POINT.

The U. S. battleship New Jersey, built at Quincy, sailed on Monday from Hampton Roads for Guantanamo.

About 1000 sample copies of the Saturday Ledger have been distributed in Wards Two and Three, and there is already considerable interest in the new serial "The Maker of History."

Andrew J. Green, a well known resident of Quincy Point, passed away Wednesday at the residence of his son, Perry Green, at 63 Howard avenue. He was 79 years of age and leaves a widow, a son and daughter.

Miss Ella M. Freeman of Washington street was called to New York this week by the death of a cousin.

Next week Wednesday, Mar. 27, is the annual meeting of the Washington Street Congregational parish, at the vestry at 7.30.

Miss Ernestine F. Atwood of Melrose has been awarded a silver medal and $500 by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission. This is the young lady who on Aug. 22, 1904, rescued a man who was in swimming at the Bayside, North Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McNeil celebrated their 19th marriage anniversary Wednesday evening at their home 7 Wharf street, Quincy Point. Their home was well filled with their many friends, who contributed considerably to make the evening an enjoyable one. During the evening there was a musical program which included cornet and piano duets by Chester Brown and Carleton McNeil, vocal selections by G. W. Jones, and also harmonica selections by Isaac McNeil. Refreshments were served. Many of the guests' brought remembrances amongst which was a silver tea service.

Sunday morning at the Point church the pastor, Rev. A. R. Atwood, preached from the topic "Christian freedom vs. industrial slavery" and a number of union-men were present. The pastor said in part: "We are our brother's keepers, and it is christian duty to make of labor, a healthy pleasure, giving to the man who mines the coal in the dark, damp bowels of the earth, as well as to the competitive laborer, who toils beneath the beams of midday sun, or to the piece-worker of the factory, a living wage amid wholesome surroundings, with ample time to cultivate the love of his family, the education of his mind, and the care of his soul. Men have long been hearers of the word; society desires that they shall become doers of the word. Hearing needs to be wedded to doing. Not creeds but deeds bring forth the royal diadem."

Library Notes.

Attention is called to the following extract from the rules of the Thomas Crane Public Library:

Any book retained beyond the time prescribed shall be subject to a fine of two cents for each day's detention, and shall be sent for by the Librarian. No books may be taken out upon the card on which there is owing a fine or charges until the debt is paid, and until the book retained is restored or replaced.

The Librarian has no choice but to enforce the rules which govern the institution over which she has charge, and the payment of a fine should be regarded neither as designed to increase the finances of the Library on the one hand nor as a punishment of the patron on the other. It is simply a just recompense due for the privilege of having kept the book over the prescribed time in case one could not or did not wish to return it or failed in any way to do the same, thus depriving other readers of their chances of the use of the book. This is particularly applicable to Seven Day books, which class comprises all fiction for one year after date of addition to the Library and all Tabard Inn and Booklovers' Library books, which may not be renewed by anybody.

Generally all other books may be kept fourteen days and may be renewed for another two weeks, either by making the request at the time of borrowing the book, or the personal application at the Library when it is due or by simply sending a postal card giving number of book and date of issue which may be found stamped in the back of book in case card is temporarily mislaid. There may be individual cases in which a book of solid reading is in too great demand to warrant a renewal, but those are not frequent and the borrower will be told when he takes the book that the time-limit may not be overrun if such is the case.

A little thought will convince anybody that the rule is based on a system of fairness and kindness to all, and if each one remembers that he is only one of about two thousand users, all to be treated exactly alike, kindly, courteously and as generously as the resources of the Library will admit, it will perhaps help him to patiently wait his turn even if the weeks become months and "luck" does not seem to come his way in the shape of the late novel of which there are perhaps three copies, and usually only one.

Waste in Boston.

What is declared to be a tremendous waste of water by Boston householders during January and February has led the metropolitan water board to complain to Mayor Fitzgerald says the Herald.

According to Chairman Sprague of the water board the consumption per capita per day amounted to 174 gallons during January and 184 gallons in February, the last figure being in advance of any previous year.

The board declares that Boston water-takers have less regard for the possibilties of a large waste than any other part of the metropolitan district, for the general average for January and February has been 146 gallons for the first month and 158 for the latter. Chelsea was the only city which endeavored to reach the Boston average, and there the per capita consumption was 156 gallons.

In Quincy the consumption for 1906 was only 107 gallons per capita per day.

Trustee Selected.

Clarence F. Eldredge, representing claims for about $100,000, was named trustee in the bankruptcy case against Josiah Quincy of Boston when it came up Thursday before Referee Lewis G. Farmer. The appointment was agreed to by the other creditors. Former Mayor Quincy was present for a short time at the hearing. His liabilities are $262,000, while his assets are about $40,500.

—A spark from a passing locomotive set fire to a building at West Hingham on Wednesday evening, in which was stored 1800 tons of ice. The building was owned by George C. Hayward. Loss $6,000

DOWNS AND PARK.

Miss Susie B. Atwood of Boston was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Grant of Rawson road, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tolman of Lynn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tolman of Marlboro street.

Miss Amelia A. Linnell, who has been teaching in Lebanon, N. H., the past year, is home at Davis street for her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Robert Cobb of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Fred A. Gross of West Elm avenue, the past week.

William Bense and family have returned to their home on Bromfield street, after spending the winter in Boston.

George E. Hunt has purchased the house on West Elm avenue owned by Henry Spiers.

The friends of Wilford Jefferson, of East Elm avenue, are glad to see he is now able to resume his work.

William Bense of Bromfield street is confined to his house with tonsilitis.

James Whitcomb of New York visited friends on Kemper street, Tuesday.

A very pleasing concert was given Tuesday evening at the Park and Downs church by a chorus of forty voices under the direction of Anna Musgrove Adams, who was also the pianist. The soloists were Miss Rosa Dean and Master Victor Fowler, sopranos; F. L. Beal, cellist; Bernard Holmberg, violinist, and Miss Nettie Gram, accompanist. The chorus was strong and well drilled and reflected great credit on Miss Adams. Miss Dean was exceptionally good and Master Fowler captivated the audience and responded to a double encore. The program was a lengthy one and each was a feature in itself for there were no dummy numbers.

Theta Sigma club met at Miss Grace Stanton's, Freeman street, Tuesday evening. Bridge whist was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. T. Hoffman of Beverly gave a very pretty luncheon at her home Tuesday, to several of her friends in honor of her niece, Miss Gertrude Crane of Blake street, who is now visiting her.

Samuel Curtis of Hamden circle started yesterday on an extended tour through the south and and middle states.

Miss Edith Atkins of Bromfield street celebrated her thirteenth birthday by inviting in her young friends on Saturday from 3 until 6. Games were enjoyed and supper served. At the party were: Marion Alley, Emily Alley, Ruth Barston, Beatrice Costello, Helen Croucher, Zoe Fowler, Ethel Hatfield, Dorothy Lavery, Marie Lavery, Mildred Polk, Bertha Polk, Mildred Summer, Natalie Scott, Edward Seaman, Erville Hall, Leroy Hall, Ned Taylor, Gordon Hanson, Wilson James, Stanley Smith, Robina, Charles and Herbert Atkins.

Miss Viola Bicknell of Hingham, has been visiting friends at the Park this week.

Miss Annie Peters of Brookline was the guest of Miss Amelia Linnell, Thursday.

A whist party was held at the home of Clarence Lampton, on Franklin avenue, Thurday evening. Prizes were awarded Charles Tilton and Fred Portman.

Mr. Walter Cole of Ashland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant of Rawson road.

MILTON.

Mr. Jesse B. Baxter of East Milton has again and for the fourth time been chosen Selectman of Milton, receiving the largest vote of any of the candidates. At a meeting of the board he was elected to the honors of chairman of the board which his experience and attention to business fits him to fill with credit to the town.

John Keegan, superintendent of the post office at East Milton, and Mrs. Keegan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 14-pound son born to them this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the East Milton Baptist church held a supper Wednesday evening, followed by a concert by the Wollaston orchestra.

Milton academy base ball team has scheduled two games a week for the coming season, begining April 13 with the Dummer school, and ending June 1 with the Pomfret school.

Mrs. Richard McKay of Granite avenue is seriously ill.

The drug store of J. J. Hammers has been thoroughly refurnished and is now one of the most attractive in the state. Its furnishings are very handsome.

Eben F. Comins, director of the Swain free school of art at New Bedford, was the speaker at the smoke talk of the Thursday Evening club this week. His address was very interesting.

East Milton people say that the Quincy express teams which pass through that village have little on their teams other than cases of liquor. They seem to think that Quincy people are of the thirsty kind.

The Metropolitan park officers have shaken the caps worn during the winter, and have brought out their helmets.

The East Milton Improvement society movement does not spread as rapidly as it should. There is much that such a society could do for the villiage for its general improvement.

A. O. H. Auxiliary Concert.

Mathew Cummings, National President of the A. O. H., was the chief speaker Sunday evening at the concert at Hancock hall under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary, No. 10, A. O. H. Edward Barrett, president of Division 5, presided and introduced the speaker. Mr. Cummings reviewed the causes of Ireland's depopulation, and said Irishmen made good citizens of every country to which they immigrated.

It was a splendid tribute to the Irish that there never had been a traitor of Irish blood to the American cause and that in the thousands of tories who sailed out of Boston with Lord Howe not one was an Irishman. Today the Irish are celebrating one of the greatest victories of the past, the christanizing of a nation by St. Patrick.

The concert included selections by an orchestra, vocal solos by Miss Harriet Haley of Boston, Miss Anna Hammond of Rockland, Master Daniel O'Mera and John and Gustave White; a quartet composed of Miss Josephine and Miss Angelina McCarthy, D. J. S. McCurdy and Dr. Daniel B. Reardon; readings by Miss Katherine Faircloth of Rockland, and John J. Douglass of Boston; Gaelic songs by Miss Harriet Haley and sketches by Stanley Nichols of Boston.

Water department men are about reading the meters. Most of the fully plumbed houses have a leeway however, being allowed 60,000 gallons per year, or 5000 gallons or 667 cubic feet per month. This is practically 165 gallons per day or 22 cubic feet per day. Have you used over 1500 cubic feet since the first of January?

SOUTH QUINCY.

Mrs. Emma E. Marnock of Bennington street, is confined to her home, quite ill and threatened with pneumonia.

Victor Prout, who left his wife and three children, in a destitute conditon some few weeks ago, has been heard from in Vermont but gives no reason for his sudden departure.

The alarm from Box 34 at 9.09 Saturday night was for a stubborn fire in the house of Bernard Burns on Bennington street. The fire started back of the stove in the kitchen probably from a defective chimney. It worked its way upward through the floor to the roof making it a hard blaze to get at. The loss, however, will not exceed $500.

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Pinel of Franklin street were surprised to hear of her having been removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital to under go an operation for appendicitis.

Dates Selected.

Commodore F. F. Crane of the Quincy Yacht club presided Thursday evening at the annual meeting of the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts held at Young's hotel.

The annual election resulted in the reelection of last year's officers by acclamation. These are: Charles Francis Adams 2d president; Sumner H. Foster vice president; I. H. Wiley treasurer; A. C. Bliss secretary.

It was voted to appoint F. F. Crane and A. C. Bliss a committee to urge on the legislature the passage of the bill permitting Sunday work on boats by their owners.

The dates were agreed upon for open races:

May 30—South Boston open race.
June 1—Boston club race, South Boston.
June 8—Corinthian club race, Marblehead.
June 15—Boston open race for classes Q and I, Hull.
June 15—Wollaston open race for classes D (cape cats), and X (dories).
June 17—Boston open race, Hull.
June 22—Corinthian, club race.
June 22—Corinthian., night race to isles of Shoals., open.
June 29—Mosquito Fleet., South Boston.
July 4—City of Boston regatta, South Boston.
July 4—Eastern., open race, a. m.
July 4—Corinthian., open race, p. m.
July 6—Boston, club race, Marblehead.
July 13—Columbia, South Boston.
July 13—Boston, cruise to Five Islands, starts at Marblehead.
July 20—Corinthian, club race.
July 27—Quincy, open race.
July 29—Hingham, open race.
July 30-Aug. 1—Boston, midsummer series of open races, Hull.
Aug 3—Corinthian, club race.
Aug 5—Eastern, open race.
Aug 6—Boston, Marblehead, open race.
Aug 7-10—Corinthian, mid summer series of open races.
Aug 14—Crowhurst cup race, Manchester.
Aug 15—East Gloucester open race.
Aug 17—Annisquam open race.
Aug 19—American Newburyport, open race.
Aug 23-24—Duxbury open race.
Aug 26-27—Provincetown open race.
Aug 31—Squantum open race, for classes D and X.
Aug 31—Boston, Marblehead, club race, for classes Q and I.
Sept 2—Lynn open race.
Sept 3—Corinth an handicap.
Sept 7—Corinthian club race.
Sept 8—Y. R. A. annual rendezous at Hull and parade to South Boston.

The City Council at North Adams passed to a second reading on Tuesday an order appropriating $7500 for an industrial training school. Of this $5000 is for the maintenance of the school and $2500 for the equipping of it.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By Virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Anna M. Beale to Thomas C. Day, trustee under the will of Joseph M. Day, dated January 26, 1900, and recorded with Norfolk deeds, book 863, page 270, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on MONDAY, April 15, 1907, at three o'clock P. M., all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein substantially described as follows:

All the undivided interest of said Anna M. Beale in the homestead estate of her late father, Joseph S. Beale, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, said estate being situated at the corner of Adams and Beale Streets, in said Quincy, and containing about nine acres of land with the buildings thereon.

The premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

Three hundred dollars ($300) must be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, when other terms will be made known.

SANFORD H. E. FREUND,
Assignee of said mortgage.
60 State Street, Boston.
March 23 3w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,272.

To the creditors of CHARLES D. HILL of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1907, the said Charles D. Hill was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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The Annual Meeting of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, April 3d, at three o'clock P. M., for the election of Director and for any other business that may legally come before the members

CHARLES A. HOWLAND, President.
Quincy, March 18, 1907. 23-2w

QUINCY SAVINGS BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Quincy Savings Bank Corporation, for the election of Trustees, and any other business that may legally come before them, will be held on

TUESDAY, April 9, 1907.

at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Banking Rooms, 1374 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Clerk.
Quincy, March 16, 1907. 4w

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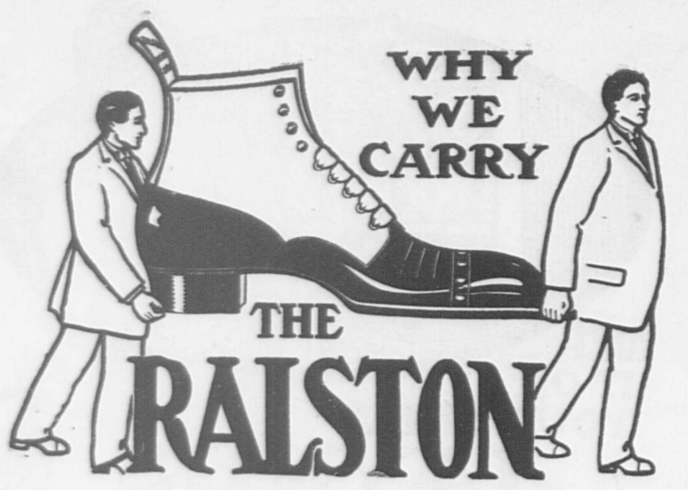
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Easter Sale.

The children of the Dorothy Dix home of Boston gave a unique and wholly entertaining exhibition of youthful talent at the Easter sale given in Memorial church Tuesday afternoon and evening. The vestry of the church was trimmed with Japanese drapings and pretty butterflies and the tables set forth tempting salables. The sale was under the auspices of Mrs. Hattie Baker, chairman. The tables were in charge of:

Cake,—Mrs. Harry Read.
Candy,—Mrs. Harry Wells.
Fancy,—Mrs. F. J. Peirce.
Ice cream,—Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Mrs. Edgar Willey.
Punch,—Mrs. Fred Burditt and Miss Martha Jenkins.

Mr. J. Burt Drew gave a pleasing rendition of Bartlett's "Dream." Mr. Drew has a remarkable tenor voice and is always listened to with appreciation.

Mrs. Peirce, Miss Mabel Drew, Mr. R. Burt Drew and Mr. William Cummings, sang two selections and the music was especially suited to the quartette. Their voices blended splendidly.

The Dorothy Dix children were clever little tots and were quite debonair in their singing and acting. Their last piece was acted for the benefit of several small boys in the bald-headed row and the interchange of coquetry was highly amusing.

The sale was continued after the concert and was most successful throughout.

Supper and Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church held one of their popular suppers and entertainments at the church on Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30, and proved to be as appetizing as usual. It was partaken of by a large number, and pronounced excellent.

At 8 o'clock a pleasing entertainment was given. The program included a laughable farce entitled, "The Templars Fame." The characters were impersonated by Mrs. E. R. Sampson, Mrs. Addie Jordan, Mrs. Charles Newcomb, Mrs. Clara Holbrook, Miss Clara Beals and Miss Gertrude Beals.

In addition to the farce there was a piano duet by Mrs. G. R. White and Lester Sprague, piano solo by Miss Marion White, graphophone selections by W. R. Drake, and vocal selections by a quartette composed of A. J. Sidelinger, Mrs. Clara Holbrook, Mrs. Georgia Newton and John Taylor.

Death of Inventor.

Seymour Field, a well known resident of Wollaston, passed away Wednesday at his home at 18 Newton street, aged 68 years. Mr. Field was a machinist by occupation and came to Quincy from Vermont. He was an inventor of considerable note, of shoe machinery, and of late had been employed in the experimental department of the United Shoe Machinery Company. He was a member of Wollaston lodge of Masons, St. Stephens chapter, a commandery at Brattleboro, Vt. He was also a member of John Hancock lodge, I. O. O. F. He buried his wife several years ago. Funeral services were conducted by the fraternities, with which he was affiliated on Friday. Burial was at Fitchburg.

Tableaux and Symphony.

One would have thought spring was really here from the decorations used by the young ladies of the Mission Study at their entertainment Tuesday evening in the Wollaston Congregational church. At the back of the platform was a bower of apple trees, as it were, in full bloom, and then a most tastefully arranged candy table (presided over by Mrs. Carroll Bates and Miss Alice Thompson) with the apple blossoms and green vines, further carried out this illusion.

After an opening piano solo by Miss Gertrude White, the following tableaux representing various nations, together with the lullabies of these countries, sung by Miss O. V. Bicknell accompanied by Miss Annie Perry, were given by the following:—

America—Miss Ruth Taylor.
Norwegian—Mrs. Carroll Bates.
Dutch—Miss Moulton.
Spanish—Miss Patterson.
Indian—Miss Fraser.
Japanese—Miss Shuman.
Breton—Miss King.
Swedish—Miss Carrie Bates.
English—Miss Frame.
German—Miss Roberts.
Italian—Miss Backus.

The different ways of tending the little ones were shown, which together with the pretty and varied costumes, made the tableaux both attractive and instructive.

Interspersed with the tableaux were baritone solos by Mr. H. F. Van Buskirk, reading by Mrs. A. P. Thompson, and contralto solo by Miss Bicknell, all of whom were so much enjoyed as to demand additional favors from them.

The entertainment closed with the Kinder Symphony given by the following:—Director, Miss Williams; Pianist, Miss Perry; 1st Violin, Miss Lucy Chase; 2d Violin, Mr. Lupton; Cuckoo, Miss Dorety; Trumpet, Miss Taylor; Drum, Miss Elsie Patterson; Rattle, Miss Thompson; Nightingale, Miss Hapgood; Triangle, Miss Kemp; Quail, Miss White.

The symphony was well rendered by the orchestra and called forth great applause.

The young ladies are to be congratulated upon the success which they attained.

Banquet.

The members of the Washington M. French Hose association were entertained Saturday night by the president, Fred H. French at his home at 48 Union park, Boston. A banquet was served, after which the members were entertained with songs by Galen V. Bowditch.

Among those present were: Chief Engineer A. L. Litchfield and Assistant Frank C. Packard, Councilman E. R. Stone, A. G. Dolliver, Asa A. Pope, James Nicol, Luther M. Hersey, Walter S. Randall, Albert H. Taber, William J. Tilley, Aubrey R. Keith, Frank L. Carlton, Edwin Kittredge, William A. Coffin, William V. Hayward, H. P. Miller, George E. Tirrell, George H. Ford, Warren S. Parker, Albert Keating and George H. Foss.

Quincy Tennis Club.

The Quincy Tennis club held its annual meeting on Saturday evening and the following officers were elected:

President—H. R. Holden.
Vice President—A. W. Hall.
Secretary—L. H. Gilson.
Treasurer—J. Brooks Keyes.
Executive Committee—Dr. N. S. Hunting, T. B. Pollard, E. V. Fitts.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1907.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon sets
Saturday, Mar.	23,	5 44	5 59	6.15	6.45	2.13 A. M
Sunday,	" 24	5.42	6 00	7.00	7.30	2.58 "
Monday,	" 25,	5 40	6.01	8 00	8 30	3.38 "
Tuesday,	" 26,	5.38	6.02	8.45	9.15	4.15 "
Wednesday,	" 27,	5.36	6.03	9.30	10.00	4 49 "
Thursday,	" 28,	5.35	6.05	10 15	10.45	5.20 "
Friday,	" 29,	5 33	6.06	11.00	11.30	rises

Full Moon, March 29, 2.44 P. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1906.	In 1903.	In 1900.
Sunday,	58	32	38	61	38
Monday,	45	40	32	55	31
Tuesday,	44	45	43	65	55
Wednesday,	45	50	43	74	65
Thursday,	48	42	44	48	44
Friday,	53	47	45	47	43
Saturday,	—	50	35	45	58

People of Atlantic are asking why it is that the police officer on duty did not discover that the post office had been entered, as the outer door was left open when the burglars took their departure about 2 A. M. It was one of the places to which the officer should have turned his attention after he heard the explosion.

Certainly there is need of a crosswalk where Councilman Hayward suggests from Bethany church to George W. Jones' store, but there is a call also for a rearrangement of most of the walks about Bethany church to better accommodate those who go via of Chestnut street to the depot and to the post office. The crossing near the head of Chestnut street should be moved toward City Square so that it will be a continuation of Maple street sidewalk. A crosswalk should be put across Maple street. The cross walk from the church to Johson Bros. old market should start from the other side of the church driveway and run to the present location of Johnson Bros. market which would be shorter. A new walk should be run from the west side of the church driveway to the store of the F. D. Fellows Co., and the walk further west might be located practically as suggested by Councilman Hayward.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Keith's Theatre.

"The Rocking Chair Girls," Syd Grant John Hyams and Lelia McIntyre, the Belleclaire Brothers, Alice and Henry Taylor, Coakley and McBride, Raffayette's dogs, Zay Holland, Beaumont's ponies and the Olieveira trio will be the leading features at Keith's for the week commencing Monday, the 25th It is a bill particularly strong in comedy and "sight acts" and will make a snappy and varied program. Nellie Florede, a cute soubrette, leads the Rocking Chair Girls in one of the most novel acts of the day. It is full of surprises, with a sensational finish. Syd Grant is a Boston boy who has won a place for himself among the leaders in the monologue line. "Two Hundred Wives" is the odd title of the odd skit with which John Hyams and Lelia McIntyre make merriment. Coakley and McBride are two of the cleverest comedians who appear in burnt-cork and are also great dancers. Monday, April 1, will mark the commencement of Vesta Victoria's engagement.

Castle Square Theatre.

It is in response to repeated demands that the management of the Castle Square Theatre is reviving the popular melodrama "Under Two Flags" next week. This play is adapted from Ouida's novel of the same name, and two years ago at the same house it drew unnumbered throngs of playgoers that thoroughly appreciated its many stirring scenes. Its reception during the coming week will be no less. The Attempted Arrest in Picadilly, London; The Great Square in Algiers, outside the Barracks of the Chasseurs d'Afrique; The Tent of the "Silver Pheasant;" The Ordnance Room in the Fortress of Bou-Media; The Gorge of El Biar in the Algerian Desert; The Barrack's Court, Algiers; are the six picturesque scenes into which it is divided.

The Orpheum.

At the Orpheum next week a very attractive vaudeville bill is announced which includes many popular favorites as well as a number of attractions which have found favor in other cities. The Empire City Quartet returns to the field of its former successes with a new repertoire of songs and a new budget of nonsense which will show the organization to equal advantage as vocalists and comedians. "Staley's Transformation," a novel musical act, is also a leading feature in the bill; Myles McCarthy and his dramatic company will give the first production here of the racing playet "The Race Tout's Dream."

Colonial Theatre.

A theatrical event of unusal importance is scheduled for the Colonial theatre, Boston, for two weeks, beginning March 25, when the Weber Theatre Company, direct from New York, will present the latest laughing success, "Dream City" and "The Magic Knight," a double bill entertainment, with libretto and lyrics by Edgar Smith and music by Victor Herbert. "Dream City" deals with the invasion of a rural community by an up-to-date real estate agent, who has ideas for founding a model city on the site of the peaceful village. His spacious arguments, so work upon the imagination of Wilhelm Dinglebender, a farmer with a large amount of land and a small liking for work, that the agriculturist dreams of the great wealth and glory that will be his when his farm is disposed of and the ideal city is constructed. His dream constitutes the second act of "Dream City." Farms and gardens now form the site of skyscrapping buildings. Everybody is wealthy, but not happy, especially Dinglebender, who sighs for a return to former conditions. The awakening is one of the surprises of the play. "The Magic Knight," which follows immediately is a travesty upon the opera of "Lohengrin," with all the characters of Wagner's famous masterpiece held up to good-natured ridicule. There is the distressed heroine, the villainous plotters, the Knight from Fairyland who comes to the rescue, and the final settlement of all differences.

Hollis Street Theatre.

Charles Frohman is again presenting William Gillette in the distinguished author-actor's picturesque comedy-drama, "Clarice," at the Hollis Street theatre, Boston, for a limited engagement. There is something about "Clarice" that is absolutely fascinating. It is different from the plays in which Mr. Gillette's pen and stage work are already familiar to theatre-goers—distinctly different from his "Secret Service" and "Sherlock Holmes" both in subject matter and treatment. While it has the same charm of romance and the same unquestionable power to thrill that its dramatic predecessors had, it is closer and truer to the things we know and feel about life. It is a quiet, domestic comedy, with heart and soul in every line. Love is the dominant key, and sentiment, of the sort that never fails to register with both old and young, is abundant. Another welcome thing about "Clarice" is that it has Mr. Gillette in the best and most human role he has ever played. He is making love from the moment the play begins until it ends and he makes love in the same masterly, manly and genuine way he has embodied in his other more heroic creations. Matinees are announced for Wednesday and Saturdays during the engagement.

Bills Endorsed.

At the regular meeting of the Central Labor Union held Thursday the Anti-Injunction, the Public Opinion and the Picketing bills where unanimously endorsed, and secretary was requested to write the representatives in the General court to vote in favor of said bills.

The Central Labor Union is also strongly opposed to making any concessions in sidetracking any labor measures for the advancement or appointment of any person or member to a political office.

For the Patriot.

LETTER FROM THE STATE HOUSE

Boston, March 20, 1907.

Within the last week no development at the state house has been more important than that whereby it appears that there is a republican movement on foot to capture the labor vote. The story is told with some detail and it comes out in a way which entitles it to credit. First it appeared in the Boston Journal whose state house representative is James C. White, who was also clerk of the recess committee on taxation, of which the House chairman is Representative Turtle of Pittsfield, who is now chairman of the House judiciary committee and was, presumably, the decisive factor in support of the Berkshire republican delegation of the House of 1906 whereby Speaker Cole secured the speakership over Representative Walker of Brookline. Speaker Cole, in Mr. White's article, is credited with the origination of the plan whereby the labor men are to be brought to support the republican ticket. It seems now that Mr. Turtle says that he had the idea as far back as last summer. It has been talked of under the rose at the state house during the last two weeks. Some of the details of the plan have miscarried. The labor element in the case has been Representative Ross of New Bedford, a republican whose republicanism is confined mainly to national affairs, but who always votes with the democrats on labor measures. An outside labor leader who was to be brought into the plan is Dennis D. Driscoll, the secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor. Driscoll, is a candidate for the labor position on the state board of arbitration and conciliation held by Richard P. Barry of Lynn. It seems that the original scheme was for Driscoll, as a laborman, to ask for a recess committee to consider labor measures during the summer when there would be more time than during the confusion and haste of the regular session. But there has been a slip-up in this respect. Labor opposition has interfered with this beautiful feature of the program whereby the labor men were to seem to ask a favor and the republicans would graciously grant it. Labor men are now getting their second wind and are, some of them, against the proposition.

Lieut. Gov. Draper is quoted in favor of the plan, and it would be a great piece of good fortune for him, if he could secure the support of a good slice of the labor vote. His danger may inhere in the plan whereby Eugene N. Foss is to run independently for the second place on a tariff revision platform, the democratic state convention is to endorse him, and then the tariff republican vote, with the regular democratic would elect him over Draper. Hence the value to Draper of labor support.

Last evening, at Wells Memorial hall, a conference was held between republican legislators and others representing the labor men. There were reported to be present Senators Bromberg, republican, and Cassidy of Berkshire, Mahoney of Hampden and Vahey of Middlesex, democrats, and Representatives Turtle of Pittsfield, republican, and O'Brien of Worcester and Conway of Boston and other democrats. Turtle is quoted as saying after the conference, that he had secured a friendly understanding with the democratic leaders. But the Boston American is making a tremendous drive at the scheme. Yesterday it represented Mr. Turtle with a collar around his neck marked, "The Corporations," and the scheme of union is opposed on the ground that it is a device whereby democratic legislators are to escape voting for particular labor measures on which their constituents demand that they should go on record. This is a story marked "to be continued."

In spite of the defeat of the milk producers in the Senate last week, in their effort to secure a reduction of the standard to 12 per cent. of milk solids the year around, instead of 12 in summer and 13 in winter, it is possible that they will get some comfort out of the situation. In the first place, the opponents of reduction overdid the business. They have shown that they were not familiar with the milk situation and now stories of their ignorance manifested in the debate are circulated, thus strengthing the other side. The fact that during the last two years no cases have been successfully tried where the milk was even up to 12 per cent. standard, because many honest cows will not give a higher ratio of solids, shows what the law amounts to practically for the protection of the consumer, yet the milk contractors will not pay the producers the going price for milk which falls below 12.60, compelling them to take what is called butter price. This 12.60 is the exact point which the contractors reach in their general mixup of the milk of all cows and is the standard which they feel safe to rely upon for exemption from prosecution, even when the law says that it shall be 13. The committee on agriculture will discuss the matter further in executive session next Tuesday. They are expected to report a bill for a 12.50 standard the year around, and the opposition is expected to accept it.

A stiff contest over the division of the liquor license money is foreshadowed in the report yesterday by the ways and means committee of the House on the petition of Byron B. Johnson, chairman of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society and others, that the license fees be divided equally between the state and the municipality. The report is leave to withdraw, but there are these dissenters: Senator Stevens of Middlesex and Representatives Walker of Brookline, Wright of South Hadley, Mayhew of West Tisbury, Garcelon of Newton and Giles of Cambridge. The new element in this contest this year is that Mr. Johnson is fortified with a supreme court decision of a state near Washington,—and he holds that our constitution warrants the same decision,—whereby the license money is declared to be the property of the state and that the cities and towns have no right to it, so that a new ground of controversy has been found which will be of much practical strength to those who believe that the temptation of the license money leads many cities and towns to vote for license when otherwise they would vote against it.

It is to be a hard contest, evidently, over the United Shoe Machinery bill. The fact that it has been put over from today to next Tuesday will give the two sides opportunity to get in more of their work. This is not a case where the money is all on one side, but the well heeled condition of both sides makes it certain that many devices and much hard work will be employed. There is nothing yet from the committee other than the current understanding that the majority will support some sort of a bill.

Gov. Guild has some influence upon legislation and the legislators do not designedly try to put him in a hole. This is illustrated by the action of the Senate this afternoon, on motion of Senator Schuster of Worcester, in sending to him for the enacted bill to put the district police officers under the law in regard to removals, suspensions and transfers. It is rumored that the governor believes that this would result in life tenure for these officials and he disbelieves in that. The Senate reconsidered its enactment of the bill and then assigned it for Friday.

The railroad committee has heard half of the case for the repeal of the lease of the Boston and Albany railroad and the case was continued to next Tuesday.

Rule.

City Appropriations.

The total appropriations in the annual budget, as reported by the Finance Committee of the City Council, are $579,002.32, which is $11,239.05 in excess of 1906. The total under the $12 limit for current expenses is $346,710.00 which is $13,349.86 more than in 1906. Although the city's debt was on Jan. 1, 1907, $45,020.00 larger than a year previous, the maturing debt seems to be smaller, showing how the payment of the debt is deferred.

The total appropriations for five years have been:

Year	Current Expense	Total Appropriation
1903	$306,798.00	$506,862.35
1904	307,649.41	*514,514.90
1905	314,114.00	535,487.67
1906	333,360.14	567,763.27
1907	346,710.00	579,002.32

*Special one year loan of $80,000 not included.

The items outside of current expenses are for the Water and Sewer departments, and also for maturing city debt and interest.

The Finance Committee found at the outset that the estimates of the Mayor and School Committee for current expenses in 1907 were in excess of the legal limit, of $12 per $1,000 on the valuation. This limit is about $320,000.00. With the addition of receipts from various sources the total is about $347,000.00. By reducing the estimates of the Mayor $4,167.00—or from $217,312.00 to $213,145.00—the Finance Committee figure they are within the limit.

The changes were as follows:

DECREASES.	
Tax Collector, clerical,	$ 63.00
City Treasurer, clerical,	114.00
City Engineer, office,	500.00
Commissioner, streets,	3,000.00
Gyspy moth,	2,500.00
INCREASES.	
Commissioner, snow,	$1,000.00
Overseer, almshouse,	1,000.00

The heavy snow fall in February caused a larger demand than usual on the snow account, and made a larger appropriation necessary, and the Poor department seemed to require more money.

The items of decrease are not as large as they appear because orders were introduced at the same meeting of the Council to transfer $630.75 to the Street account of 1907, $890.49 to gypsy moth account of 1907, and $122.74 to snow account of 1907. The Commissioner also has special appropriations for streets amounting to over $15,000.00 borrowed on a loan.

It should not be understood that there have been no other items increased or changes. The estimates of the Mayor were $6,248.00 in excess of last year, and those of the School Committee $11,269.00 larger than last year. The increases by the Mayor were largely for pay of police, pay of firemen, clerical services in various departments, bridges and miscellaneous. The increases by the School Committee are for pay of teachers and janitors and for supplies.

It surprises many that all the water receipts are not appropriated for the expenses of the Water department. They now pay the maturing debt and interest and the maintenance; why not so far as they will, pay also the Metropolitan water assessment. In 1906 the water receipts amounted to $105,053.50, or $26,831,00 in excess of the sum required for the first three items. The Metropolitan assessment for water was $46,314.16 and the whole of this sum appeared in the tax levy order of the Assessors. After the taxpayers have paid a water tax of $105,053.50 for the support of the Water department, they should not be compelled to pay $46,314.16 more, because only $26,831.00 more was necessary in 1906.

Then there is the item of interest on temporary loans. These temporary loans are not considered as city debt, and therefore interest on these loans is really a current expense and should be included in the $12 limit. If it was included the tax rate would be at least 50 cents smaller.

This item for interest on temporary loans is assuming large proportions. It was $14,000 last year, and $15,000 is wanted in 1907. In 1900 but $5,490.78 was expended for interest on temporary loans. In the months of January and February this year $6,905.22 was paid for interest on temporary loans and charged to the 1907 account.

It is said also that current expenses of the Water and Sewer departments are charged to the construction accounts, which is borrowed on thirty year loans. The city should not pay interest for thirty years on money borrowed to pay clerks and for stationery.

Mayor Thompson in his recent inaugural address said: "Greater scrutiny must be used this year in the disposition of the receipts, and that less can be used for current expenses than in the past, is quite clear to me if we are not to impose a heavy burden upon the property of the city by an extreme tax rate."

Silver Wedding.

A merry gathering assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boutilier on Tuesday evening for their 25th wedding anniversary. They were assisted in receiving by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, while their eldest son, Master Frank, presided at the piano.

Mrs. Boutilier is well known in fraternal organizations being noble grand of the I. O. O. L., M. U., and S. C. of C. of F. of A. Mr. Boutilier is president of the Barbers' Union of Quincy and a member of the I. O. O. F., M. U., F. of A. and F. O. E. About 50 couple attended the anniversary, including many members of the above organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Boutilier were given a pleasant surprise being presented with a silver ice water pitcher and tray from the friends, as well as many personal gifts.

Basket Ball.

There were two games of basket ball at the Woodward Institute on Wednesday evening held under the auspices of the Athletic Association. One was between the regular school team and a team of recent graduates. It resulted in a victory for the regular team by a score of 13 to 12.

The other game was between the school second team and mixed graduates and resulted in favor of the graduates by a score of 19 to 13.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the games.

The committee on constitutional amendments of the legislature is unanimous against biennial elections, and all the influence of New England's big daily goes for naught.

Grand Fair.

A most successful fair was held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the chapel of First church by the Fragment society of the church. The doors opened at two o'clock and there was a crowd in attendance until the close.

Mrs. Thomas Fenno, president of the Fragment society had full charge of all the details with many willing helpers.

Miss Georgiana C. Lane was in charge of the decorations which never were prettier. The fancy table had white chrysanthemums; the Sunday school table crimson rambler roses; lemonade booth branches of the lemon tree with the ripe fruit; preserves, white and pink chrysanthemums; household, yellow and white chrysanthemums and asparagus vine; mystery, peach blossoms lingerie, pink roses and the candy booth wisteria.

The old-fashioned well containing mystery packages was ingeniously conceived and the work of Mr. W. S. Bennett.

Supper was served at six o'clock and so many were present that there was an overflow and two suppers were spread, one at six and one at seven. The supper consisted of salads, cold meat, macaroni, rolls, coffee and cake pies.

The financial results are not yet known but it is thought over five hundred dollars was realized.

The booths and committees were as follows:

Fancy Work—Mrs. Clarence Burgin, Mrs. P. R. Blackmur, Mrs. Henry I. Hall, Mrs. Henry M. Wright, Mrs. George Pfaffmann, Mrs. Harry L. Rice, Mrs. E. H. Angier, Mrs. Russell A. Sears, Mrs. Luther Glover and Mrs. W. I. Dewson.

Lingerie Booth—Mrs. Perry Lawton, Mrs. A. E. Sproul, Miss Abbie Wood, Mrs. George F. Hall, Miss Etta Prescott, Miss Mary Holden, Mrs. William H. Whitney and Mrs. L. H. Sturtevant.

Sunday School Table and Well—Mrs. Edwin Bennett, Mrs. John L. Gow, Mrs. N. S. Hunting, Mrs. Mark Reed, Miss Georgiana Lane and Mrs. Warren Anderson.

Fragment Society—Mrs. J. H. Emery, Mrs. Laura Tirrell, Miss Mary M. Field, Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, Mrs. Marion Holden, Miss Lucy Spear, Mrs. Frank S. Davis and Miss Maria Whitney.

Confectionery—Mrs. Joseph C. Morse Mrs. E. W. H. Bass, Mrs. E. E. Davis and Mrs. C. K. Crane.

Preserves—Mrs. John Christiansen, Mrs. William Bennett and Miss Hattie Pierce.

Punch—Mrs. J. H. Slade and Miss Lucy Rogers.

Mystery table—Mrs. Edward Marsh, Miss Belle Nightingale, Miss Mary Nightingale, Miss Flora Underwood, Miss Miriam Marsh, Mrs. Warren Anderson.

Flower Booth—Miss Alice K. Prescott and Miss Huston.

Other attractious were: Sorella Gabba, the veil destroyer, who presided at a tent in one corner. On the platform was the great Sunday school midway with Sapt. Charles H. Johnson as ring master. On exhibition were: Lo, the talking monkey; Madam Zola, the fortune teller; Esau the educated dog; wonderful cars, with a five-cent grab and other freaks.

The supper committee were: Mrs. E. Granville Pratt, chairman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pettengill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drake, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. James Nightingale, Miss Ada M. Nightingale, Mrs. Walker.

Quincy Point Church.

The annual meeting of the Point church occurred Tuesday evening. The financial reports of the treasurer of the church; the treasurer of the Sunday school; the treasurer of the Repair Committee, showed all bills paid and a balance on hand.

The pastor's report showed that while on Jan. 1, 1906, the church had but 37 resident members, 37 were received into membership during the year; 18 males and 19 females.

George F. Sidelinger was reelected deacon for one year.

T. B. Pollard was chosen clerk, and Miss E. M. Freeman treasurer.

Flower Committee, the "Priscillas."

Examining Committee, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. T. B. Pollard, Mrs. R. H. Newcomb.

Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon Sherburne.

Assistant Superintendent, Miss Margaret Thomas.

Sunday School Treasurer, Miss Amy F. Newcomb.

Superintendent of Junior C. E., Miss Helen Sherburne.

Chairman of Junior Matrons, Mrs. George Bailey.

Co-Presidents of Home Department, Mrs. Alice Pollard and Mrs. T. W. Lincoln.

Deaconesses, Mrs. Alice Pollard, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. A. A. Harlow. Plans were discussed for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the church as a Congregational church, which anniversary occurs April 12, 1908.

Woodward Alumnae Social.

The mid-year social meeting of the Woodward Alumnae was held in Woodward hall on Saturday evening under the direction of the president, Miss Mollie Rogers. The entertainment was charmingly arranged and included part of the Founder's day exercsies.

Jig step and bounding ball exercises, by girls of Miss Maccarty's physical culture class.

Whistling solo by Miss Alice Claflin.

One of You Must Marry, (Translated from the German by Miss Marguerite Davis '06.

The cast was:

Jacob William	brothers, Professors in University	B. S. Badger '08 M. E. Johnson '08
Gertrude' their Aunt		Maud E. Read '07
Louise, her Niece		Esther U. Sidelinger '07

The scene was a garden and summer house of the two brothers, in a University town. The little play was delightful throughout and occasioned much laughter..

Miss Claflin was accompanied by Miss Charlotte Burgess in her whistling solo, but accompanied herself in the encore which she graciously responded to.

The physical culture exercises were rythmatic and splendidly executed.

Following the entertainment was a social hour. Ices and cakes were served and everyone joined in a few old Woodward songs.

An invitation was extended to the graduates for attendance at the basket ball game on Wednesday.

—Anthracite operators have agreed to make the usual 50-cent reduction in the price of prepared coal on April 1, when the new spring schedule will go into effect. Whether there will be any decrease in the price of pea coal is a matter of conjecture.

Citizens' Association.

Railroad accommodations were prominent in many phases at the meeting of the Citizens' Association on Tuesday evening, and there was a determination on the part of those assembled to secure reforms. President Kincaide was in the chair, and there was a representative gathering of members.

E. H. Angier reported for the committee on telephone rates, and was complimented on the work accomplished. He said the State Highway Commission would now investigate the Telephone Company.

J. Q. A. Field desired, and so moved, that the call for the meetings of the association should be like a town meeting warrant. That members forward in advance to the secretary articles or subjects to be considered.

Mr. Field favored more discussion on city affairs. For example, whether the City Charter should not be amended, so that the County Commissioners would have jurisdiction over certain thoroughfares as they did when Quincy was a town, before the City Charter was accepted. He said Quincy had lost $200,000 because of this exemption, for the county would have contributed to the Coddington and Sea street improvements, the Neponset river bridge, and perhaps have paid all the land damages in connection with the Atlantic railroad bridge.

Again, Mr. Field wanted the city to have a board of public work, claiming no one man could fill the bill. There was need of more publicity. And there were other subjects.

Mr. Field's motion was adopted.

J. A. Sedgwick moved that the committee on local trade interview the trustees of the Quincy Savings Bank and endeavor to have the institution open one evening per week, preferably Saturday or Monday.

Others favored and the motion was passed.

Andrew Milne brought up the freight rates to station on the Boston & Maine R. R. and there was some discussion.

A. F. Schenkelberger offered a resolution in support of the Public Opinion bill in the Legislature.

It was favored by J. L. Miller and H. F. McIntire, and opposed by J. Q. A. Field, while H. G. Smith thought meeting should have copy of bill before taking action. Referred to legislative committee.

J. A. Sedgwick precipitated considerable discussion when he called attention to the "abominable condition" of the Quincy depot, especially the toilet arrangement, and the use of the Saville street end of the waiting room by men and loafers.

G. H. Field said things were also "rotten" at Quincy Adams depot.

E. H. Angier had grievances, and J. L. Miller said the Quincy and Quincy Adams depots were a disgrace to a city of 30,000.

J. Q. A. Field would go directly to the Railroad Commissioners to improve conditions. There were no facilities, he said for loading granite onto cars.

A. F. Schenkelberger thought new depots should be taken up in connection with the abolishment of grade crossings.

J. F. Burke favored more immediate action. Quincy should stand for decency. There was smoking and other disgusting things at the Quincy, Quincy Adams and West Quincy depots.

Andrew Milne noticed eight teams at the Quincy Adams freight yard waiting to unload at the derrick. They would have to wait most of Wednesday. He favored going to Railroad Commissioners for better facilities.

G. H. Field wanted a new depot at Quincy Adams.

Mr. Sedgwick would first give the railroad notice and later go to Railroad Commissioners.

President Kincaide had grievances in the way inbound freight was handled.

George H. Brown would first go to the railroad officials and upon his motion the committee on transportation was requested to formulate grievances.

H. S. Barker had a good word for the station agent at Norfolk Downs, and thought there were no special grievances at Wollaston and Atlantic.

J. L. Miller spoke of delay in forwarding granite. He coincided with the recent address of Speaker Cole relative to fostering the industries now in the city. The granite business might employ twice as many men.

Upon motion of E. H. Angier the president was requested to write to the railroad officials relative to freight facilities.

The executive committee was also requested to draw up a petition to the Railroad Commissioners.

George H. Brown offered a resolve approving the plan of Mr. Brandeis for industrial insurance.

J. Q. A. Field, the acting president of the Quincy Savings Bank, opposed, but the resolve was adopted.

The meeting also touched on the amalgamation of the Citizens' Association and the Board of Trade, the widening of Hancock street, and single fare tickets on the railroad.

Queer Hold Up.

C. C. Hanley, the famous boat builder had a tussle for his life early Sunday morning, while on his way to Germantown.

Mr. Hanley had been to Boston during the evening. Coming to Quincy on the last train, he started to walk home. When opposite the Mt. Wollaston cemetery his attention was attracted by a pecular noise.

He stopped to listen and the next instant a black object came out of the cemetery and made a dash for him. His first thoughts were that it was a ghost, but remembering that ghosts are supposed to be enveloped in a white shroud he made up his mind that it was a dog. The animal made a grab for his trousers its long teeth tearing out a section of cloth with a ripping sound.

Then there was a battle royal to the death. Mr. Hanley fought it off with his feet and hands. No sooner would a kick throw the animal off than it would come at him again, until a well directed kick laid the animal low, and left Mr. Hanley a victor.

The animal proved to be an unusually large muskrat, who was evidently hungry and thought Mr. Hanley would make a good meal.

Mr. Hamley carried the muskrat home, and will have him stuffed and mounted, as a trophy of one of the fiercest battles of his life.

Barns Blown Down.

During the heavy gale of Wednesday a small barn situated on Manet avenue, Houghs Neck, was blown down, also the piazza of the house of H. E. Guy of Brockton.

A barn of P. M. Brown on Shannon street, Houghs Neck, was also blown down Wednesday afternoon by the high wind.

☞We would call the attention of our citizens in want of Easter lilies, tulips, and other flowers and plants to Arnold's greenhouses, opposite Merry Mount Park. He has a large assortment which he would be pleased to have you call and examine.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

PALM SUNDAY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

First Congregational Church, (Unitarian) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School, at 11.50. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.

Christ Church, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner rector. 8.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Palm Sunday Story." 12 M., Sunday School in the parish house. 12 M., Galahad Brotherhood in the choir room. 7.00 evening prayer and address. Subject: "David and Solomon." All welcome.

Universalist Church, Washington street—Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., pastor. Afternoon service at 2.30. Preaching by the pastor Subject: "The Morality of Christian Science." Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bethany Congregational Church, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor, Mr. E. E. Craig pastor's assistant. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Subject: "The other Fellow." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at P. M. 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Preaching by pastor's assistant. All welcome.

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor. Topic: "Is Support of our Church Benevolence." Sunday School at 12 M. Classes for all. Junior C. E. society at 4. Superintendent Helen Sherburne. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Topic: "Things You Have Learned from Noble Men and Women." Service of song and sermon by pastor at 7.30. Topic: "The Model Matron; the Gratitude of Children." Mr. Davis is to sing. All seats free at all services. We have a place for all and a welcome for all.

Calvary Baptist Church, Franklin street. Rev. D. W. Stoddard, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Bible School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by pastor both morning and evening. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Hancock street, Wollaston.—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion at 8.00. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening prayer and sermon at 4.30.

Wollaston M. E. Church corner Beale and Safford Streets,—Rev. W. J. Heath, pastor. Residence, Brook and Farrington street. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League service at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "An Insufficient Estimate of Christ." Sunday School at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Social service with short address at 7.30 P. M. All are invited.

Memorial Congregational Church, Atlantic—Rev. Jason G. Miller, pastor, Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Kingdom of God and its King." Sunday School at 12 M. Junior Endeavor Missionary meeting a 4. Senior Endeavor meeting at 6.30. All are invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: "Reality." Golden Text: "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ and he shall reign for ever and ever." Revelation, 11:15 Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

A Dangerous Practice.

Editors of the Patriot:

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I feel it my duty on behalf of the people of Quincy to ask if it is not time that something should be done before it is too late to stop the express train from running by the Quincy depot while passengers are getting off of the train due in Quincy Sunday night at 9 o'clock. The writer with his daughter had just got off and was just about to step across the track when an express train shot by. The conductor yelled out to the passengers just in time to avoid killing several of them, in fact he ran to the back of his train calling out while I together with many more stood dumbfounded, feeling that the express must grind to death some, for there was no small number who narrowly escaped. This is the second time within a few months that the writer with his daughter has been as near run over as he wishes to be. I have no desire to die in this way. As a citizen, I feel that when we pay our fare to come to Quincy we should be protected while we are getting off, for I feel sure that if this is not stopped there will surely be a loss of life.

A Passenger.

The District Court.

John Dady was arraigned for keeping and exposing liquor for sale at Quincy. Case continued until today.

David J. Evans was arraigned upon two complaints for violation of the liquor law at Quincy. One for keeping and exposing and the other for violation of the express law. Cases continued until April 2.

John Doe alias William Donovan was arraiged for creating a disturbance at the railroad station in Quincy. He was fined $15.

Samuel O'Brien was fined $5 for drunkenness at Milton.

Marriages.

LINDBERG—MELLANGTON— In Quincy, March 18, by Rev. Jonas Anderson, Mr. Carl O. Lindberg to Miss Anna Mellangton both of Quincy.

HIGGINS—SMITH—In Quincy, March 19, by Rev N. J. Sproul, Mr. John W. Higgins to Miss Catherine Smith both of Quincy.

HALL—FENTON—In Wollaston, March 21, by Rev. E. D. Webber, Mr. A. D. Hall of Dorchester to Miss Isabelle D. Fenton of Wollaston.

Deaths.

HIRTLE—In Barre, Vt., March 16, M. Evelina Veazie, wife of Mr. Allen E Hirtle formerly of Wollaston.

JOHNSTONE—In Carney Hospital, Boston, March 16, Effie L., daughter of Mrs. Jane and the late Mr. Thomas E Johnstone of 298 Granite street, aged 20 years and 4 months

JONES—In South Quincy, March 13, Clara E., daughter of Mr. Frederick and Mrs. Agnes E. Jones, of 31 Water street, aged 8 years, 6 months and 7 days.

MORRIS—In Quincy, March 16, Mr. Patrick Morris of Wild place, aged 52 years.

BROHAN—In West Quincy, March 14, Mr. Maurice Bohan, of 12 Conant street, aged 68 years.

GREENE—In Quincy Point, March 20, Mr. Andrew J. Greene of Howard avenue, aged 78 years and 9 months.

THAYER—In West Quincy, March 20, Mr. George W. Thayer of 60 Crescent street, aged 54 years, 6 months and 24 days.

FIELD—In Wollaston, March 20, Mr. Seymour Field of 18 Newton street, aged 68 years.

WILDMAN—In Quincy, March 21, Isabella C. widow of Wilson Wildman, aged 90 years. Funeral at Christ Church, Saturday at 2.30 P M.

CONSTABLE—In Milton, March 21, Miss Alice M., daughter of Mr. William A. Constable of Thatcher street, in her 18th year.

LUNT—In Braintree, March 20, Mrs. Ann D. widow of Mr. Daniel Lunt of Elm street, aged 82 years and 6 months.

LITTLEFIELD—In Braintree, March 19, Mr. Albert L. Littlefield, aged 69 years, 6 months and 9 days.

TILDEN—In Milford, March 15 Mr. Henry A. Tilden, brother in-law of Mrs. George N. Nash, of Upland road, Quincy.

PRATT—In Pomona, Calif., March 14, suddenly, Mr. Francis L. Pratt, formerly of Quincy and Cambridge.

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	Leave Quincy	Stops	Arrive at Boston.	Leave Boston	Stops	Arrive at Quincy	
r	*5 14	abcdefghi	5 42	*5 50	ihgfedcba	6 19	r
r	6 13	abc	6 33	6 27	cba	6 46	r
r	6 43	abc	7 03	6 52	cba	7 14	r
r	7 13	abc	7 33	7 27	cba	7 49	r
				7 55	a	8 11	
r	7 21	ade	7 42	8 27	cba	49	r
				8 45	Exp.	9 02	
	7 29	a	7 45	9 27	cba	9 49	r
r	7 43	abc	8 03	9 43	Exp.	10 00	
r	7 54	abcde	8 15	10 27	cba	0 49	
r	8 13	abc	8 33	10 45	Exp.	11 02	
r	8 31	Exp.	8 47	11 27	cba	11 49	
r	8 46	abcd	9 05	11 43	Exp.	12 00	
	9 00	Exp.		12 27	cba	12 49	
r	9 13	abc	9	12 45	Exp.	1 02	
	10 01	Exp.	10 17	12 52	cba	1 14	
r	10 15	abc	10 35	1 27	cba	1 49	r
	10 59	Exp.	11.15	1 52	cba	2 14	
r	11 13	abc	11 33	2 27	cba	2 49	
	12 01	Exp.	12 17	2 45	Exp.	3 02	
r	12 13	abc	12 33	3 27	cba	3 49	r
	12 59	Exp.	1 15	3 45	Exp.	4 02	
r	1 13	abc	1 33	4 12	a	4 3	
r	1 43	abc	2 03	4 27	cba	4 49	
r	2 13	abc	2 33	4 50	edcba	5 11	
r	3 13	abc	3 33	5 15	a	5 34	
r	3 43	abc	4 03	5 19	dcba	5 41	
r	4 13	abc	4 33	5 27	cba	5 49	r
	4 59	Exp.	5 15	5 45	dba	6 07	r
r	5 13	abc	5 33	5 46	ihgfedcba	6 15	r
r	5 29	abcdefghi	5 57	5 57	cba	6 19	r
r	6 13	abc	6 33	6 15	dba	6 37	r
r	6 43	abc	7 03	6 27	cba	6 49	r
	6 59	Exp.	7 15	6 57	fedcba	7 23	
r	7 13	abcd	7 33	7 27	cba	7 49	
r	7 18	abcdefghi	7 45	8 13	fedcba	8 38	r
r	8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 13	cba	9 35	
r	9 13	abcde	9 33	10 27	fedcba	10 53	
r	10 09	abcdef	10 32	10 50	ihgfedcba	11 19	
r	11 13	abc	11 33	11 13	Exp.	11 36	
				11 27	cba	11 49	

SUNDAYS.

	Leave Quincy	Stops	Arrive at Boston.	Leave Boston	Stops	Arrive at Quincy	
r	7 43	abc	8 03	6 24	ihgfdcba	6 52	r
r	8 43	abc	9 03	8 57	cba	9 19	r
r	9 13	abc	9 33	10 16	ihgfedcba	10 45	r
	9 33	a	9 51	12 27	cba	12 49	r
				1 16	ihgfedcba	1 45	r
r	11 16	abcdefghi	11 44	2 16	ihgfedcba	2 45	r
r	1 13	abc	1 33	6		3 45	r
r	3 10	abc	3 30	4 27	cba	4 49	r
r	4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	5 27	cba	5 42	r
r	5 13	abc	5 33	6 16	ihgfedcba	6 45	r
				6 57	cba	7 19	r
r	6 16	abcdefghi	6 44	8 24	ihgfedcba	8 53	r
r	7 08	abcdefghi	7 35	8 43	Exp.	9 00	
r	8 08	abcdefghi	8 35	9 27	ihgfedcba	9 56	
r	10 25	abc	10 45	10 27	cba	10 49	r
				10 43	Exp.	11 00	

* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,	f Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

West Quincy for Boston (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 5.16 7.16 9.16 11.15 P. M. Sunday—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.26 P. M.

Boston for West Quincy (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.40 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. Sunday—8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

Montclair for Boston—6.21 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6.21 7.21 9.21 11.21 P. M. Sunday—7.51 8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 10.31 P. M.

Boston for Montclair—6.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. Sundays—8.46 A. M. 12.16 4.16 5.16 10.16 P. M.

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Cars Leave Quincy on Week Days:

For Neponset (via Hancock Street): 5.40, 6.14, 6.44, 7.14, 7.44 A. M., then 14, and 44 minutes past each hour until and including 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.37, 7.07, 7.37 A. M., then 7 and 37 minutes past each hour until and including 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M.

For Neponset (via Wollaston): 5.59, 6.29 6.59 A. M., then 29 and 59 minutes past each hour until and including 10.59 P. M., then 11.14 and 11.44 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.22, 6.52 A. M., then 22 and 52 minutes past each hour until and including 11.22 P. M., then 11.37 and 12.07 P. M.

For Neponset (via Norfolk Downs): 7.35, 8.35 A. M., then 35 minutes past each hour until and including 9.35 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 7.50, 8.00 A. M., then every hour until 10.00 P. M.

For Braintree: 6.15, 6.45 A. M., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 8.45 P. M., then 9.30, 9.45, 10.15 and 10.45 P. M. Returning, leave Braintree, 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.25 P. M., then 11.40 P. M.

For East Milton: 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 A. M., then on the hour and 30 minutes past each hour until and including 11.00 P. M. Returning, leave East Milton, 6.00, 6.30, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 11.25 P. M.

For Quincy Point: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20 7.50, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 8.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes past each hour until and including 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50, 11.30 and 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Quincy Point, 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.37, 8.55, 9.07, 9.25, 9.37, 9.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 10.25 P. M., then 10.55, 11.25, 11.55, 12.05 P. M.

For East Weymouth: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

For Houghs Neck: 5.25, 5.50, 7.00, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 10.50 P. M. Saturdays, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Houghs Neck, 5.50, 6.30, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10, , 11.15 P. M. Saturdays, 12.15 P. M.

For Weymouth Landing: 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.55 P. M. Returning, leave Weymouth Landing, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M.

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(Legal Title—Incorporated 1892.)

The Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Quincy, with a firm faith in the great value of the work which is being done for the young men and boys of our city, make their appeal for donations and bequests toward paying the mortgage indebtedness on the new Association Building. When the building is free from debt it will serve as an Endowment, as there is a goodly income from the dormitories.

Should the Donor prefer, such sum as might be given could be used as an Endowment for an educational class or classes, the Boys Department, or as a special fund in other ways, and could be designated with the name of the Donor.

The Treasurer, William F. Cummings, 7 Clive Street, Quincy, or the General Secretary, Ernest G. Gay, will be happy to answer inquiries.

OUR HOSPITAL

(Legal Title: City Hospital of Quincy)

INCORPORATED 1889

The Trustees of the City Hospital of Quincy earnestly appeal for donations and bequests for the Endowment fund. This now amounts to over $60,000, but a fund of at least $100,000 is urgently needed.

Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) will endow a Free Bed to which such name may be given as the Donor may desire, but any sum for this noble institution which stands ready to serve us all in the hour of need, will be most gratefully received.

The Secretary, Timothy Reed, Adams St., Quincy, or the Treasurer, Richard D. Chase, Savings Bank Building, Quincy, will be very glad to confer with any one or to answer any inquiries.

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Poetry.

When Birds Go North.

MRS. ELLA HIGGINSON.

Oh, every year hath its winter,
And every year hath its rain—
But a day is always coming
When the birds go north again.

When new leaves swell in the forest,
And grass springs green on the plain,
And the alder's veins turn crimson—
And the birds go north again.

Oh, every heart hath its sorrow,
And every heart hath its pain—
But a day is always coming
When the birds go north again.

'Tis the sweetest thing to remember
If courage be on the wane
When the cold, dark days are over—
Why, the birds go north again.

Notes and Comments.

—The state house committee of the legislature, after having practically decided that the only way to extend the state house was across Derne street and down Temple and Hancock streets, seems to have gotten cold feet. The funny part of it is that the newspaper picture of how the extention would look is at the bottom of it. As long as they heard of it only in an abstract way, it appeared to be a good plan, but when they saw it drawn out—and it was a very imaginative picture at that—they drew away from it. Now they are back where they started. They appreciate that the Derne street extention would be the cheapest by all means, but they are also considering an extention on the sides, but money piles up a soon as they touch that.—Practical Politics.

—It is estimated that the peasants of the south of France spend on food for a family of five an average of four cents a day. For breakfast there is bread, with a preparation of salt fish to spread on it; for dinner, stockfish or a vegetable soup or salad, and for supper lentils, beans or other vegetables. Water is the chief drink, with a thin wine once in a while. Rabbit is occasionally used as a flavor in a vegetable stew, but that is a luxury. Beef or mutton is seldom tasted. Most of them dress poorly. But this economy is not for nothing. Many of them have bank accounts, and in the matter of hard cash are well enough off.

—The strike of the lithographers all over the country last Fall has had the effect of proving pretty conclusively that billboard advertising amounts to little or nothing and that better results can be obtained by spending the same amount of money with the newspapers. The manager of a big theatrical company who was unable to get out his "paper" and was on the verge of abandoning the tour he had booked finally decided to go on and rely on the newspapers alone for advertising his attraction with the result that his receipts have been greater than he anticipated. Managers at the theatres in which the company has appeared have also become converts to the new idea, and will insist less on billboard work in the future and more advertising in the press. There is no way of securing publicity half so effective as through the columns of the daily or weekly journals and business men are rapidly awakening to a realization of this fact. —Boston Courier.

—Cuba, despite all her troubles, managed to export $85,000,000 of tropical products to the United States the past year.

—The trial of Manager Davis for manslaughter in connection with the Iroquois theatre horror in Chicago several years ago, was abruptly ended last week by the court's decision that the city ordinance on which the trial was based is invalid, so far as its hearing on this case is concerned. This ends the matter and responsibility for the terrible holocaust in which over 600 lives were lost, will probably never be determined. Something would seem to be lacking in the administration of justice which makes such a condition possible.

—The Standard Oil Company advanced the prices of all kinds of oils ten cents a barrel March 13. John D. recently gave several millions to an educational institution. Must the people pay for his charity and yet have none of the credit of giving?—Dedham Gazette.

—Vermont has had nine feet of snow this winter, and would like to see some violets.—Somerville Journal.

—A Bridgeport, Connecticut, barber refused to shave a colored man, and in the suit brought by the latter the defence set up the claim that a barber shop is not a place of public accommodation within the meaning of the law. The case was carried to the supreme court of the state, which has just rendered a decision confirming the barber's contention. The case establishes a precedent which will undoubtedly exert a widespread influence in other similar cases.—Milford Gazette.

—Again the hope is held out that a workable substitute for wood pulp in the making of newspaper has been found. There is crying national need for this if the spruce forests are to be saved or their slaughter checked. The claim is made by the Consolidated paper and milling company of New York that its process of turning straw into paper pulp is a success. It is held that pulp for making white paper can be produced from the wheat and rice straw of the West and South, a by-product which has heretofore had small value. It is further claimed that the turning out of paper from this material will require no change in the machinery of the paper mills after the pulp has been pounded. If, as is asserted, the finest fiber of paper can be obtained from rice straw, there is an immense supply of this to be drawn upon. Hope of this kind has been held out before and it will be a good thing if a real discovery has been made, as many mills in the Northwest have been obliged to shut down because of lack of wood pulp. Its scarcity is evident by the fact that the price of wood pulp has recently advanced $7 per ton.—Milford Gazette.

Yachting News.

It has been definitely settled that there will be another race for the Quincy Yacht club challenge cup the coming summer. As the cup is now held by the Corinthian club the races will be held off Marblehead. The challenger will be the Quincy Yacht club and the Corinthian club has been offically notified that the challenge is coming.

Under the deed of gift the challenge must be made not latter than April 15 and before that time the challenge will be sent to the Corinthian club. The boat that will try and bring the cup back to Quincy has been decided upon, but her name and owner will not be made public at present.

As soon as the challenge from the Quincy club is forwarded there will probably be others. Last year the Auk built and owned by ex-Commodore Charles Francis Adams, 2d, was the challenger for the Quincy club, and she also was one of the yachts selected for the Sonder races. While she may give the cup another try this year it is understood that she is not the boat selected for the club challenger.

Vice Commodore Herbert W. Robbins attended the meeting of the Inter-club association held at South Boston on Tuesday evening at which time the classification of the yachts for the coming season was decided upon. The classification will be the same as last year. Mr. Robbins offered a motion that the association join the Y. R. A. M. but the motion was defeated.

Ira Whittemore, skipper of the prize winner Marvel, has purchased the yacht Natica of Mr. Reynolds of New York. The Natica was formerly the Hanley cape cat Almira.

Vice Commodore Robbins of the Quincy club and owner of the Hustler, a rival of the Marvel, has purchased the Cape cat Emeline of Providence parties. The Emeline is of the "step lively" type.

F. E. Tupper and Commodore H. E. Crane of the Adams Shore club have purchased the 18 footer Domino of Goodspeed of Duxbury.

Commodore Sawyer of the Squantum Yacht club will sail the Eleanor again this year, and he confidentially expects to capture even more prizes than he did last year. The Eleanor is a large and roomy boat, and a flyer at that.

The weather of the immediate past has hardly been of the kind that yachtsmen like but for all that they have had their ears to the ground so as to catch anything that is moving in that line.

All the yacht builders are rushing just at present, for orders for new boats are plentiful this year, and in the course of a few weeks some shapely and fast boats will be shoved overboard.

The Quincy Yacht club will open the season as usual with one of those enjoyable smokers at the club house. The date for it has not been decided upon as yet however.

The fame of the Quincy club smokers have reached the ears of the members of the Squantum club, and the members are determined that that club shall have one in the near future. Plans for the same are already underway. Keep your ear to the ground boys and you may hear something drop.

The Wollaston club is laying plans for the coming season and it is the purpose of Commodore Chase to make it the most successful in the history of the club.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. A. M. Thompson of the United Presbyterian church exchanged pulpits on Sunday evening with Rev. N. J. Sproul of the First Presbyterian, and preached an interesting sermon.

The text was from I King 8:7 "And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither."

These words of the Bible refer to the Temple built by King Solomon at Mount Zion, and were applied by the speaker to building of the living temple of the church. The analogy of the two were shown in two ways:

First—Solomon in building his temple used the best material to be obtained. The foundations were of stone and even at this day some of them are in a good state of preservation. If it had not been for the ruthless destruction of the hand of man, the entire temple would have stood for ages longer than it did, even if it might not have been standing at the present time.

In the foundation of the "church of the living God"—(and by this term is not meant that of any sect or creed but all forms of worship of the Christian church, the material for the foundation is of the best; for here Jesus Christ himself forms the corner stone and his apostles the other stones is the foundation; and have not the storms of persecutions for 1900 years beat upon this foundations; and have they in any way weakened it?"

Second—The materials for the temple was brought from a distance. The material when found was in the ground. It had to be quarried, then squared, cut and polished before it was suitable to form a part of the temple.

The material for the church of Christ is to be found in the rough. The human beings which form this material are found in all conditions. Some it is true do not need as much work to make them suitable for use in the temple as others but at the best they are all far from the finished product. Some have the advantages of generations of Christian ancestors, while others are to be found among the criminals in our gutters, or in our jails. Others from foreign lands, but all are to form the living stones of the temple of the church of God.

You are one of those stones. Are you completed and ready to take your place in the temple? If not are you going to allow this temple to be finished with a vacant place where you belong?

The musical program was well rendered by a chorus choir of about 25 voices, and Mr. Frank Varney, the well known tenor baritone, rendered two solos—"I am a Pilgrim and "Far from my Heavenly Home"

P. O. Salaries.

There is rejoicing among those connected with the Quincy post office that 17 clerks and 27 carriers are to receive an increase of $100 per year each. This includes all but 4 of the clerks and all the carriers. This means $4400 more to circulate in Quincy the next year.

A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: Assistant--Postmaster--General Hitchcock today announced the number of promotions to be allotted in the principal Massachusetts cities, beginning July 1 next. The promotions are for $100 a year, and before the first of July the postmasters of the various cities will forward to the postmaster-general the names of the clerks and carriers who are to obtain the increase in salaries.

City Council Meeting.

The annual appropriation order providing over half a million dollars for city departments in 1907 was reported to the City Council on Monday evening at its regular meeting. There was also introduced a loan order of $10,000 for water extensions, and the street watering order, and other orders.

Councilmen Hull and McKinnon were absent.

President Piper assisted by Councilman McGilvray and City Clerk Keith drew George T. Westland as a grand juror.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Charles E. Stratton and others remonstrating against the building of a sewer on Bayfield street. Referred to Committee on Finance.

From the Quincy Yacht club thanking the Council for the use of the Council Chamber for its annual meeting. On file.

A communication relative to a bill before the Legislature for lower single fares on the railroad was referred to the special committee on railroads.

PETITIONS.

Councilman Coombs presented a petition for the acceptance of Hunt street as a public way. Referred to Committee on Streets.

A number of petitions for minor licenses were received and referred.

Applications for licenses to transport liquor were received from Chisholm's express, Luigi Romeri and Nicholas T. Murphy.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee on Finance reported an order making the annual appropriations for 1907. Ordered to a second reading.

OTHER REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the Telephone company permission to lay underground conduits. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the Electric Light company permission to locate poles on South Central avenue. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Streets reported a substitute order granting the Electric Light company permission to lay underground cable on Merrymount road. Rules suspended and order passed to be ordained.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for a public hearing April 1 on petitions of the Electric Light company for attachments. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported ought to pass on the order to petition the Highway Commission for a hearing of the street car service. Rules suspended and order passed.

The Committee on Streets reported ought to pass on the order to petition the Highway Commission to take a part of Willard and West streets as a State highway. Rules suspended and order passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ordinances reported ought to pass on the order amending the street ordinance relative to awnings. Rules suspended and order passed to be ordained.

The Committee on Licenses reported an order granting minor licenses. Adopted.

CROSS WALKS.

Councilman Hayward offered an order for $350 for crosswalks in City Square near Chestnut street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

TRANSFERS.

Councilman Stone offered an order transferring $56.88 from the appropriation for pay of men and the sum of $26.26 from the appropriation for horse keeping of the Fire Department of 1906 to the appropriation for Miscellaneous Fire Department of 1906. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Councilman Stone offered an order tranferring $890.49 from the appropriation for Gypsy Moth of 1906 to the same appropriation for 1907. Referred to Finance Committee.

Councilman Stone offered an order transferring $630.75 from the appropriation for Miscellaneous Highways of 1906 to the same appropriation for 1907. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Councilman Stone offered an order transferring $122.74 from the appropriation for removal of snow of 1906 to the same appropriation for 1907. Referred to Finance Committee.

WATER LOAN.

Councilman Donovan offered an order appropriating $10,000 with receipts from services for extending the water system of the city. Referred to Committee on Water Supply.

USE OF COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Councilman Donovan offered an ordinance providing that the City Council may grant the use of the Council Chamber for religious, charitable and educational purposes to citizens of Quincy, but not to any private club or organization. Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Councilman Polk moved that when the Council adjourn it be until next Monday evening. The expediency was questioned. Motion lost. Vote doubted. Upon a rising vote the motion was passed, 14 voting in favor and 5 against.

JUNK LICENSES.

Councilman Walsh offered an order amending the junk license ordinance so as to limit the number of junk licenses to 15 and that preference be given to citizens and voters of Quincy. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

STREET WATERING.

Councilman Hobbs offered the annual order for $7,000 for street watering; from April 15 to Oct. 15, substantially as last year. Referred to Committee on Streets.

WARD SIX ORDERS.

Councilman Hobbs offered an order appropriating $300 for cross walks in Ward Six. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Hobbs offered an order for incandescent lights on Billings street and Hollis avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

CALENDAR.

The order granting the Citizens Gas Light Co. permission to lay gas mains in various streets of the city took its second reading and was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Adjourned at 8.20 until March 25.

Seriously Ill at New York.

Word has been received that Dr. Lewis J. Pollock of 16 Newcomb street was suddenly taken sick in New York on Monday and is seriously ill. Dr. Pollock, who was formerly a surgeon in the Confederate army, came to Quincy from Weymouth, and was employed as a travelling salesman for a medical firm. He has a wife and married daughter who reside at 16 Newcomb street.

—The San Francisco disaster hit Hartford about as hard as it did San Francisco. The Connecticut insurance companies had to pay in round numbers $18,000,000 in losses. And they won't get a cent of the relief fund, says the Somerville Journal.

Work of Women's Clubs.

Edward Everett Hale contributes an editorial to the current number of the Woman's Home Companion on American club-women and the great good they can do in connection with the charitable and correctional institutions of the country. He believes that much valuable work can be accomplished, and in his gentle manner describes the way in which our club-women can help in this class of civic labor. He says:

"In this classification of lines of work for women's clubs I placed philanthropy of benevolence high up in the list, because it involves a duty, while you might say, perhaps, that every other occupation or privilege of such a club is a recreation or amusement. Whether we are amused or not, we must bear each other's burdens.

"In every county, in every State, perhaps in the town in which you live, there is some public institution in which the people are trying to carry out the injunctions of the 25th chapter of Matthew—there is a prison or a hospital or an orphan home or a home for aged people or a 'poor-house.' Nothing shows the Christian foundation of American institutions better than such public arrangements as these, where the people acting in its political capacity takes the charge of such enterprise or benevolence.

"Now, I think it is a fair question and a good question to put in any meeting of any woman's club 'How much do we know of these enterprises of the State? They say we have no votes, and generally we have not. But suppose we had. How much do we know, we who are in this room, of the institutions, as people like to call them, of the State, of the county or of the town? How many women in this room have ever been in the almshouse? How many women here have ever been in the county jail, or in the State's prison of this State? How many of us have ever been in the asylum or the hospitals of this State?"

"It is not enough to say that such 'institutions' are regularly visited by the official visitors Still it is not outside the province of a women's club to see who the official visitors are, and then determine whether they are the best people for such visitation. In nine cases out of ten, when you are arranging for such visitation, there ought to be at least one woman on the board of visitors. Thus in the formal-examination at prisons or of almshouses or of schoolhouses there certainly ought to be in every place one or more women among the official examiners. Has our club in steady action taken care that there shall be in this region where we live?

"A dozen or more years ago the town of Quincy found it advisable to establish a public hospital. It is not a large hospital. But things so came about that it was hardly opened before a terrible accident maimed a great many travellers on a through train—people who were far from their homes. Here was this new hospital with every appliance which modern science has devised for sufferers; and these poor railroad people were carried there as soon as the ambulance could take them—which was all ready for such service. The way I came to know anything about it was that it proved that six tens of King's Daughters had arranged with each other that on every day of the week some lady should visit that hospital to see what the Quincy people could do for the cheer which is so much to a patient. One circle took Monday, another circle took Tuesday, another Wednesday, and so on.

"I am sure you all see how largely the daily visit made in such a spirit might help in what you may call the private life of such an institution. Do not say that it is sentimental only. If it is sentiment, it is very practical sentiment which cheers up three or four wards when a bright and fresh and sympathetic lady comes in and leaves in each room a fresh bouquet to take the place of the flowers which were left the day before.

"There was a bitter satire, of which I am often reminded, in the London Times, some twenty or thirty years ago. The writer imagined the scene which the parable in the 25th chapter of Matthew described, and he inserted a little bit of conversation in a dialogue as appropriate to the position of a lady in 'the high class' of London. The writer represents such a person as listening to the king's appeal where he says, 'Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.'

"You are very much mistaken if you suppose that I have ever seen these poor people in whom you are interested. You do not understand London. You do not know that in Belgravia those of us who reside there do not see the lame, or the halt, or the blind or those who are starving or the prisoners in their prisons. The police of London are so careful that people of that class do not cross the paths of the people of my class.

"The satire is bitter, but it is well founded. And I like to remind the working women's clubs of the danger which it illustrates. In our simple society such danger is much less than it is in London, but all the same it exists. And just so far as it exists it ought to suggest to the women's clubs, which reflect absolutely the best public opinion of the places where they are formed, the opportunities and methods by which the rich can help the newcomers, the learned the ignorant, and those who are out of jail can be of real service to those who are in."

Francis L. Pratt.

The sudden death of Francis L. Pratt, a brother of Mrs. H. Walter Gray of Revere road, is reported in California. While singing at a Longfellow centenary celebration in Pomona, Cal., March 14th, Francis L. Pratt, for many years city messenger of Cambridge, dropped to the stage dead.

Mr. Pratt was formerly one of the best known in Cambridge, and was a personal friend of the poets Longfellow and Lowell. He had looked forward for some time to the centenary celebration now in progress all over the country.

For 26 years he held the office of messenger at Cambridge City hall, resigning in 1902 and removing to California, where he had for some time previously owned a large orange grove. His death is attributed to apoplexy.

Mr. Pratt will be remembered by some of the members of the first City Councils of Quincy, as he contributed solos at some of their social gatherings, notably the closing meeting of the year.

Mr. Pratt was born in Quincy Nov. 25, 1840. At the opening of the civil war he enlisted in the 43d Massachusetts volunteer regt., serving about a year in the department of North Carolina.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

A pleasant meeting of the Junior Friday club was held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Perry Lawton of Foster street. Beside club members there were several guests who enjoyed the program which had been prepared by Miss Georgiana C. Lane. The humorists, Artemus Ward and Josh Billings, and Flint and Peter Parley early western writers were discussed. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour closed the meeting.

Edward Howard Griggs concludes this Saturday morning at Tremont Temple, Boston, his series of six lectures on the ethics of personal life, taking for his subject, "The Modern Religious Problem." To many this has been the best series ever given by Mr. Griggs, being of great personal value and help to those attending.

The Alliance of First church has been making a study this season of liberal religion in the various countries and some interesting meetings have been held. The last meeting of this subject will be devoted to Switzerland and will be held on Monday afternoon, March 25th in the church parlor with Mrs. George W. Morton as chairman of the afternoon. Two more meetings of the Alliance will be held this season closing April 22d with a neighborhood meeting.

Mrs. Frank A. Parlin is to address the Wollaston Alliance on Wednesday afternoon, March 27th, on "The Unitarian Movement in Japan." The meeting will be held as usual in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

The Hospital Aid Association will meet Thursday afternoon, March 28th, at the Quincy Women's club house, Presidents hill.

About fifteen members of Adams Chapter attended the annual meeting of the state society of the Daughters of the Revolution on Monday at Tremont Temple, Boston. It was a most harmonious meeting opening at ten and closing at three. Mrs. Alice M. Granger a member of Adams chapter was elected state regent by an almost unanimous vote. As Mrs. Granger stepped forward to assume her new position, she was presented with a bouquet of violets and daffies from members of Adams chapter who were present at the meeting.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

Miss Ida C. Allen is to give her lecture on "The Story of the Old City of Milan," at the meeting of the club on March 26th, and it promises to be one of the most entertaining of the season.

The Educational and Philanthropic committees have decided to unite for this year on the Children's Festival; the May party given each year under the auspices of the Educational committee, for the purpose of raising funds to carry on their work. Plans are already under way for the festival which will probably be held at Quincy Music hall the last Saturday in April.

One of the things the Educational committee has in mind besides the summer sewing school and children's, gardens, is a reading room for Atlantic.

Club members are paying their dues and qualifying for membership, in 1907-08. There are on the waiting list some twenty-five names.

Now is a good time for anyone wishing to join the club, to qualify that they may be in line for full membership in case vacancies occur in May when the club enters on its third year. The mode of procedure for any one desirous of joining, is for her to get some member of the club to propose her name in writing, endorsed by two members of the club. This proposal sent to Mrs. Wilson Marsh, corresponding secretary will be brought up at the next meeting of the executive board and if endorsed will be placed on the waiting list in the order received.

Club members will soon receive a blank ballot to fill out with her choice for the various officers. The names receiving the greatest preference will be placed on the official ballot, so that the choice of its officers for 1907-08 rests entirely with club members and not in the hands of a nominating committee.

CLUB NOTES.

An interesting spring meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs is to be held April 11th at Concord in the First church. Clubs in the Federation are entitled to two official delegates but any club member desirous of attending the meeting can secure tickets by applying to their club secretary.

Miss Anna Barrows the well known lecturer on domestic science is to address the Old Colony club of Weymouth on March 28th on, "All Sorts and Conditions of Kitchens."

Lobsters.

Lovers of the lobster need no longer fear the extermination of the toothsome crustacean. The government has come to the rescue and the lobster will persist. This should be good news to all concerned, including the lobster. The Fish Commission, fearing the disappearance of the lobster from the bosom of the deep, has appropriated $200,000 for special lobster work at Boothbay, Maine. The first move will be to incarcerate 20,000 breeding lobsters and it is announced that at the end of the year there will be 20,000,000 lobsterlets available for restocking depleted waters.

But this is not all. The Fish Commission and the Department of Agriculture have had such success in breeding fat tailed sheep, long staple cotton and rapid-fire egg laying hens, that they believe the lobster can not only be conserved but improved.

There is a doubt among the scientists as to whether the lobster should merely be bred with a thicker shell to protect him from his enemies, or whether he should have a sting in his tail. The suggestion has been made that he might be crossed with the flying fish and given wings to carry him out of danger, just as Jerry Simpson was in favor of crossing bees with lighting bugs so they could work nights.

Classes are to be organized also on the line of Dr. Wiley's poison squad to test the various breeds of lobsters produced. Fearless employees of the government may be asked to brave the terrors of lobster a la Nuburg and similar concoctions to pick out the best cooking varieties. Altogether since the lobster has attracted the attention of the government, one may be assured that his future is safe. "Vale."

—There are too many certainties in this world to waste much time on doubts.

A free copy of the Daily Ledger with the opening chapter of "The Maker of History" may be obtained at the office of publication, 1424 Hancock street.

Post Office Robbed.

The Atlantic sub-station of the Quincy post office located in the Sagamore block on Sagamore street was entered by burglars about 2 A. M. Monday. The door of the safe was blown off and $113 in money and $107 in stamps taken. A package containing $66 in money was overlooked.

Eng Loy, a Chinaman who occupies the adjoining store, heard voices in the office shortly before the explosion but was powerless to give the alarm for the burglars had fastened the door leading to his shop. This was done by means of a screw eye and a piece of wire rope that was run through the handle of the door.

Entrance was gained to the post office by forcing the outer door with a jimmy. Some explosive was then poured in the crack about the door of the safe. Mail bags were piled up against the safe to deaden the sound. The explosion must have been a powerful one for it was heard by several who live in the immediate vicinity. Officer Boutin who was on duty at Norfolk Downs also heard the explosion but could not locate it.

The door of the safe was completely shattered and made into scrap iron. Parts of the door were scattered about the office, and the force was sufficient to carry one piece through the wall opposite into the adjoining store. According to the Chinaman his clock gave the time as 2.10 when the explosion took place.

The break was discovered by Henry Martens of Branscheid & Martens in the vicinity of 6 o'clock, when on his way to open the news store which is situated in the same block. He saw the door open and immediately gave the alarm.

Postmaster Hammond was notified and he with Chief Burrell and Lieut. McKay made an investigation.

There was not a thing about the mass of scrap iron or cement that had been used to indicate what kind of an explosive had been used.

The absence of any drill holes in the safe door indicated that the explosive had been poured into the safe through the cracks and exploded by a dynamite cap or fuse. Whatever tools were used by the burglars they carried away with them.

Christain Science Lecture.

At the regular afternoon service at the Universalist church on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., delivered the second of his series of lectures on the Christian Science church, the subject was "The Theapeutics of Christian Science:" "Who of you, by taking thought can add one cubit to his statute."

This is the strong point of the Christian Science people; it is the point of attraction. The history of the world is full of people who have disease or imaginary disease; to these people the Christian Science doctrine is the strongest appeal possible. The majority of the followers of the cause, are people who have been helped themselves or have friends who have been helped by the treatment of Christian Science.

One of the favorite texts used by the Christian Science is "They were sent out through the land to preach the gospel and heal the sick."

The question raised to this quotation is does it mean that the same one must preach and heal? Or shall we have a division of labor? Saint Paul says, "Not all men have the power to heal." Christian Science says all disease is a condition of the mind.

There is no question but what many diseases have their cause in a condition of the mind, and in a treatment for these diseases why should we not look to a "mind cure" to remove the cause of this condition. But when a man receives a bullet through the heart and drops dead intantly what is the cause of death? Is it the hole made by the bullet or the condition of the mind?

To use the words of one of the leading physicians when he was asked what percent of cases he had treated would have recovered if they had no treatment?" he answered, "Ninety per cent." Of course this does not mean this was all the cases that he helped or hastened nature in restoring health. If then there are remedies that assist nature to hasten recovery of health shall we then cast aside all these aids and let nature do its work unassisted?

Next Sunday at 2.30 will be the last of this series of lectures. The subject being the effect of Christian Science upon the "Morality" of the Community."

To Build Derrick Lighter.

The Fore River Shipbuilding Company have been awarded the contract for a steel derrick lighter for use in Boston harbor by the New England Navigation Company. The dimensions of the lighter are:

Length over all, 130 ft.
Beam moulded, 30 ft.
Extreme beam, 30 ft.,6 in.
Depth moulded, 13 ft., 6 in.

The lighter is to be complete and will be used for a first class freight and towing steamer.

—A woman in Connecticut, who is just on the verge of her hundredth year of existence, goes out daily as a laundress. She has a daughter, a sweet bud of eighty. By and by we shall get back to the length of years of the Biblical patriarchs, and thereby prove that Osler is a false prophet.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

Following are the recent real estate sales in Quincy.

Leo J. Magrath to Sarah D. F. Magrath.
Herbert T. Whitman to Joan O. Holmberg.
John H. Dinegan to Joseph J. Walters.
Delania A. Drake to Florentine Walters.
Clifford S. Drake to Florentine Walters.
Florentine Walters to Joseph J. Walters.
John H. Dinegan to Joseph J. Walters (2).
Florentine Walters to Joseph J. Walters.
Harlow H. Rogers to Louis Walters (3).
Louis Walters to Florentine A. Walters.
Joshua M. Sears to Sarah Clare (4).
Edward J. Ball to James O. Leman.
Flora M. Shackley et al to Albert J. Shackley.
Albert J. Shackley et al to Flora M. Shackley.
Albert J. Shackley et al to Annie L. Newcomb.
Albert J. Shackley et al to Emma J. S Hoxie.
Albert J. Shackley et al to Joseph W. Shackley.
Frederick M. Torrey to John L. Peckham.
William B. Rice to City Hospital, Quincy.
Charles C. Barton et al to William F. Torrey.
Frank W. Nelson to Edward Warburton et ux.
Erik Likander to Oscar Tolvonen.
Hugh H. Ralph to Martin L. Wyman, Jr.
Louise H. Lincoln to Charles H. Gould, et al.
Louis S. Cleaves to William McDowall.
Louis S. Cleaves to Charles A. Murray.

Household Receipts.

Macaroni and Egg Croquettes. To the chopped macaroni is added a little of everything; any cold rice left over a little potato, a bit of celery, anything white; green vegetables are of course excluded. The yolks of hard boiled eggs alone excepted, give a faint tint. The whole is bound with beaten uncooked eggs, formed into balls dipped in egg and bread crumbs, and fried in butter. The bechamel sauce, untinted with tomato, may be used, or a white cream sauce.

Fried Oysters. Prepare two spiders with butter enough to cover the bottom when melted, when hot cover the bottom with oysters, watch closely, turn once when a golden brown. If you have a wire basket you can cook them in that, in a kettle of hot fat. Some prefer to fry them on a pan-cake griddle. Serve on a hot platter as soon as ready. Garnish with a row of parsley on the outer edge of the platter.

Savory Patties. Take twelve water biscuits, butter thickly, put a gook layer of cheese over the butter, dust with paprika and set in the oven until the cheese melts. Serve very hot.

Tomato Bouillon. A can of tomatoes and a quart of strong bouillon, one small onion chopped fine, a bouquet made with six cloves, twelve whole peppers and half a teaspoonful of celery seed wrapped in a bay leaf. Boil and strain. Allow the bouillon to cool, heat again add serve at once.

Virginia Waffles. Beat three eggs to a stiff froth and add, little by little, one cupful of sifted flour; beat again, then add four teaspoonfuls of melted butter; one cupful of sweet milk, a little salt, and lastly two teaspoonfuls of baking powder dissolved in a little water. Cook on well buttered waffle irons.

Mrs. John F. Merrill.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth W., wife of Hon. John F. Merrill, was held Friday afternoon March 15th, from her late residence at 126 Butler road. The service was largely attended. County Commissioner Richardson and Sheriff Capen were among those present. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Norton, and were of an impressive nature, closing with the reading of a beautiful poem entitled, "The Two Mysteries."

During the services Mrs. Emma S. Moore sang, "Lead, Kindly Light," "Some Sweet Day," and "Passing Out of the Shadow."

There were many beautiful flowers which included set pieces from County Commissioners Foster and Richardson. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston.

Metropolitan Affairs.

The Legislature on Monday turned down the Metropolitan Council bill, and the bill to consolidate Metropolitan boards and commissions. A resolve was reported providing $25,000 for band concerts in the State reservation.

Anecdotes.

"Ethel," he whispered, "will you marry me?"

"I don't know, Charles," she replied coyly.

"Well, when you find out," he said, rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Mabel Hicks' until 10 o'clock. If I don't hear from you by ten I'm going to ask her."—London Tid-Bits.

Cynthia—"Oh, what a world this is for a woman; I do wish the Lord had made me a man!"

Molly—"Why, my dear, maybe he did and you just haven't found him yet." —American Spectator.

"What a well-informed woman that Mrs. Wadleigh is, isn't she?"

"Why shouldn't she be? Her cook has worked for nearly everybody in the neighborhood."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Willie," said an interesting young mother to her first-born, "do you know what the difference is between body and soul? The soul, my child, is what you love with; the body carries you about. This is your body," touching the little fellow's shoulder, "but there is something deeper in. You can feel it now. What is it?"

"Oh, I know," said Willie, with a flash of intelligence in his eyes, "that's my flannel shirt!"—Lippincott's.

Tommy—"Pop, what becomes of good little calves when they die?"

Tommy's Pop.—"Well, if they are very, very good they become chicken croquettes.

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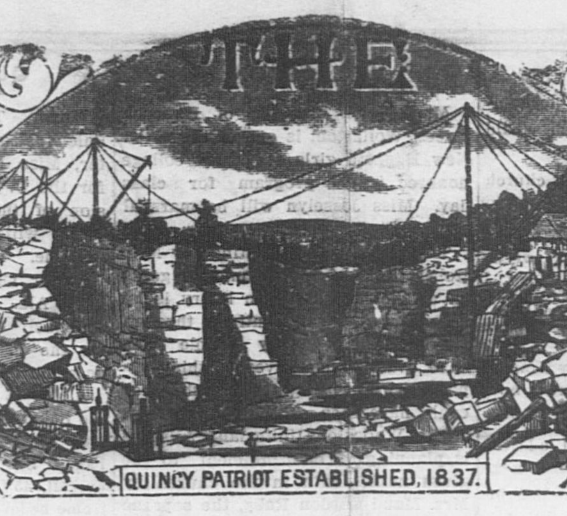

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All Other Liabilities,	3,356.90	189,936.63
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Amount of Cash Surplus,	$113,843.45
Contingent Assets,	119,146.00
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Cash Assets,	672,888.83
Total Liabilities, including re-insurance,	184,826.18
Amount of Cash Surplus.	$488,062.65
Contingent Assets,	360,091.89
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INCORPORATED 1855.
FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT
JANUARY 1, 1907.

Amount at Risk - - - - -	$40,082,244.00
Cash Assets - - - -	470,601.30
Deposit Notes - - - -	672,889.80
Available Assets - - -	1,143,491.10
Total Liabilities - - -	353,913.63
Cash Surplus - - - - -	116,687.67

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Total Assets,	16,815,296.87

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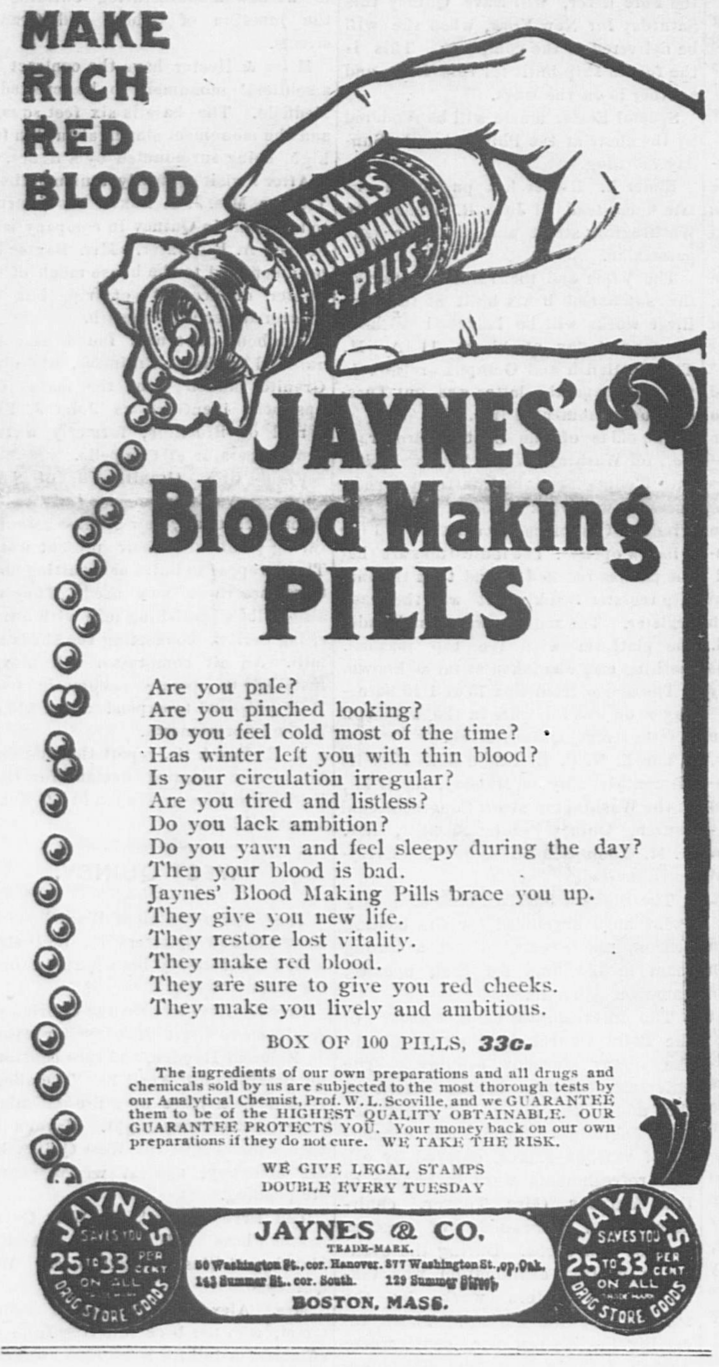

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Poetry.

Easter Lily Legend.

MINNA IRVING.

The aisles in velvet darkness lay,
  The pews in shadow slept,
The rows of gilded organ-pipes
  Majestic silence kept,
Through painted panes a moonbeam stole
  Along the altar-rail,
And showed upon the steps a group
  Of kneeling angels pale.

Each swung a censer as she prayed,
  An alabaster cup,
Star-shaped and lined with purest gold,
  With fragrance brimming up.
And as she swayed it to and fro,
  Behold! The chilly gloom
Grew soft with airs of Paradise,
  And heavy with perfume.

A sound disturbed the seraph band,
  They vanished in the night;
But one forgot, and left behind
  Her censer pearly-white.
So when the worshippers arrived,
  The church was dim and stilly,
But lo! upon the altar steps,
  They found an Easter lily.

Miscellany.

SPIRIT OF EASTER LILIES.

"I should like to see them when they are all in place. It has been such a long time since I saw any." A little eager flush spread over the pretty, faded face: "The last time," went on the low monotone that comes by right of divine mercy to persons who are much alone, "was the Sunday I sang the new anthem in the little church at home—that last Sunday!" She was silent now, and a faraway look had come into the soft brown eyes.

And then, somehow, the elegant church across from her window faded away and the street changed into a green meadow, and beyond that was a hill with a little white church perched upon its rugged shoulder, and a fringe of live oaks and magnolias all around it. A wee brown cottage nestled like a bird among the green. And there were tears, now, in Miss Barbara Allen's pretty brown eyes, and when she blinked them bravely away, the meadow and the hill and the church and the cottage went with them, and the elegant church with the busy street before it was in its accustomed place.

Men were carrying in the pots of tall, snow-white Easter lilies, and groups of smiling, busy women were making the church ready for Easter morning.

"I think I shall creep over before the church is closed and look at them and smell them and touch them. They are just like white hands beckoning to me. I somehow feel invited. In our little garden they are so tall and white. And—and—he loved them dearly. I am glad they've brought so many for him. Yes, I shall slip over and see them."

The supper bell rang and Miss Allen went down. It was a long way down, for Miss Allen's room was just under the sloping roof. She had begun on the second floor, ten years ago, but she had gone upward, flight after flight, till at length she had reached the cheapest chamber under the roof. For her voice had failed ten years ago and she had come off of the stage, bringing her stage name with her. Part of it had always been her own and she clung to the quaint sweetness of it, lovingly.

Her money had given out soon after the beginning, and she had found work. All day long, year after year, she sat at a dingy little window in a great clothing house and worked buttonholes in the finer garments. But there had been more than one siege of illness, and there had been trouble with her eyes. So the buttonholes were fewer and the weekly check smaller and smaller.

It was at the beginning of the year that the new preacher had come to the church across the street. When Miss Allen had lived on the second floor she used to go over to church on Sunday mornings. But as her eyes grew worse and her check grew smaller and her room was nearer and nearer the clouds, she had remained at home trying to be content with such scraps of the music as drifted her way. So she was not interested in the coming of the new minister.

"I think you'll all like him," Mrs. Grimly had said, smiling at the two rows of boarders. "He's a fine man, fresh from the country. I should be awful glad if you'd go over and hear him," and she looked at them pleadingly over the top of her big pewter coffee urn.

Miss Allen had felt no interest in the new preacher, but one day when she was at home resting her eyes, there was a death in the house, and Mrs. Grimly, loud-voiced in her aggressive sympathy, had passed Miss Allen's door with the new preacher in her wake. Miss Allen had heard them coming, the loud grief of the landlady, and the flapping of her slippers on the bare floor, and beyond these a firm footfall with a ring in it that caused the little woman to slip the bandage from her eyes and look up. The two were quickly past, but Miss Allen had fallen back into her chair, whitefaced and trembling, and presently hhe had crept off to bed to cower under the bedclothing, weeping and afraid.

She had grown stronger after a time, and in the darkness prayed blindly for light and for knowledge of what she ought to do. What she did do was to move up to the vacant chamber with the dormer window and sloping roof, and there were fewer days when she was away from the buttonholes at the dingy shop window.

On Sunday she had peeped out through a slit in the curtain that hung before the dormer window, and when she saw the tall figure of the minister at the corner of the street her face always whitened and she watched him with frightened, fascinated eyes as he walked down to the church. Sometimes she had seen him take off his hat, and she had strained her eyes to catch the smile on his face and the glint of the sunlight on the threads of silver in his thick, dark hair.

The new minister had very early won his way to Mrs. Grimly's heart, and his sayings and doings furnished her much food for conversation. She had been to his home, and one day she rounded it all up by declaring Mrs. Howell to be the sweetest and most lovable woman in all the length and breadth of the city. That was the day that Miss Allen had fainted at the table. Two of the gentlemen had carried her up to her room.

When Miss Allen was well again she had watched as usual, but the minister was always alone. Sometimes she put on a veil and walked up and down the street upon which she knew he lived.

So now the evening before Easter had come. She longed to be near the lilies over in the church. Tomorrow would be too late. She dared not wait. The sound of the preacher's voice might mean too much for her. She must see the lilies now.

She hurried away unnoticed. The church door was open. The sexton was clearing away the litter of preparation. Like a wisp of shadow blown by the wind, Miss Allen crossed the street and slipped into the great, solemn, silent church.

She crept close to the lilies and lifted her hands up to them and pressed them against her hot cheeks. She kissed the shining petals and her tears, like drops of dew, glistened on them.

A new strength was upon her and with firm, quick step she walked down to the door. With her hand on the unyielding door-knob she trembled dismayed. But there were other doors, and one by one she tried them all. They were locked and she was shut in. But the windows. She might find escape through one of these.

The windows were heavy, but she moved one a little way, straining every muscle in her frail body. And then there was a hot flash of pain, a dull sickening sound and darkness stifling and noiseless.

And then she heard some one talking softly coming down the aisle. And she saw the minister, tall and grave, and beside him a yellow-haired woman in a trailing blue velvet gown. Her face was as fair as one of the lilies and her grace as rare and stately.

"I am not altogether pleased with the arrangement of the last lilies. I wanted you to come and look at them!" and she smiled up into the minister's face.

"They seem very beautiful to me. Let us change them if another arrangement suits you better!" he replied.

"Now, are they perfect from every point of view?" And the pretty woman in the trailing blue velvet gown stopped suddenly before the shrinking figure under the window. "Mr. Howell," she called softly, "come here quickly!"

Together they looked down at the pleading, terror-stricken face. The minister pushed the window up and gathered the unconscious form in his strong arms.

The Easter sun was shining when she opened her eyes, but it was not through the dormer window that it came to her. There were lilies in its pathway and their fragrance came with the sunshine. And then she saw a broad east window with a row of lilies on the deep sill. And there were faces, and one of them was his. All the others vanished with the wide opening of her eyes, but his was close to her, and his arms were about her.

"Barbara, little woman, are you awake now?"

Had she dreamed it all? Was this her own chamber in the little brown cottage and was Larry calling her in the old way to get his early breakfast? The light caught at the silver in his hair, and she knew. But her lips were dumb, and he looked down pitifully at the agony in her eyes.

"Aren't you glad to see me, Barbara? Is it—is it so bad as that?" He stood up, dismayed before her.

"Larry?" She caught his hand. "I've been so wretched. I've watched you from my window. I was going to hide somewhere. Don't think that I meant to spoil your life again. I just went there to see the lilies. They are like the ones you planted in our little garden. I wanted to touch them, and I could not get away.

He knelt down again and brushed back her soft brown hair. "I tried to give you up, Barbara, but I never could. Then your name was among the lost when the Sea Bird went down, and I thought you were with the Master."

"Yes. I don't blame you, Larry. The throat trouble came and I didn't go with the Company. I have been working. When you came I tried to get away, but——"

"It's all right now, little woman. The poor little arm will soon be well." He touched the bandages tenderly, and there were tears in his clear blue eyes. "It's so good to have you back, Barbara."

Barbara leaned back into the strong arms with a contented little sigh. It was good to be sheltered after the storm and stress of all the weary months that had passed. Surely life was worth living after all, and a vague sense of joy began to enter her heart. It soon fled, however, when she began to realize all that had transpired in the months since they had been separated.

"But, Larry, darling, don't you understand? There is your—there is —Mrs. Howell!" Her eyes were full of horror.

"Mother? Why, surely you don't mind mother, Barbara. You used to love her dearly. And she has been everything to me since—since they took you away. She sold the valley farm, and we went away. I tried to forget you, but I was always looking for you. I read and studied, and at length mother thought of college. So I went and she kept house for me. Tell me dear, that you don't mind having mother."

And then a sweet rosy, wrinkled old face bent over her and Barbara lifted her well hand and drew the face down to her lips. "Why, Barbie, little girl, how glad I am to have you back again." And tears ran like little rivers down the wrinkled cheeks.

"Can you forgive me? Can you forget that I was wicked and foolish and vain?" came sobbingly up from the pillow.

"Barbie," and the sweet old voice broke a little, "I've been thinking it out. Now you listen, little girl. It was an awful thing when they persecuted and crucified the blessed Lord. When they had buried Him, it seemed that there never could be any more joy of gladness or love in the world. But out of it we have our risen Redeemer.

"And so, Barbie, when the theatre people I took to board that summer, found your voice and tempted you away, when love and marriage seemed poor and small and of no account when you thought of the world and its applause, oh, then, girlie, everything looked dark for my boy and me. But out of the disgrace and sorrow and disappointmnt Larry has come up to be what he is, what he never could have been if peace had not gone with you from the brown cottage. For we were all content. You went the wrong way, Barbie, but God brings good out of evil and life out of the grave."

Barbara laid her cheek close against the wrinkled one, and smiled her gratitude. Tears were too near the surface to trust herself to talk much; then, too, the tumultuous thoughts rushed through her brain so rapidly, it was hard to know where to begin.

The perfume of an Easter lily filled the little room like incense on an altar. The spirit of the day was upon the three and they sat silently with clasped hands until the chime of the Easter bells rang out clear and sweet.

"I must go now to preach mother's sermon to my people," the minister said, stooping to kiss Barbara's tear-stained face. "I won't stay, little wife."

The gentle old woman stood up and looked from one to the other. "I've been thinking it out," she said softly. "The world is out there in the sunshine, and it is a bit cruel, as both of you know. When you come back, Larry, bring good old Doctor Osborn with you, and we'll just have a renewing of vows, not because the old ones are not good enough for us, but for the sake of the people who ask questions that must be answered."

"She is right," Barbara said. "Oh, Larry, I'm so glad to be back with you, and it was the spirit of the Easter lilies that brought me!"—Ellen Frizell Wyckoff.

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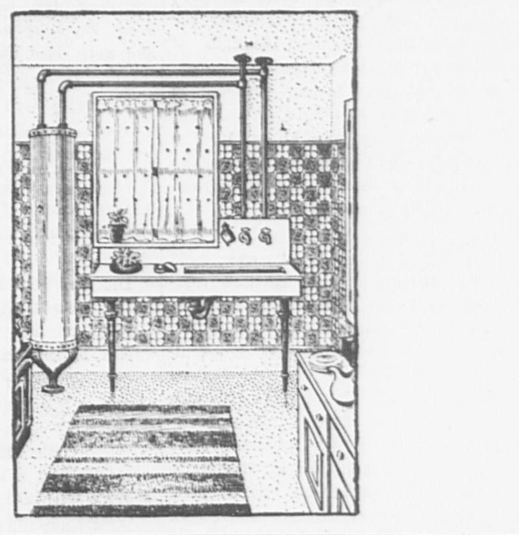
HOUSEHOLD LETTER.

Suggestions from Experience.

Mrs. Newlywed was clever enough to realize that the comfort of the household as well as its general good health and well being depended largely on the kitchen. In her own case a great deal of her time would be spent in this place and she intended that it should be attractively furnished and fitted up with every convenience that her means afforded to make her work light and pleasant as possible. She knew the value of oilcloths for this room, not only the old fashioned kind, but the newer, prettier styles that have been developed from the kind in familiar use for generations. She had an oil cloth floor covering, and the walls of her kitchen hung with the glazed oil cloth in a tile pattern of blue and white. This was put on with flour paste just as paper is hung, and the little housekeeper knew that it would last longer than almost any other form of wall covering while it could be kept clean by simply wiping it off with a damp cloth or sponge.



Kitchen Pantries and Crockery.

The shelves of her kitchen cabinet were covered with plain white shelf oil cloth with scalloped edges, and she bought for the kitchen crockery, the cheap imitation of old India ware, with its rich dark blue coloring, that is solid and substantial, and costs little more than plain stone ware, while it stands the heat of the oven equally well used for pudding dishes and other baking purposes. A strip of plain white oilcloth lined the wall of the closet where her cooking utensils hung and the shelves were similarly covered, for she knew that the shinning cleanliness easily maintained by this treatment would keep her kitchen free from those insect marauders that are the bane existence once they find a lodgement where food supplies are kept. The drawer for cutlery, and those for kitchen towels and strainers she lined with the same clean damp proof material, and the top of her kitchen table was covered with the white shining cloth neatly tacked underneath the edges.

The Back Porch.

Her little new home possessed a back porch that was 6 by 12 feet and that had a wide lattice that afforded some protection. At the risk of being called an oilcloth crank, she got John to rig up curtains of plain green oilcloth here, the color of the lattice, arranged so that they pulled up from the bottom, so her "Outdoor Kitchen," as she called it, could be perfectly protected even in stormy weather and the ice box placed there, saving her many steps.

Her Guest Room.

She determined that her guest room should equally fulfil her ideal of what such a room should be. The walls were hung with the new form of oil cloth known as "Sanitas" that comes in a dull finish like wall paper. She selected an artistic pattern—a conventionalized yellow rose on an ivory tinted background, which would harmonize well with the old fashioned cherry bed room set that she had bought for a very small sum at a local "Vendue," as such sales were termed in her locality.

For Refinishing.

The form of this set was excellent. It consisted of a four posted bed, without the canopy, a low wide dresser, and a folding table, all very dingy but that did not trouble Mrs. Newlywed. The woman who had helped her with her housecleaning washed each piece thoroughly with Ivory soap and warm water, using hot water and soda for the insides of the drawers and bed fittings, then when they were all thoroughly dry, the pine wood was given a coat of varnish, and the cherry a rubbing with a good furniture polish. The set so transformed would have graced the guest chamber of a much handsomer home than Mrs. Newlywed's, but was none the less appropriate with the pretty background that she had selected. Under the cover of linen embroidered in yellow on the low dresser she slipped a piece of pale yellow oilcloth. "Just as washable as the cover and if cologne should be spilled on my pretty dresser, it won't suffer" she said. On either side she placed brass candlesticks, also spoils from the "Vendue."

A Home Made Screen.

For a screen to go in front of the wash stand, she bought a low clothes horse, painted it with white enamel, and tacked on Sanitas like the wall covering, using large gilt headed nails and dull green guimpe. Inside she screwed brass hooks in generous quanitity to hold sponges, brushes and the numerous conveniences of the bath. On one fold there were towel racks. An upper one for fresh towels and a lower one for used ones, also a place for the wash cloths. Small castors made it easy to roll this over to the sunny window to air and dry the things during the breakfast hour. Back in place, the wash stand was hidden while the pretty side of the screen was decidedly ornamental.

A Shirt Waist Box.

A box at the foot of the bed, just the same width, made by one of the house carpenters had small casters also, and Mrs. Newlywed covered this with the same material first lining it inside with the white oilcloth. In this she placed the extra down coverlid, bath gown and slippers, that she set apart for the convenience of a chance guest, and provided with his regular wardrobe.

The Table Desk.

The old cherry table did duty as a desk as well when it was fitted up with a blotting pad, paper rack, pen tray, stamp box, etc. These were procured in one of the matching sets of cretonne that come now in such complete assortment, and the pattern was in yellow roses to go with the wall covering. A wicker chair in green and a couple of odd chairs in mahogany that were heirlooms, with some hanging shelves for books and magazines, completed the furnishing. At the windows there were curtains of spotted muslin, just straight lengths, and the bed was covered with a spread of dimity with a knotted cotton fringe at the edges. The whole looked pretty, and thoroughly comfortable, and "The best part of it all is, the whole place can be washed clean, walls and all" said Mrs. Newlywed.

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LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Washington, March 23, 1907.

The war in Central America is a serious subject of many conferences at the State Department between Secretary Root, Mr. Creel the Mexican Ambassador, and the Latin American diplomatists and it would not be surprising if the announcement were very soon made that Mexico and the United States had decided that the war must be brought to an end. The landing of blue jackets and marines at the Honduras ports and the policing of both shores of the Central American Republics with American gun boats is done not only in the interest of Americans and their property which is jeopardized by the belligerants there but is also a diplomatic move to prevent international complications growing out of policy of the United States not to prevent European demonstrations in Central of South American waters. But even more than this may yet be done and the war brought to a close by this Government and that of Mexico which is more concerned than the United States. European countries would no doubt view with approval such a course and diplomatists are of the opinion that if the United States wishes to appear in an unequivocal position at the Hague conference she would be obliged to stop a war which by the provisions of the Monroe Doctrine European countries are debarred from stopping. Already the United States has four war ships patrolling the coast of the belligerant republics and it is believed that the joint demand on the part of this country and Mexico that hostilities cease would be promptly obeyed, and that the soluton of mooted questions between the belligerants if settled through a tribunal of the joint powers would be accepted.

Secretary Root has been in conference with the President on the subject and the Navy Department is keeping in touch with Commander Fulham who has charge of the landing of the marine forces in Honduras.

It is expected by Washingtonians that more people will visit the Capital this summer than have come any summer since the Centennial year of 1876 when the Exposition at Philadelphia was held. The country has grown greatly in population and in wealth since 1876. Transportation facilities and the habit of traveling have greatly increased. The Capital of the United States is rapidly assuming proportions and appearances of which the American people may be proud. It has long been flippantly told by those who have not seen other Capitals or other countries that Washington is the most beautiful Capital in the world. This amounts to no more than a provincial boast. There are Capitals of some small countries that eclipse Washington in beauty. They are older and better developed but Washington is coming on. She will soon have a union railway station equal I think in architectural beauty and convenience to any station anywhere. It will be near the Capitol and in full view of it. Its length is a few feet greater than the Capitol but it is lower than even the wings of the Capitol for it would not have done to rival the greatest building of the Nation that in which the House Senate and Supreme Court hold their sessions. The two great buildings, the Senate and House Offices respectively at right angles with the Northern and Southern wings of the Capitol will be finished in a year or two and will with the Union Station, the Capitol and the National Library form a group in that end of the city unsurpassed in grandeur, beauty and solidity. Other great marble architectural piles like the District Building. the New National Museum and the Agricultural Department Building are being rapidly pushed to completion. At no time in the history of Washington has there been so much money involved in public improvements nor are semi-public and private improvements lagging. The Bureau of American Republics and the George Washington University are embarking on magnificent architectural enterprises.

W. W. Corcoran, the founder of Corcoran's art gallery and the builder of the "Louise Home for "decayed" gentlewomen" (the word "strapped" had not at that time been invented) was the only millionaire in the city. There are now many in this class including a Vanderbilt, a Belmont, a Walsh, Townsend, Leiter, McLean, Mrs. Marshall Field and many other multi-millionaires who have come and built palaces that make the old Corcoran mansion look commonplace and out of date. The tide of people who prize a life of idleness with dignity has set in and the Capital of the United States is even now as cetainly the fashionable social centre of the country as are Paris, and London the social centres for France and England. Notwithstanding these wonderful improvements and accretion of wealth, real estate values in Washington are low. This is especially so in the older residence sections of the city. The electric roads have made all the outlying surrounding districts so easily accessible that a large number of people have disposed of their homes in the older surburban sections and have bought or are building villas in localities that were a year or two ago far without the suburbs. The civil service rules which are now firmly established have had much to do in the improvement of the city by giving assurance to many thousands of employes of permanence of employment unaffected by political changes. Thousands of clerks who heretofore have had no assurance of stability and have been living in small rooms and boarding houses have been encouraged by the assurance of permanent employment to invest their savings in homes.

The sights of Washington will be of interest to thousands of tourists from the North, East, South and West who will stop here on their way to the Jamestown Exposition and doubtless see more in Washington and with greater comfort and much less expense than can be seen at the Exposition itself.

Adams.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1907.

Easter Services

Programs for the Easter services in the churches of Quincy will be found in the Daily Ledger of Friday and Saturday.

Spring.

Yesterday, Friday, was a delightful spring day. The snow has been gone only a few days, but the streets are dry and getting to be dusty. The lawn near the Thomas Crane Public Library is beginning to look green. The birds are singing and signs of spring are noticeable on every side.

Mail Bag Found

A spare mail pouch that was stolen from the Atlantic post-office at the time of the burglary March 18, was found Thursday at the Blue Hills Reservation by Officer Donahue of the Park police. It was about 200 feet off Sawcut Nach road near what is known as "The Crags."

Officer Donahue turned the pouch over to Supt. Costello of the Park police, who immediately notified the authorities at Boston and Quincy.

The pouch contained one hundred 5 and 10 cent stamps, a number of post-office receipts and two photograph proofs of a man and woman.

Whether these proofs were part of the mail that was in the pouch at the time it was taken is not known.

As the break at Atlantic took place about 2 o'clock, it must have been nearly day light when the parties reached the place where the bag was left as it is all of three miles away.

The route probably taken by the burglars was up the tracks to East Milton and across lots into the reservation. By walking on the tracks they would be least apt to meet officers.

Remarkable Service.

Many pleasant things are being said of our distinguished citizen, Charles A. Howland, president of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company, whose fifty years service with the Quincy company was heartly and pleasantly observed at a luncheon at the Parker House last Saturday.

Mr. Curtis, president of the Dorchester Mutual says: "I have been acquainted with President Howland for over 45 years and in all my dealings with him he has been the soul of honor, always quick in decernment, of good judgment and sound business capabilities as is demonstrated by the financial standing of the Quincy Mutual Co. today. It being one of the first Mutual Companies in the state and its success is mainly owing to the efforts and labor of its worthy president. May he live long to enjoy the fruit of his labor."

Breezy Point

The comedy "Breezy Point" lost nothing on its second presentation at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening under the aupices of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Isabelle Davis and her pupils are alike to be complimented.

The cast was the same as at the presentation at Colonial hall n February. There was something doing all the time, and the audience found as much amusement in the characters of Mrs. Hardscratch, the Hardscratch twins and Mehitible Doolittle as did the four school girls who became summer boarders of Aunt Debby Dexter at Breezy Point.

Gertrude Shaw impersonated "Old Clem" the gypsy, to perfection, although it was a difficult part. Minnie Hardwick was a capital French maid, Blanch Morrison the workhouse waif developed fast, while Ruth Packard as the girl of unknown parentage, was a jewel.

Applause was frequent, and as all took their parts exceedingly well, it was a very enjoyable entertainment

Election Contested

Braintree was largely represented at the district court Friday morning at the inquest held before Judge Avery to determine the legality of the recent town meeting. The inquest was held upon the complaint of Henry Dugan who was defeated for the office of constable.

Mr. Dugan in his complaint alleges that discriminating marks were made upon the ballot used at the election; that the names on the official ballots were not arranged in alphbetical order; that John Kelley acted as an election officer when he was a candidate for office; that deputy election officers were allowed to assist the regular officers in the counting of ballots, and outside parties were allowed inside the space reserved for election officers.

There were seventeen names on the official ballot for constables, fifteen of whom were to be elected.

Mr. Dugan was not a caucus nominee, but his name appeared upon the ballot by nominations papers.

George E. Adams, Esq., represented the district attorney and C. C. Mellen looked after the interest of the town.

Twelve witnesses were sworn in addition to Mr. Dugan. These were B. Herbert Woodsum, chairman of the board of Seectmen; Henry A. Monk the town clerk; Wallace Wilson, George E. Sampson, Daniel Potter, George H. Weatherbee, Daniel J. Galvin, William Orr, A. G. Anderson, William Cuffe, Carol A. Holbrook and Edward White.

The inquest was held under sections 307—313, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 444, Sec. 13 of the Acts of 1906.

The witnesses were examined separately, the remaining witnesses being in another room.

At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Avery took the matter under advisement and will report his finding to the District Attorney.

Dr. Vogel Dead.

Dr. J. Oswald Vogel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel of Willard street, died Thursday at the Sister of Mercy hospital in Springfield, of pneumonia, after an illness of eleven days.

Dr. Vogel was born in Quincy and attended the Willard school. He then entered Boston college in the class of 1895. Later he attended the medical school at Cornell University and completed his medical education at Bellevue college, New York.

Returning to Boston he entered the Carney hospital as house physician, later opening an office at Dorchester.

He was on a visit to his brother at Springfield when taken sick with pneumonia.

—B. H. Bristow Draper, son of Lieut. Gov. Eben S. Draper of Massachusetts, was quietly married recently in New York to Queenie Sanford, an actress and dancer. His engagement to Miss Alice Marjory Ray, daughter of William Ray of Franklin had been broken off.

CITY BRIEFS.

Clarence E. Coffin, formerly of Quincy, died on Sunday at Worcester.

Today's game at the Y. M. C. A. is with Salem. Game called at 3.30.

Warren S. Anderson of Granite street has purchased an automobile, a Maxwell.

The Mt. Wollaston bank has declared its semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. payable April 1.

April 19 is to be known as "Massachusetts Day" in Christian Endeavor circles. Ten counties are planning to hold conventions on that day.

Seats for the coming minstrel show by the Men's Club of Christ church, altho on sale but about a week, are largely sold.

The sidewalks on the west side of Hancock street, north of Dimmock street, are receiving a coating of gravel dressing.

Several of the Spanish War veterans are to appear in uniform in living pictures at the coming Men's Club minstrel show.

The last estimate of the State Board of Health places the population of Quincy at 29,994. If they had only found a few more it would have made even thousands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Wilson (Mary Dole Brewer) who were married on February fifth, will be at home to their friends on Monday afternoons in April, at 257 Granite street.

Besides the regular minstrel performance by the Men's Club of Christ church, there will be introduced several original specialties, notably fancy dance by four little girls and four little boys.

The Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Y. M. C. A. from Brockton, Quincy, North Abington and Middleboro, held their annual convention Tuesday in the Central Congregational Church, Middleboro.

Automobile licenses have been granted to James H. Stetson of School street for a Stevens-Duryer; to Joseph Fawcett of Wollaston for a Stanley, and to Ernest Hendrie of Atlantic for a Decauville.

W. W. Osborne a former resident of this city and at one time an assessor, will return to Quincy about May 1. Mrs. Osborne and daughters were prominent in Christ church, and will be welcome back by many friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane H. Lyall, widow of Thomas Lyall, was held Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, at 283 Whitwell street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. N. Hardy. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston.

A very pretty dancing party was held at Colonial hall Tuesday evening by Miss Stella Barker, Miss Dorothy Frye, and Miss Margurite Davis. The matrons were Mrs. Luther W. Glover, Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. W. P. Barker and Mrs. E. E. Davis.

President T. L. Williams of the Board of Trade, E. W. Branch and ex-Senator Eugene H. Sprague appeared this week at the hearing before the Committee on Railroads of the Legislature in favor of an equalization of rates between single fares and book tickets, claiming single fares were excessive.

Mrs. Theophilus King's large rooms were filled Wednesday afternoon by the Quincy Current Events class and friends from Milton, Boston and Atlantic. Mrs. F. C. Babcock presided as usual and after the regular program gave a paper upon "The books we used to read and those we read now." She illustrated it with selections from old favorites. Great interest and pleasure were expressed by all present.

The regular meeting of the Building Laborers' International Union Local 26 was held this week with a smoke talk, speeches and songs. Quite a lengthy speech was made by the business agent, Paul Ciopponi of Local 38 of Boston, also by business agent Johnson of the Carpenters' Local of Quincy. The songs were by presiding officer McFadden and Bro. Nade from Neponset, and a few steps by Bros. Coffey and Gannon of Quincy. Refreshments were served by a committee, and everybody had a good time.

People who violate the liquor law in Quincy are learning that it is expensive. It has always been the rule of the courts to impose a minimum fine of $50 for the first offence, which the parties have readily paid. Now, however, Judge Avery has announced that in the Quincy cases it is his intention to impose a fine of $100 for the first complaint. Some have already had that sentence imposed, and another man was added to the list of those to pay $100 Saturday. With the minimum fine of $100 it probably means a jail sentence in addition to the fine for a second offence.

In the Supreme judicial court of Massachusetts March 22 before Chief Justice Knowlton and Justices Loring Sheldon and Rugg, the case was argued of Sarah Clare of Quincy vs. Herbert F. Doble et al. Bill to reach and apply, to help pay a judgment for $10,000 against Doble, three certificates of deposit aggregating $7500 in the hands of J. H. Allen. Question is whether Doble had any interest in the certificates or whether they were held by Allen as security for the debt of a firm of which Doble had ceased to be a member.

A St. Bernard dog belonging to the Dr. Simmons estate at Braintree was shot in City Square Thursday by Dr. Abele the inspector of animals. The dog was just coming down with the rabies. Dr. Abele has had his eye on the dog, and an expert from Dr. Peter's office was coming out to look at him. Thursday morning the dog ran away and brought up on the door step of Dr. Whiton. Officer Crooker succeeded in getting the dog away from there. It was near the Hancock building where Dr. Abele shot him

A social event that is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure is the annual concert and ball held under the auspices of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus. Coming as it does at the close of the Lenten season it ushers in the season of social gatherings that are brought to a close with the advent of warm weather. The committee having the affair in charge is a large and efficient one, and they will use their best efforts to make this fully as enjoyable as have been those held in years past. Rockett's orchestra will furnish the music for the concert and for the dancing which follows.

There came very near being a fatal accident at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening on the railroad tracks just south of the Quincy depot. An outward express train and an inward 5 o'clock train were approaching from opposite directions. The boys saw one of the trains but not the other until it was almost upon them. Supt. Austin who was near by saw the danger. He grabbed one of the boys and pulled him from the track and the other boy made a jump and landed on the stone wall just as the train passed. To those that stood on the depot platform and saw them it looked as though the boys would be struck and killed.

The Galahad club will meet Tuesday evening.

Many weddings are scheduled for June.

Quincy people are talking home trade, and it should have beneficial results.

The mercury dropped steadily during Sunday, from 45 at sunrise to 30 at sunset.

Mrs. Thomas Lyall of Whitwell street passed away Saturday night in her 72d year.

Henry P. Kittredge returned this morning from a southern trip of several weeks.

First church will hold a communion service on Easter Sunday directly after the morning service.

Dr. Ebenezer Woodward, one of Quincy's benefactors, began practice in Quincy on May 1, 1823.

Miss Mary Gibson of Granite street has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lennon of Marlboro the past week.

Tax Collector Cunningham sold 46 estates at auction Monday for taxes assessed upon them.

Mrs. J. C. Smith of Whitwell street returned last week from a two months' visit at Stonington, Maine.

Mrs. S. E. Graves is quite ill at her home on Revere road. Her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

W. G. Chubbuck has accepted a position in New Jersey, and has sold his jobbing business in this city.

Miss Annie Gibson of Granite street resumed her duties Monday at Miss C. S. Hubbards, after a two weeks' vacation.

The alarm from Box 28 early Tuesday evening was for a grass fire near Mt. Wollaston cemetery, that had set fire to a fence.

Mrs. Louis A. Rounds of Revere road, accompanied by her sons, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents a Portland, Maine.

The new carpets for Bethany church are from the well known house of John H. Pray Sons & Co. of Boston and were laid Thursday.

Miss M. Lizzie Furnald has been entertaining her friend Mrs. C. J. Rumens of Spokane, Washington, the past few days.

After an absence of two years, Mrs. J. B. Sylvester of Stonington, Maine, is the guest of friends in this city for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs E. E. Davis and Miss Marguerite Davis left this week for New York and Washington and will spend Easter in the latter city.

The music at First church Easter morning will be by a double quartet assisted by a violinist. Following the service communion will be observed at 11.45, and a special Sunday school service will be held at 4 P. M.

Miss Lucy Eastman and Miss Ethel Quimby of Farnworth, N. H., have been the guests of Miss May A. Carruthers during the holidays and return to their homes greatly pleased with their visit to Quincy.

The Elks club house will be formally opened on the occasion of the installation of its officers April 9. A flag will be raised on the club house April 19.

Harry L. Rice, who was a member of the Commercial clubs which made a trip to Panama and other southern ports, in a specially chartered steamer, has returned.

Speaker Cole's address before the Quincy Board of Trade was quoted at length in the debate in the House on Tuesday as an argument in favor of biennial elections.

It is said there will be something doing at the next meeting of the City Council, and that other amendments will be proposed to the annual appropriation order.

At the Pickwick club dramatics at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons, Wollaston, three scenes from "The School of Scandal" and two of "The Rivals" were well presented and much enjoyed.

At her usual Friday at home next week, Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter is to close the afternoon from five to six with a musical program of French compositions. Mrs. Porter entertains most delightfully at her studio 149 A Tremont street, Boston.

Maple lodge, K. and L. of H. has rented Electa hall, in the Johnson building and will occupy the same April 3, performing the work on several candidates, and closing with a social and general good time. They will also have a roll call.

A. H. Gould, the architect of the High school building, reports that the hall in the building has been inspected and passed by the State authorities. The building, he says, has not yet been accepted by the architect or the Commissioner of Public Works. Why it is at a stand still he would not say.

The Quincy Dramatic club has recently been organized under the direction of T. Von Rydingsward, recently of the Lynn Dramatic club and a graduate of the Colonial school of dramatic art. Late in April the club will present at Quincy Music hall, "The Soldier's Love," a military drama.

At the whist party given in Colonial hall on Friday night the following received the souvenirs: Mrs. L. Mitchell, Lousie G. Shay Mrs. S. Sturgis, David Phelan, F. L. Carleton, Wm D. Clements. Owing to lack of interest the White club are to discontinue their whist parties in this city.

Monday evening Miss Olga Olson was given a surprise by her friends at her home 28 Ryden street, in honor of her birthday. A speech was made by Mr. Wigren who presented her with a chain and locket as a rememberance from her friends. Refreshments were served and games were played, and it was a very pleasant time.

Peter B. Olney of New York, who has been selected with Morgan J. O'Brien and Dr. Leopold Putzel as the Thaw lunacy commission, is a brother of Hon. Richard Olney. He was married in Quincy at Christ church in the 70's to Miss Butler, a daughter of the late Peter Butler, who then lived in the Dorothy Q house near the High schoolhouse.

Rev. Edward Norton, the pastor emeritus of Bethany Congregational church, will preach the anniversary sermon at the church on Sunday, April 7. At the grand banquet on Friday evening, April 5, Dr. Reuen Thomas of Brockton will be the principal speaker. The various committees will meet at the chapel tomorrow evening to perfect arrangements.

Great interest is being shown lately in duplicate whist at the rooms of the Granite City club and an evening seldom passes without one or more duplicate matches. Saturday night three challenge matches were played. Up to date the younger element seem to have the call. Wednesday evening March 27, the club will begin a tournament for matched pairs, play to commence at 8 o'clock. It will continue every Wednesday evening during the month of April.

Three weeks to Patriots' day.

The sun now sets after six o'clock.

It looks now as though there would be mild weather by Easter.

The Fragment society of First church netted over $650 at their fair last week.

There will be moving pictures at Hancock hall every evening next week.

The Street Railway Employes' union are arranging for their annual ball, which will be held in April.

The meetings of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association are now held on the first Monday of each month.

Col. Edward Anderson will address the Men's club of Christ church next Monday evening, subject, "Slavery up to Kansas."

Another meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening and another long debate is expected over the annual city appropriations.

An inquest was held before Judge Pratt at the district court yesterday on the death of Miss Annie Christine Lawson, who died Feb. 6, at 346 Adams street. Miss Lawson died suddenly and it is believed to have been because of poison.

Those to receive souvenirs at the whist party at Colonial hall Wednesday evening were: Mrs. H. E. Bolster, Mrs. Thomas Newcomb, Salvator McMacleire, Mrs. C. P. Gould, Mrs. C. L. Bain, Mrs. A. Phillips, David Phelan, W. L. Quigley and Mrs. Mary Thomas.

An enjoyable whist party was held at Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of Mt. Wollaston lodge. Twelve tables were in play. Prizes were awarded to the following: Russell Gomez, D. Edward McDonald, J. D. McKenzie, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. J. F. Gleason and Mrs. E. H. Lowe. Dancing was enjoyed after the whist play.

The new ordinance relating to signs and awnings over sidewalks is advertised today. It differs materially from the former ordinance. Under the new ordinance permts to put up an awning over a sidewalk must be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, and they shall not be less that seven feet from the ground at the lowest point. The width of each awning may be determined by the Commissionee.

ATLANTIC.

Mrs. Charles Hall of Atlantic street is visiting relatives in New York this week.

Miss Maud Read of Squantum street is spending her vacation in Deerfield, Mass.

Mrs. William Warren of Botolph street has returned from a pleasant visit to her relatives in Providence.

Mrs. Alfred Jewell of Squantum street, has taken apartments at the Somerset, Boston, for the spring months.

Mrs. Maud Livingston of Squantum street has returned home after a winter spent in the South.

Mrs. D. A. Bruce of Squantum street entertained the Atlantic whist club at dinner Wednesday evening, after which a card game followed.

Mrs. John Lingley (born Ruggles) entertained the Kitnalta club at her pretty home on Bullard street, Dorchester, on Tuesday evening. Prizes taken by Miss Katherine Pike, Miss Laura Coles, Miss Mildred Hill and Miss Florence Gray. Miss Mabeth Fish, a popular member of the club who is to be married soon, out of town, was cheerfully toasted. Next meeting with Miss Maud Gray on April 9.

An open parliament will be held in the Memorial Congregational church Wednesday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock. Subject: Sunday observance—what? The speakers will be: Dr. William H. Allbright, D. D. of Dorchester, Mr. H. O. Cassidy, Mr. Levi H. Turner and Rev. George L. Collyer of Quincy. Public cordially invited.

Miss Dorothy Bean will on Saturday afternoon, April 6, have a sale of May baskets, the proceeds to be given to St. Chrysostom's church, Wollaston.

Miss Mattie Clean of Walker street has been quite ill during the past week.

Mrs. D. A. Bruce of Squantum street entertained the Atlantic whist club at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Raynor of Atlantic street has taken a trip home to England. In her absence, the little general utility store on Atlantic street is being kept open by Miss Sarah Ayer.

Mrs. Harry Kolseth of Walker street, who has been under surgical treatment in Boston, has returned home and her friends are glad to learn of her improved condition of health.

Councilman George F. Sawyer, Jr., who has been employed for several years as a travelling salesman, has been admitted to the firm of J. F. Clark & Co., dealers in butter, cheese, eggs, etc., of Boston, and will represent that firm in this section after April 1.

To show how real estate is booming in Atlantic, it was reported that there were over thirty applicants for single houses in town during the last two weeks and six to eight room flats are at a premium.

Crawford Harris of Atlantic is going to move his family to El Paso, Texas, where he is going into business with his brothers. He has sent his furniture and advertises his place for sale which offers a chance for a bargain. They have lived at Atlantic nearly six years, and have made many friends whom they are sorry to leave.

George Warren Thayer.

George Warren Thayer, for over fifty years a resident of this city, passed away at his home, 60 Crescent street, on Wednesday afternoon, March 20, after an illness of four weeks.

Mr. Thayer was born in Quincy, Aug. 26, 1852. When a young man he elected stone-cutting as his occupation, at which he worked until eight years ago, when he gave it up on account of ill health. Always an energetic worker it was a cross to him to be obliged to give up active life thus early. Yet in these last year his has been a life of usefulness and one filled with duties faithfully performed. He will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. A. B. Tyler, officiating. The following selections were rendered by the Granite City quartet: "Nearer My God to Thee," "The Christian's Good-Night," and "Farewell." Mt. Wollaston lodge No. 80, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased had been a member since 1884, attended in a body. The large gathering of friends and the many beautiful floral tributes bore mute testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Thayer was held.

The interment was at Hall cemetery over which the deceased had been superintendent for many years A widow and two daughters, Miss Cassendana Thayer and Miss Georgietta M. Thayer, survive him.

WOLLASTON.

Miss Helen Josselyn of Hancock street, Wollaston, is one of the seven New England girls at Vassar college honored in the program for class day. Miss Josselyn will be marshal of the junior class.

The exhibition of paintings by Mrs. Robert Park of Wollaston, now going on at the Milton Public libary is by special request, to continue through April. Several Quincy people who have availed themselves of this opportunity of seeing them wish they could have been exhibited in Quincy.

The Wollaston Unitarian Alliance is planning an entertainment to be given next month in the church by Mrs. Maud Gordon Roby, the soprano lecturer.

Col. and Mrs. Edward J. Booth of Burlington, Vt., are guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. Percy L. Davidson of Marion street.

Miss Helen Josselyn of Hancock street Wollaston is at home from Vassar college for the Easter recess. Two friends accompany her, Miss Grace Dunn of Marion, Indiana, and Miss Julia Barclay of St. Lo usi.

Miss Carolyn Alden Bates of Winthrop avenue and Miss. Nancy Louise Lincoln of Grand View avenue, are guests of Mrs. Ralph Stanwood Foss of New York City for the Easter season.

Congratulation are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson Hoffman, (Miss Belle Patterson, formerly of Wollaston) on the birth of a daughter March 7.

The funeral of the late Seymour Field was held on Friday, March 22, at two o'clock from his late home, Newton street, Wollaston and was largely attended by friends and the various lodges with which he was affiliated. Rev. E. W. Hunt of the Wollaston Unitarian church officiated. The fraternal societies also held services. M. E. E. Bullock sang: "Some Day," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Abide with me." The flowers were very beautiful.

Mrs. H. C. Davidson of Weymouth is spending the week with her son Percy L. Davidson of Marion street.

A well known Wollaston gentleman wore a straw hat to Boston on Saturday, but he was not seen out with it on Sunday. March 23 almost breaks the record for straw hats.

On account of the purchase by Mr. Belcher of the house on the corner of Safford street and North Central avenue. Fred Snow has moved to Elm avenue.

Mrs. Annie K. Brown of Farrington street celebrated her birthday on Wednesday by entertaining the Brownie whist club at her home in the after noon.

Thomas Gould of Brook street is spending a week in Haverhill, where he is engaged in training three young men for an athletic meet to be given there the first of April.

Miss Florence Morse of Lincoln avenue entertained seven of her little friends Tuesday afternoon. It was her eight birthday. Games were played, refreshments were served and a novelty dance enjoyed, all of which were construed on the figure eight. A happy time was enjoyed by all.

Master Joseph Halbert of 6 West street is spending his Easter vacation at Milford, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jilbert.

The Wollaston Congregational church was beautifully decorated on Sunday with apple blossoms. For Easter roses will be prominent.

The last of the noon day services that have been held during Lent at St. Chrysostom's church for the employes of the Tubular Rivet and Stud Co. was held Wednesday noon.

Miss Mary B. Adams of the Wollaston Golf club led the field at the sixth annual north and south ladies' amateur golph championship at Pinehurst, N. C., on Wednesday with a score of 90 in the qualifying. Her nearest competitor made it in 97.

The Ladies' Aid Alliance Branch of the Wollaston Unitarian church had the unusual privilege, Wednesday afternoon of listening to a paper written by one of its own members. Mrs. Frank E. Parlin presented the subject of the "Unitarian Movement in Japan," which was most greatly appreciated by all present.

George E. Thomas of Newton street returned Wednesday rom a ten days' business trip to Princeton.

Double Launching

The submarines Viper and Tarantula built by the Electric Boat Co. at the Fore River yards will be lunched this morning.

The Viper will be sent down the ways at 11 o'clock and the Tarantula immediately after. It has been the custom in the past to have the submarines christened by little girls, but this time the custom will be deviated from.

Mrs. Lawrence Y. Spear of Milton wife of Vice President Spear of the Electric Boat Co., will be the sponsor for the Viper, and Mrs. G. F. Bradford of Wollaston wife of the assistant superintendent of construction, U. S. N., will be sponsor for the Tarantula.

School Committee Meeting.

A regular meeting of the School Committee was held Tuesday evening. The members present were Messrs. Bushnell, Hunting, Newcomb, Owens, Smith and Wadsworth.

The following resignations of teachers were received and accepted.

Miss Carolyn A. Bates of the Wollaston school.

Miss Mary A. Bonney of the Washington school.

Miss Alice J. McAlister of the Quincy school.

Miss Gertrude A. Williams of the Lincoln school.

The following teachers were elected:

Miss Henriette Pagelsen, as teacher of German at the High school.

William H. H. Peirce, as teacher of history at the High school.

Miss Emma G. Carleton as teacher at the Gridley Bryant school.

Miss Dora M. Start as teacher at the Wollaston school.

The expenditures of the department to date have been:

Salaries	$29,338.90
Janitors	2,169.38
Books, supplies and Sundries	2,411.73
Rents	280.00
Fuel	1,460.20
Transportation	387.00
Evening Schools	——
Totals	$37,097.21

Bethany Anniversary.

Bethany Church has set apart Friday, April 5th and Sunday April 7, for the observance of its 75th anniversary and the celebration on that occasion promises to be one of exceptional interest. In preparation for it the church auditorium is being renovated and a new memorial window is to be in place by that time.

An attractive program has been arranged including a number of talented speakers of wide reputation. A large number of former members of the church and congregation are expected to be present at the services. The occasion bids fair to be one of exceptional interest and profit both to the church and to the city.

QUINCY POINT.

Mayor Thomas G. Pinnock, of Salem, Mass., has named his daughter, Miss Lorna Pinnock as sponor for the U. S. S. Salem on the occasion of the launch of that vessel, which will occur during the month of June.

Mayor George Wood, of Birmingham, Ala., has named Miss Mary Campbell of that city as sponsor for the U. S. S. Birmingham on the occasion of the launch of that vessel.

Alfred L. Lincoln is having built at the Baker yacht basin a new power boat after designs of Swasey, Raymond & Page. She will be 50 feet, 7 inches overall, 45 feet on the water line, extreme beam 10 feet, and a draught of 3 feet. Her power will be a 30 horse-power twentieth century engine.

The freight steamer Ocmulgee for the Brunswick steamship line, built at the Fore River, will leave Quincy this Saturday for New York, when she will be delivered to the company. This is the fourth ship built for this line, and another is on the ways.

Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir at the Point church, Sunday morning.

Elmer E. Ricker has purchased the late homestead of John R. Graham on Washington street and will soon take possession.

The Viper and the Tarantula, two of the submarine boats built at the Fore River works will be launched without cermony today at about 11 A. M. The Cuttlefish and Octopus are now in the water and the latter was out Tuesday for a submerged trip.

The office of the South Shore Grain Co., off Washington street, was broken into Wednesday night, and from appearances it was work of boys. The rear window of the office was smashed and the window opened. The indications are that the parties reached in and took the sale slip register thinking it was the cash register. The register was found under the platform with the top mashed. Nothing else was taken as far as known.

The alarm from Box 73 at 1.16 Saturday noon was for a fire in the woods off Winter street, Quincy Neck.

The E. N. C. E. Union will hold its bi-monthly rally on Monday, April 1st, at the Washington street Congregational church, Quincy Point. Speaker, Rev. A. M. Thompson of Quincy. Everybody invited.

The Bigelow baseball club of Quincy Point have organized for the coming season, and expect to put a strong team in the field for their opening game on April 19.

The Intermediate C. E. society of the Point Church held a social in the vestry Tuesday evening. The entertainment was in the charge of the adult C. E. social committee Miss Johnson chairman, and consisted of various games, enjoyed by all. The refreshments were in charge of the Matrons, (Mrs. Thayer, chairman,) and consisted of cakes, cookies and cocoa. During the evening a written examination was taken on the winters work, by the members of the society. Those receiving the highest per cent were: Joseph Lincoln and Roy Sidelinger among the boys; Clara Bushnell and Florence Thayer among the girls. Compositions on papyrus and paper, were read by Henry Cook president, and Florence Thayer secretary.

The schooner Melville, Capt Smith, arrived on Thursday at Quincy Point with 2500 gas pipes of various sizes for the Citizen Gas Company.

Monday evening, April 1, the East Norfolk C. E. Union holds its bi-monthly meeting and rally at Washington Street Congregational church, 7 to 9 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted, including, changes in the constitution. Special music will be furnished by the choir of the Point church and Rev. Mrs. Thompson, who has lately come from the Provinces, will make the main address of the evening. The public is invited.

Maundy Thursday.

Maundy Thursday services were celebrated in all of the Catholic churches in the city Thursday morning with due solemnity. with due solemnity.

At St. John's church there was a solemn high mass at 8 o'clock with Rev. John J. Coan as celebrant, Rev. Julian E. Johnstone as deacon and Rev. John J. Casey as sub-deacon. After the singing of the Gloria, the organ was hushed and the musical part of the service sung without any accompaniment. This will continue until the Gloria in the mass Saturday morning when the organ will again burst forth.

At the conclusion of the mass there was a procession of the blessed sacrament to the special repository in the basement. The processon was participated in by the priests, altar boys and hundreds of little girls and boys.

The repository was a handsome creation of satin and laces, and was lighted with hundreds of candles and electric lights. The blessed sacrament remained there until Friday morning, and public prayers were offered before it Thursday night.

At St. Mary's church at West Quincy high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. F. Roche. The repository in this church was placed in the shrine of the blessed virgin and was handsomely decorated with flowers and colored lights. After the mass there was a procession of the blessed sacrament around the church before it was deposited in the repository.

Mass was also celebrated at the Sacred Heart church, Atlantic, by Rev. John P. Cuffe, the pastor. The repository was erected on the altar of the blessed virgin and was constructed of satin, lace, flowers and colored lights. The procession around the church was held after the mass, and was repeated Friday morning before the mass.

Special services were held at Christ church at 4 o'clock and also at 8 o'clock.

Balfour Manufacturing Plant.

The new building of the Balfour Manufacturing Co. at the junction of School and Granite street is practically completed, and will be occupied for the purpose for which it was built next week. The contractor for the building was W. R. Lofgren and for quickness in building it was a record breaker, having been erected in 26 working days.

The building is 40 by 80 feet and is three stories high on School street and two stories on Granite street. A main office and private office is located on the first floor. The building will be lighted with 78 windows and at night by twelve arc gas lights. Eighty sewing machines have been set up. Power to run these will be furnished by an electric motor.

—If the wealth of Great Britain were equally distributed among the inhabitant of the country, each man, woman and child would have $1035.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Miss Arabella McDougal, clerk for J. P. Sutherland, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Ann Foye of Quincy street is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Michael Foye and daughter of Fall River for a week.

The alarm from Box 37 at 3.32 Monday afternoon was for a fire in a carload of hay of F. H. Crane & Son at South Quincy. The damage was not heavy.

The Electric Light Co. have installed a 50-horse power electric motor at the granite works of John L. Miller at South Quincy.

The Quincy Avenue Granite Co. on Penn street are installing a 20-horse power electric motor to run the pneumatic tools.

The Citizen Gas Light Co. are laying a main on School street to supply gas to the new manufacturing building at the junction of School and Granite streets.

Milne & Hector have the contract for a soldiers' monument to be erected at Medfield. The base is six feet square, and the mounment stands about ten feet high, being surmounted by a figure.

After a visit of nearly four months in Trenton, Mrs. J. S. Baxter has returned to her home in Quincy in company with her son A. R. Baxter. Mrs. Baxter has been confined to the house much of the winter on account of grip, but has recovered her usual health.

The body of a man found near the railroad tracks at Braintree, where the Granite branch joins the main line, has been identified as John J. Fitzgerald of Brockton, formerly a telegraph operator at Campello.

Prout Bros. Granite Co. of South Quincy have commenced operations to erect a practically new granite manufacturing plant near their present works. They propose to build new cutting sheds to replace those now used. They will also build a polishing mill with a travelling derrick connecting the sheds and mill. An air compressor will also be installed to operate pneumatic tools. It is proposed to expend about $15,000 in the improvements.

R. E. Foy & Co. report that hot cross buns were in great demand for Good Friday breakfast. They sold 125 dozen, a total of 1500.

WEST QUINCY.

The Tammany club of Ward Four has moved to new quarters on Rail street which has recently been put in order for them.

District Engineer George O'Brien was arraigned in court Monday for assault on Edmund Hayden, and case continued for hearing until April 10. The alleged assault took place at a fire on Isabella street on Saturday night. Hayden has been a member of the West Quincy ladder company, against whom charges are pending.

The Bryant A. C. of West Quincy desire base ball games, Address Maurice Collins, 1 Hall place, West Quincy.

Mrs. Alexander Shirley of Filbert street, who has been suffering from the effects of a fall for some time, was conveyed to the New England Hospital last week.

It was on March 27, 1827, eighty years ago, that the contract was made for Quincy granite for the Bunker Hill monument.

There was an enjoyable reunion on Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Leon F. Besse at Rockland, when sons and daughters with their families gathered from Wollaston, Beverly and Providence to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Mrs. Besse's father.

MILTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perkins Hurd, (Miss Emily F. Baxter of East Milton,) who were married in January, are receiving their friends after April first at their home 37 Revington street, Swampscott.

A special service will be held at the Mission church Easter morning at 8 o'clock. There will also be a service and baptism in the evening at 7.30.

There are several cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever among the children of East Milton.

Mrs. Richard McKay, a long resident of East Milton, passed away Thursday morning after an illness of a month. She leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter. Her daughter, Miss Mary McKay, is organist at St. Mary's church, West Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Loud of Pierce street are being congratulated on the birth of a son last Saturday.

The talk by Mr. Comins of New Bedford before the Thursday Evening club this week was very interesting.

The Sunday schools of the Mission and St. Michaels churches will hold a union service Sunday afternoon at St. Michaels church.

Edward Hodges, who has been seriousy ill, has entirely recovered.

Miss Keith of the East Milton kindergarten school has moved from Savin Hill to a house on Belcher circle.

The Ladies' Guild of the Mission church hold their ninth annual fair April 3.

The fire department has been kept busy putting out grass fires. Saturday they were called out on two bell and three still alarms, and were also out on still alarms Monday and Tuesday.

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March 14 tf

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March 21 tf

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Anna M. Beale to Thomas C. Day, trustee under the will of Joseph M. Day, dated January 26, 1900, and recorded with Norfolk deeds, book 863, page 270, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on MONDAY, April 15, 1907, at three o'clock P. M., all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein substantially described as follows:

All the undivided interest of said Anna M. Beale in the homestead estate of her late father, Joseph S. Beale, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, said estate being situated at the corner of Adams and Beale Streets, in said Quincy, and containing about nine acres of land with the buildings thereon.

The premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

Three hundred dollars ($300) must be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, when other terms will be made known.

SANFORD H. E. FREUND,
Assignee of said mortgage.
60 State Street, Boston.
March 23 3w

DOWNS AND PARK.

Fred T. Mark of Marlboro street is in New York visiting relatives over the Easter holidays.

Miss Marion Fletcher of Franklin avenue has returned after a week spent with friends in New Haven, Connecticut.

The Theta Sigma club met Tuesday evening at the home of Alexander Grey, Billings road. Duplicate whist was substituted for bridge and was found just as interesting.

The first social dance of the season was given by the Wollaston Yacht Club on Friday evening of last week at their club house. The affair was well attended, and was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present. The music was by Cuff's orchestra and was as usual excellent. The next party will take place April 5.

Miss Rena Grant of Rawson road has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Whiting of Milford.

Miss Glunt of Pennsylvania is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Jones, of Hampden Circle.

Miss Susan Tyler of Lynn spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Safford of Kemper street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, who have been passing the winter in Boston, have returned to their home in the Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selfe and daughter Clara, of Wellesley, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Linnell of Davis street.

The friends of Mrs. Herbert Polk of Beach street are sorry to learn of her illness, and hope to see her soon in good health fully recovered.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell of Hamden circle extend their sympathy to them in the loss of their son Lyman, who passed away early Wednesday morning.

James Stuart, son of John Stuart of Bromfield street, is seriously ill with spinal menigitis.

Miss Mary Sloan of Kemper street has gone to New York for over the Easter holidays.

William Van Iderstein of New Jersey visited friends on Freeman street, Wednesday.

A bridge whist club, composed of young matrons of the Downs, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Justin Hill of Lunt street.

Patrick Barry of Sagamore street has energetically superintended the work on the roads through Norfolk Downs this spring. Mr. Barry is at present engaged in pruning up the yard of the Massachusetts Field's school, the lawns of which are always beautifully kept.

Miss Ruth Page has returned from Winthrop, where she spent a pleasant vacation.

Miss Clara Mansfield of Bromfield street is visiting relatives in Somerville.

Mr. C. W. Page of Beach street is spending the week end at Providence.

Miss Helen Tyler of Northbridge is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. Smith of Freeman street.

Mr. James Stewart and sister Mary of Billings ooad are the guests this week of Mrs. E. T. Jordon of Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

The Pioneer Whist club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Linnell on Dovis street. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Mr. Frank Flanders, Mrs. Frank Flanders and Mr. Fred Loud.

Mrs. Edgar James has returned to her home on Rawson road after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. West of Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole of Ashland have been the guests of Mrs. Walter Grant of Rawson road the past few days.

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Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company

THE Annual Meeting of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, April 3d, at three o'clock P. M., for the election of Director and for any other business that may legally come before the members.

CHARLES A. HOWLAND, President.
Quincy, March 18, 1907. 23-2w

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March 16 11w

QUINCY SAVINGS BANK.

THE Annual Meeting of the members of the Quincy Savings Bank Corporation, for the election of Trustees, and any other business that may legally come before them, will be held on

TUESDAY, April 9, 1907,

at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Banking Rooms, 1374 Hancock street Quincy, Mass.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Clerk.
Quincy, March 16, 1907. 4w

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate given by Floron Barri and Bertha Grant Barri, his wife, in her right, both of Belmont, County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Volunteer Co-operative Bank, of Boston, County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth, a corporation duly established by law, dated August 19, 1903, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 955, Page 301, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, April 22, 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate described in said mortgage to wit:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, known as Atlantic, and being shown as the Southerly half part of lot two (2) on the aforesaid plan, situated on Newbury Avenue as shown on said plan, and bounded and described as follows, viz;

Westerly on Newbury Avenue as shown on said plan, twenty-five (25) feet;

Southerly, by lot three (3) as shown on said plan, eighty (80) feet;

Easterly by lot twenty-two (22) as shown on said plan, twenty-five (25) feet; and

Northerly by a line running parallel to the Northerly boundary line of said lot two (2)—and dividing said lot two (2) exactly through the centre—eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning on said Newbury Avenue.

For the title of Bertha Grant Barri, see deed from Herbert S. Barker dated June 2, 1902, and duly recorded in the registry of deeds, of Norfolk County.

Also a certain other lot of land comprising lots numbered two hundred sixty-six (266) and two hundred sixty-seven (267) on the plan entitled "Plan of Hillside Park, Montclair," and recorded in Norfolk Deeds in the Book of Plans 29 as plan 1345, together bounded and described as follows, and situated in said Quincy:

Northerly on lot numbered two hundred sixty-eight (268) as shown on said plan, ninety-three and 9-10 (93.9) feet;

Easterly on Vershire Street, eighty (80) feet;

Southerly on lot two hundred sixty-five (265) as shown on said plan, ninety-five (95) feet; and

Westerly on land of the Wollaston Golf Club, eighty and 2-100 (80.02) feet: or however otherwise bounded, measured or described.

For the title of Bertha Grant Barri, see registered title, certificate No. 26, dated Oct. 4, 1901, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1, Page 26.

Said premises will be sold subject to existing restrictions and unpaid taxes and assessments, if any. Two hundred ($200) dollars required at sale.

VOLUNTEER CO-OPERATIVE BANK,
By JAMES B. DOOLEY, Treasurer.

For further particulars apply to WILLIAM N. SWAIN, Attorney for the Bank, 1111-1113 Paddock Building, 101 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Boston, March 30, 1907. 30-3w

By FRANK A. CHILDS - Auctioneer
101 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate, given by Floron Barri, and Bertha Grant Barri, his wife, in her right, both of Quincy, County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Volunteer Co-operative Bank, of Boston, County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, a corporation duly established by law, dated July 16, 1902, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 927, Page 23, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, April 22, 1907, at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy and comprising lot numbered 51 as shown on a plan of Montclair, made by H. T. Whitman, Surveyor, March 16, 1892, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds at the end of Book 669, and bounded as follows, viz:

Easterly by Montclair Avenue, fifty-six and 46-100 (56.46) feet;

Northerly by lot numbered 52 as shown on said plan, one hundred eighty-six and 4-10 (186.4) feet.

Westerly by land of owners unknown, twenty-five (25) feet;

Southerly by lot numbered fifty (50) one hundred eighty-four and 3-10 (184.3) feet, and containing 7,515 square feet of land.

This conveyance is made subject to the restrictions referred to in a deed recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 902, Page 57, to which reference is made for the title of said Bertha Grant Barri.

Said premises will be sold also subject to unpaid taxes and assessments, if any. Two hundred ($200) dollars required at sale.

VOLUNTEER CO-OPERATIVE BANK,
By JAMES B. DOOLEY, Treasurer,

For further particulars apply to WILLIAM N. SWAIN, Attorney for the Bank, Room 1111-1113 Paddock Building, 101 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Boston, March 30, 1907. 30-3w

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March 30-2w

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In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,300.

TO the creditors of P. FRED BRINE of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of March, A. D., 1907, the said P. Fred Brine was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

March 12, 1907. 30-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk, District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,325.

TO the creditors of ADOLPH UMBEHEND of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1907, the said Adolph Umbehend was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

March 22, 1907. 30-1w

In the District Court of the United States for the County of Norfolk District of Massachusetts. In Bankruptcy. No. 12,247.

TO the creditors of LOUIS L. GREENBERG of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1907, the said Louis L. Greenberg was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boston, in Room 320 Tremont Building, on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EMERY B. GIBBS,
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March 28, 1907. 30-1w

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1907.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon rises
Saturday, Mar. 30,	5 31	6 07	11.45	12.00	7.12 P.M
Sunday, " 31.	5.30	6.08	12.15	12.30	8.23 "
Monday, Apr. 1,	5.28	6.09	1.00	1.15	9.35 "
Tuesday, " 2,	5.26	6.10	1.45	2.00	10.46 "
Wednesday, " 3	5.24	6.11	2 30	3.00	11.55 "
Thursday, " 4,	5.23	6.13	3 30	4.00	12.03 A.M
Friday, " 5,	5.21	6.14	4.15	5.00	12.58 "

Last Quarter, April 5th, 10.20 A. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week is compared below with that of last week and the same day of the month for three years.

	This Week.	Last Week	In 1906.	In 1903.	In 1900.
Sunday,	39	58	31	57	39
Monday,	41	45	37	58	37
Tuesday,	58	44	42	53	48
Wednesday,	51	45	62	57	48
Thursday,	58	48	50	52	46
Friday,	65	53	54	40	48
Saturday,	—	72	47	53	49

Some people who think they are interested in the success of Quincy often fail to realize the progress being made. They say if we had more railroad fares, etc., the city would grow. The facts are that Quincy has an enviable record for growth now, which possibly is excelled by no Massachusetts city.

In population Quincy has in 30 years grown from 9,155 to 28,076, over 200 per cent. What is more remarkable Quincy has passed ten cities in these 30 years, moving up from No. 31 in 1875 to No. 21 in 1905.

In valuation, Quincy has jumped from $7,533,145 in 1876 to $26,786,885 in 1906, a gain over 200 per cent in 30 years. Our rank in valuation is also as high as in population.

Quincy today has 6,619 property taxpayers where in 1865 it had a population of but 6,718. Whether in population, valuation, taxpayers, houses, voters, polls, school children, water mains, or anything else Quincy will more than hold her own in comparison. Verify this statement for yourself and you will see that Quincy is progressing along all lines.

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The Granite Manufacturers' at South Quincy have been put to great inconvenience of late for lack of sufficient facilities for shipping granite. Owing to the severe weather in February it was impossible to ship much work which meant that there would be a rush this month. Where the granite is loaded onto the cars there is but one derrick so that it is slow work.

Day after day of late there has been a long stream of teams all day long waiting for their turn at the derrick. Some of the teams have had to wait as long as three hours before they could unload.

A new freight yard in the vicinity of Liberty street on the Granite branch should offer some relief, and land is so cheap in that vicinity that a large area could be secured for little money. With a Y from the railroad and freight tracks running toward Centre street the yard would be handy and convenient for many of the quarries and the South Quincy granite yards.

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It seems good to have a discussion of the annual appropriations of the city before the order is passed by the City Council. In years past the Councils have allowed appropriations involving hundreds of thousands of dollars to pass without any inquiry, apparently, while orders for a few hundred dollars have been debated at length. The annual appropriations involve this year over half a million dollars, and there should be a full investigation. It is unfortunate the annual reports of 1906 have not yet been printed. The knowledge of the new Council relative to the expenditures of last year is very meagre.

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Annual Ball.

The second annual concert and dance of Quincy lodge, No. 194, L. O. L., was held Wednesday evening at Faxon hall and proved to be an enjoyable occasion and was an unqualified success in every way.

The concert program was given by the mandolin and guitar club of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. with Eratus Osgood as director and also as monologist. It included selections by the club and two mandolin solos by Roscoe E. Ricker. Mr. Ricker's solos were greatly enjoyed. He certainly is a master of the mandolin, for he produces from it tunes that one would hardly suppose it capable of. Mr. Osgood was, as usual, entertaining and each number on the program received a deserving encore.

At the conclusion of the concert there was dancing, which continued until 2 o'clock. McTear's orchestra furnished music for the dance order of twenty numbers. The floor was in charge of John McClay, Jr., who was assisted by John H. Anderson, M. D., James Freeburn and Martin McConnell as aids.

On the reception committee were George Jones, Alexander J. Morrison, Osker Swanson and August O. Johnson.

The committee of arrangements to whom the success of the affair was due was composed of Andrew Stewart, master of Quincy lodge; David Wright, Richard Rundle, John Gregory, Herbert A. Sprowl anl Alexander J. Morrison.

Athletic Meet.

The second annual dual atheltic meet between North Abington and Quincy Y. M. C. A., will be held this Saturday at the local association at 8 P. M.

The Quincy team consists of the following men: Duncan (capt.) Floyd, Nichols Wilson and Histen.

Duncan and Histen and the best shot putter's, Duncan and Wilson excel in broad jump, while Floyd is the best man on the high jump. The two fastest men on the potato race and the dashes are Floyd and Nichols.

Owing to the hard work of the home team a better result is looked for, and there are very bright hopes of the home teams winning out.

Prizes for Sewing.

The Education Committee of the Quincy Women's club offers prizes, similar to those given last year for sewing done by Quincy girls.

The articles must be of rather a plain and useful character, must be entirely done by hand and done at home without assistance.

Articles competing for the prizes must be marked with the girl's full name, age and address and left before April 26th at the house of Mrs. Z. S. Arnold, 38 Coddington street. The names of the prize winners will be announced and all work sent in will be exhibited at the Children's Festival, Quincy Music hall, on Saturday April 27th.

For the Patriot.

LETTER FROM THE STATE HOUSE

Boston, March 27, 1907.

State politics loom large on some bills. Overtime work in textile factories will be illegal in a few days and it is yet to be seen what becomes of the Republican proposition for a recess committee to capture the labor vote in order to persuade the labor people that the Republicans are the true labor party. Yesterday the bill to forbid overtime work in textile factories completed its passage of the House without a word of debate. It was reported unanimously from the committee, went through its first stage in the House Monday without a word of debate, being put along on the first call of the calendar, and then yesterday completed the House share of the process of legislation. Nobody had a question to ask. Not a Republican had the slightest doubt that the bill was all right for the prosperity of the state as a whole. After the passage was finished Mr. Ross of New Bedford, Republican and labor leader, had the rule suspended which requires a bill to be held for one legislative day for the right of reconsideration, and the bill was sent over to the Senate so that it will have its first reading today and go into the orders for tomorrow. The Senate is expected to pass the bill as promptly an as unanimously as the House. Gov. Guild has said publicly that he would sign it, and therefore there is no reason to doubt that the bill will become law speedily. This will close the career of a supposed reform which perhaps cost Gov. Bates his reelection to a third term and has perplexed the Republican managers, to say nothing of the textile manufacturers, until the best way out of the dilemme has been found to be to let the labor men have their way and take the bone of contention out of politics. Having succeeded in this bit of policy, the same tactics will be applied to the next most urgent labor measure. In the meantime, the Republican politicians are enamored with the idea that they can show that they are the simon pure labor party.

One of the singular contests of the session has arisen over the bill to require the state board of health to pass upon the question of the establishment or enlargement of cemeteries, giving that board supremacy over the local boards. Now, the debate did not give an indication of the real situation behind the bill, for not a member would allude to the real situation openly. But it was the talk of the corridors, before the matter came to a vote, that the real opposition was from the Catholic members of the House, for the Protestant cemeteries are already pretty well established through the state, while the growth of the Catholics makes it probable that they will yet wish to establish new ones and will not like to be put under further restriction. Openly the debate turned upon the danger that cemeteries would drain into wells. Mr. O'Brien of Worcester headed the opposition and the bill was championed particularly by Mr. Griswold of Greenfield, who was in charge of it, and by Dr. Oliver of Athol, also of the committee on public health. The upshot was that the opponents were able to defeat the bill. Then Dr. Oliver put in an order that the state board of health investigate the subject and report to the next legislature. Mr. O'Brien led a stubborn fight against it, but it was carried on a roll call by a fair majority. Dr. Oliver told of a typhoid fever outbreak due to a cemetery which caused 136 cases, more than half of which were fatal, while Mr. O'Brien argued that the case was not serious enough for putting so much extra work upon the state board.

Liquor legislation does not promise to result in as much for the temperance men as was first supposed, for the liquor law committee seems less disposed to radical action than the outside temperance people thought at the opening of the session. Adverse reports have been made upon several propositions from the temperance people, such as extending the school house 400-feet law and kindred measures. Some sort of bill for district option in Boston is said to be coming.

A well sustained debate occurred in the House this afternoon over the proposition to turn half of the liquor license fees into the state treasury, instead of one-quarter, as at present. Representative Walker of Brookline fathered the bill, in place of an adverse report from his committee on ways and means. It was advocated as a temperance measure, to prevent putting the bribe of the license money before the voters to make them grant liquor licenses. It was opposed on the ground that it was really a financial matter and that the cities and towns needed the money. All of the fight against the bill came from Boston. By vote of 82 to 127 the House refused to substitute the bill, but the support was stronger than could have been expected and it is probable that the fight will be renewed next year.

The Senate, by 19 to 16 yesterday, adopted the order for a recess committee to consider the employers' liability bill, the anti-injunction bill and other labor measures, all of the Republicans voting for it and all the Democrats and four Republicans voting against it. Today there was an effort to reconsider and there were 19 in favor to 20 against, President Chapple being the only member not voting. There is a prediction that the order will be killed in the House. It is the outgrowth of an openly acknowledged Republican plan to capture the labor votes. As the plan is clearly going awry, it may be good politics not to push it further.

A unanimous report came from the committee on harbors and public lands today for making Mount Sugar Loaf in Deerfield a state reservation, taking 100 acres and the state paying $7,500, the county to be responsible for the maintenance and the county to vote at the next state election whether or not the act shall take effect. According to accounts at the state house, the county is practically unanimous for the reservation. The county commissioners are to act as the reservation commissioners.

Rule.

Trolley Freight.

There is pending in the Legislature a bill which proposes to give the Railroad Commissioners authority to grant street railways permission to do a trolley freight business, whether city and town authorities favor or not.

On the floor of the House on Monday Representative Sandberg of this city and others argued against the bill, but nevertheless it took its third reading.

In the last City election the trolley freight franchise was a prominent issue, but if this bill passes the city will be powerless to impose any restrictions.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

About fifty ladies assembled in First church parlor on Monday afternoon for the closing program in the series on liberal religion which has been the subject of study this winter by the Quincy Alliance. Mrs. F. S. Davis, president, conducted the devotional and business session, after which Mrs. George W. Morton gave a most interesting paper on Liberal Religion in Switzerland. She handled the subject broadly from the time of the reformation up to the present day. Although suffering from a cold Mrs. Morton read her paper distinctly and pleasingly. During the social half hour Mrs. Christiansen and Mrs. Garey served chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus King of Adams street, entertained the Friday club and its men friends on Monday evening. Cards, games and refreshments rounded out the evening's pleasures. All entered into the spirit of the evening, the change being welcome after the season of club work.

Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution hold their April meeting on Monday afternoon the first at half past two at the birthplace of President John Adams. An especially good program has been arranged. Besides the usual historical paper, there will be impersonations by Prof. Eratus Osgood. The afternoon will close with social hour during which the hostesses will serve refreshments. Members may invite guests.

Members of the Junior Friday club will at their own risk attend the meeting of the club on April first at the home of Miss Georgiana C. Lane, Presidents hill. The subjects to be discussed under the direction of Mrs. Perry Lawton are: early writers: Mrs. Kirkland, Alice and Phoebe Carey; humorists Orpheus C. Kerr and Eli Perkins. The hostess will serve refreshments during the social hour.

The regular meeting of the Quincy Day Nursery association will be held on Tuesday afternoon at half past two at the club house of the Quincy Women's club, Presidents hill.

The Mothers Association of Quincy meets April third in Bethany chapel at three o'clock. Mrs. C. W. Miller will conduct the devotional exercises which will be followed by a paper on "Motherhood in the Bible" by Mrs. Walter T. Babcock. Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur will contribute solos. A social tea will be served at four o'clock.

Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney entertains the Friday club at her home on Brook street, Wollaston on April fifth, when a program on William Ernest Henley and Robert Louis Stevenson prepared by Mrs. Otho A. Hayward will make up an interesting afternoon.

The members of the Kitnalta club had an innovation on Saturday evening at their first gentlemen's night, at the home of Miss Laura Hall, Mrs. Hall kindly offering her residence for the occasion. Miss Corinna Wilde prepared very dainty partner cards for the twenty-four guests present. Those fortunate in securing the pretty souvenirs were Miss Laura Hall and Miss Katherine Pike, Mr. Louis Coles and Mr. Benjamin Foster. Then, too, consolations were sympathetically tendered to Mr. John Lingley in the presentation of a picture bearing the brief but appropriate title "Stung," and to Miss Gertrude Warren who received a rooster with a certain reference to "crowing." Each graciously submitted to further consolations of the guests at their "beastly" luck. Refreshments were then served. The latest songs were enjoyed, accompanied by Miss Hall at the piano and Mr. Tyler Brigham on the mandolin, until the hour when hymns should be sung. Each one had a most enjoyable evening. May it not be the last.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

There was a large attendance of club members at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Quincy Women's club. Mrs. Chandler W. Smith 1st vice president was in the chair and a short business meeting was held.

The entertainment was in the hands of the program committee, Mrs. W. E. Alden chairman, and opened with a group of songs by Mrs. Irene C. Tirrell, a club member and favorite singer. Her selections were contrasting and each beautifully sung; the last receiving appreciative applause. Mrs. Jennie Hocking Hunt accompanied at the piano.

Miss Ida C. Allen of Boston the speaker of the afternoon took for her subject, "The Story of the Old City of Milan," and gave a scholarly address full of statistics and history of this old Lombardy city, famous the world over for its beautiful cathedral and Da Vinci's painting The Last Supper.

Miss Allen was given an informal reception after the lecture and showed a few pictures which she had brought with her to illustrate her talk.

The Education and Philanthropic committees held a joint business meeting after the regular club meeting to discuss plans for the Children's Festival which is to be held Saturday, April 27th, at Quincy Music hall.

The Educational committee is to give prizes for sewing as usual, the awards to be announced at the festival and the work to be exhibited.

They will also give prizes for children's gardens the coming summer and hold sewing schools.

Visitors are much pleased with the Arts and Crafts room at the club house which has been artistically furnished. The curtains by Mrs. Jelinek of Atlantic are especially admired.

The exchange is well patronized. The beautiful bunches of violets contributed each meeting by Miss Veazie for the benefit of the Visiting Nurse find ready buyers.

Guest tickets are in great demand for the next meeting, the attraction being Mrs. Margaret Deland.

CLUB NOTES.

Interest in the ninth biennial of the National Federation of Women's clubs which is to be held in Boston in 1908, continues and each day clubs are pledging goodly sums that it may be a success. The Philergians of Braintree recently voted $100. Milton has already pledged a like amount, while several clubs are pledged to $500.

Wollaston Cong. Church.

The monthly meeting of the Wollaston Congregational club was made exceedingly interesting Monday evening when five members told at length of their individual business which they were requested to make as personal as possible.

The club met in the vestry of the church at 6.30 with the largest attendance on record. President Hull was present during the first hour, but left to attend the meeting of the City Council.

The supper included hot roast beef, mashed potatoes, squash, rolls, coffee, apple pie, cheese and fruit.

The treasurer of the club presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president and vice president.

Charles E. Hathaway makes a capital secretary, and his records are always of interest.

A committee of five was appointed to nominate officers for the annual meeting viz: Dr. A. P. Thompson, Charles F. West, Rev. E. A. Chase, T. L. Eastman and A. T. Leavitt.

Voted that they also include a committee of three on public interests.

Resolutions were adopted urging the Mayor and City Council to reduce the number of licenses for expressing liquor into Quincy the ensuing year. All those who spoke favored the resolutions and Messrs. Charles P. Hutchins and Charles F. West were appointed to attend hearing by City Council, if one was given.

Charles L. Seavey was the committee in charge of the evening's entertainment, and he secured as speakers, R. M. Watt, Charles P. Hutchins, Charles F. West, and Chester Godfrey, but only on condition that he also speak.

Each of the speakers answered all questions propounded. The club passed a vote of thanks to the speakers of the evening.

UNITY CLUB.

The Wollaston Unity club closed its fourteenth season with a pleasant meeting on March 22. Rev. E. W. Hunt spoke upon "Religious Development in the United States and Dr. R. E. Park told about Tuskegee and its Work." Mrs. Chandler W. Smith played several piano solos and Miss Leona Robbins read Mr. Dooley's Dissertation on "Short Term Marriages."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. E. Park; Vice Presidents, Mr. George E. Brown, Mr. Walter M. Baker; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Helen Sprague; Executive Committee, Miss Gertrude Greene, Mr. Houghton Schumacher and Mr. Ray F. Weston.

Dr. Lewis L. Pollock.

The body of Dr. Lewis L. Pollock of Newcomb street arrived from New York on Tuesday. Dr. Pollock was taken ill at the Chess Club house in New York ten days ago, and was taken to the Belleview hospital, where he died Monday night.

Dr. Pollock was a native of Columbia, S. C., where he was born Oct. 29, 1836. He was graduated from the school of medicine at Maryland in 1856, and engaged in the practice of his profession in southern hospitals until the breaking out of the Civil war, when he enlisted in the Confederate army as a surgeon and served during the war.

At the close of the war he came to Boston where he practiced until about 18 years ago, when he retired on account of ill health. Since that time he has represented a chemical house of Bedford, Mass., as a travelling salesman.

He leaves a widow and daughter. The family moved to Quincy a few years ago.

Quincy Lodge of Elks.

The annual meeting of Quincy lodge of Elks was held Tuesday evening and these officers were elected:

Exalted Ruler—Daniel J. Deasy.
Esteemed Leading Knight—William R. Thomas.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—William J. Coleman.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—Elmer L. Paine.
Secretary—E. W. Courtney.
Treasurer—Benjamin Johnson.
Tyler—Robert J. Williams Jr.
Trustee for three years—John W. Sweeney.
Delegate to supreme lodge—D. J. Deasey.
Alternate—Frederick W. Tirrell.

After the business of the evening twelve candidates were initiated.

Henry E. Cottle.

Henry Eckford Cottle of Brookfield, appointed this week as justice of the district court of western Worcester by Gov. Guild, is 51 years old, and has been a resident of Brookfield for more than 20 years. He is a native of Tisbury and received his legal education at the Boston university law school. For a time he was at Plymouth, Wis. He is a member of the law firm of Cottle & Bartlett in business at Worcester, and was trial justice at Brookfield prior to the establishment of the court in 1902 and a candidate for the judgeship then.

His wife was Anna Helen Hillman of Quincy and they have four children. Judge Cottle has been prominent in the affairs of Brookfield and has held town offices.

Hodgkins—Whittemore.

Announcements have been rereceived of the marriage of Miss Alice Whittemore, formerly of Wollaston, to Mr. Lemuel Hodgkins, assistant actuary of the insurance department, State House, Boston, residence Melrose.

The wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Charles Whittemore of Newton. The young couple, after a short wedding trip, will reside on Massachusetts avenue, Arlington.

Club Joyeux.

At the regular meeting of the "Club Joyeux" the following officers were elected:

President—Alma B. Reed
Vice President—Isabelle Main
Secretary—Violet Robinson
Treasurer—Lizzie Grassick
Guide—Minnie Giles
Guard—Mary Summers
Pianist—Jennie McLennon

After election the members enjoyed a musical entertainment.

The regular monthly "at home" of the State Society of the Daughters of the Revolution will be held on Friday afternoon April 5th at the rooms of the Society Colonial building, Boylston street, Boston. The affair will have added interest this month as the new regent Mrs. Alice M. Granger will be present to receive.

Many Fire Alarms.

Saturday was one of the busiest days that the fire department has had since the Fourth of July. Still and bell alarms were frequent, for during the day and evening different pieces of the apparatus were called out four times on bell and four times on still alarms.

The first alarm was a still and was for a grass fire on both sides of Independence avenue. The relief hose wagon at the Central station was sent to extinguish the fire.

At 1.16 an alarm was sounded from Box 73 for a woods fire off South street. When the department arrived the fire was near a hen house. This building however was saved.

At 3 o'clock the Wollaston apparatus was called to the National Sailors' Home for a grass fire.

At 3.30 Combination No. 2 of Atlantic was called to put out a grass fire near the Boston Gear Works at Norfolk Downs.

At 4.49 an alarm was sounded from Box 153 for a fire in some barrels near the buildings of the C. S. Wing & Co rubber composition works near the Norfolk Downs depot. The roof of the building had taken fire when the department arrived on the scene, but a well directed stream soon put it out.

At 6.30 the West Quincy apparatus was called out for a grass fire near the Wilson quarry off Centre street.

At 6.45 an alarm was sounded from Box 138 for a fire in a cow barn of August Anderson situated on Albertina street. The fire had made good headway and the building was nearly destroyed before water could be got onto it. The fire was thought to have been set by boys. The loss was estimated at $500.

At 8.33 an alarm was sounded from Box 445. This was for a fire in a small building on the Patrick Garrity estate off Common street, used as a hen house. The building which was probable set on fire, was destroyed. The loss was small.

On the same day Boston had 21 alarms, Hyde Park 8 and Newton 9.

Sportsmen's Show.

On Monday, April 1, will open in Mechanics' building, Boston, what now promises to be the finest Sportsmen's show yet given. The date of opening was changed from Saturday to Monday because of railroad delays which threatened to leave some of the exhibits still incomplete on Saturday. The railroads, however, have shared the general interest in the show, and will run excursions at very low rates from all New England points during the two weeks the show remains open.

The great halls of the building have already been transformed into a forest, —every post a tree—with lakes and brooks, peeled log camps, and more animals than one would find in a county of wild country. The two great buffalo bulls from Corbin reservation, New Hampshire, have come on in their comfortable special cars, with four other smaller buffaloes; the deer are here; the waterfowl, hundreds of them, have arrived from Texas and New Jersey.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

First Congregational Church, (Unitarian) City Square—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Residence Russell Park. Easter service with special music at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Communion service directly after the morning service. Easter service of Sunday School, at 4 P. M. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.

Universalist Church, Washington street—Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., pastor. Afternoon service at 2.30. Easter music and sermon. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Christ Church, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner rector. 7.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 morning prayer Holy Communion and sermon. Subject: "Aspiration." 3.00 P. M., Sunday School in the church with distribution of plants. 7.00 evening prayer, Te Deum and address. All welcome.

Bethany Congregational Church, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor, Mr. E. E. Craig pastor's assistant. Morning service at 10.30. Easter service. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Endless Life." Norwegian service at 3.30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45. P. M. Bible School Easter concert at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor. Residence 10 Farnum street. Morning service at 10.45. Easter service with special music by the choir and preaching by the pastor. Topic: "The Resurrection; a past fact and a present occurrence." Sunday School at 12 M. Classes for all. Junior C. E. society at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30, with good gospel singing. Easter concert by the Sunday School under the direction of Supt. Sherburne at 7.30. All seats free at all services. We have a place for all and a welcome for all.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Hancock street, Wollaston.—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion at 7.00. Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Sunday School festival at 4.30.

Wollaston Unitarian Church, corner Beale and Farrington streets—Rev. Ernest W. Hunt, minister. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the minister. Communion after the morning service. Sunday School festival at 4 P. M.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Life's Renewal." Baptism at close of service. Sunday School at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Easter concert by the Sunday School at 7 P. M. All are invited.

Wollaston M. E. Church corner Beale and Safford Streets,—Rev. W. J. Heath, pastor. Residence, Brook and Farrington street. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Review conducted by J. A. Sedgwick. Easter exercises by choir and Sunday School at 6 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

Congregational Church, Wollaston—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Residence, 20 Marion street. Morning worship with Easter sermon at 10.45. Music: A cantata called "The Risen King" by P. Shnecker will be given by the choir assisted by violinist and cellist. Easter concert at 5 P. M. All seats free at all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Braintree, Post Office block,—Morning service and Sunday School at 10.45. Subject: "UnReality." Golden Text: "I applied mine heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the reason of things, and to know the wickedness of folly, even of foolishness and madness. Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions." Ecclesiastes, 7:25-29. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

—The monument on the soldiers' lot in Pine Grove cemetery, erected there over 20 years ago by Gen. Lander post, Grand Army, has been taken down and in its place has been put one more appropriate, and it will be ready for dedication, it is believed, by Memorial day. It will be one of the finest shafts of the kind in the state.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Keith's Theatre.

"Waiting at the Church" and Poor John" have become very familiar airs in and about Boston during the past year, but those who go to Keith's next week will hear them sung for the first time as they should be sung, or as they were sung to make them famous, for on Monday, April 1st, Vesta Victoria, the famous English comedienne is to commence an engagement at the best known vaudeville theatre in America. She stands today as the highest salaried vaudeville artiste in the world. The surrounding bill will be headed by George W. Wilson (of Boston Museum fame) and his company, in a new sketch recently written by Will M. Cressey and Ira Dodge. "My Old Kentucky Home" is its title and the role played by Mr. Wilson is that of the old Southern Colonel. "Motoring," that very droll travesty; some expert bicycle riding by the Jackson family; Rae and Brosche, in a merry talkfest; the Quaker City quartette, in their musical comedietta, "The Villiage Blacksmiths," etc.

Castle Square Theatre.

For the fourth time this season a Shakespearean play will be the offering at the Castle Square. Beginning with "Julius Cæsar" in October "Twelfth Night" and "As You Like It" followed and now during the coming week, there will be a grand revival of the "Merchant of Venice" with elaborate scenery from designs by Frank Chouteau Brown and all the stage effects and good acting that have made the previous Shakespearean productions at the Castle Square so notable. Of all Shakespeare's plays "The Merchant of Venice" is undoubtedly the strongest and most effective for dramatic purposes; the variety of its characters and the picturesqueness of its scenes lending themselves readily to the skill of Stage Director.

Hollis Street Theatre.

The enthusiastic spirit in which Mr. Gillette and his most picturesque comedy drama, "Clarice," have been welcomed back to the Hollis Street theatre, Boston, far transcended the modest anticipations of the management—to such a degree that Manager Rich cabled Mr. Charles Frohman, Mr. Gillett's manager, now in London, urgently requesting an extention of the star's engagement Easter week. Public announcement of this prolongation of stay was no sooner made than the inordinate demand for seats for the extra week tempted Mr. Rich to again cable Mr. Frohman, asking for the additional week following Easter. This second plea was granted, but not until after a succession of cables had passed between Boston and London. Inasmuch as the distinguished actor does not contemplate ever appearing in Boston again in "Clarice," he has been induced to play an extra matinee on Wednesday April 10. In view of the fact that his remaining two Saturday matinees are practically sold out already, it stands to reason that the extra matinee that Mr. Gillette is to give April 10, will in all probability, be a sell-out," also.

Park Theatre.

Robert Edeson, Boston's favorite dramatic son, returns to the Park theatre for a limited engagement of two weeks, beginning April 8th, with the regular matinees and a special matinee Patriots' Day. As the college-bred Indian, whose nobility of character made him beloved by his associates, Robert Edeson has furnished a new characterization in the American drama that stands out like a bas-relief among the original and unique creations of the decade. There are four acts, one of which is entirely taken up with a representation of a Thanksgiving day football game. Strongheart, the Indian, has been accused of treachery unjustly and is not permitted to play, remains in the room while the battle is going on on the campus, and throughout the entire act, throws himself into a dramatic description that has been universally acknowledged as one of the finest pieces of acting on the stage. He carries the audience with him from the opening of the game, keenest interest never flagging until the great dramatic finale. Among the many moments of particular interest, the firelight scene, where the lonely Indian makes a declaration of his love to the beautiful white girl, gains great attention. Racial prejudices are handled by the author with consummate skill, and his facile pen has interwoven the bright, breezy comedy of youthful college life with the low, sad music of the Caucasian's injustice to the Indian. Next year Mr. Edeson has arranged to appear in a brand new American production.

The District Court.

Edward F. Curley was arraigned upon two complaints for disturbing the peace at Weymouth and was fined $10 on each complaint.

Henry Cushing and James H. Tracy were fined $10 each for disturbing the peace at Weymouth.

Thomas Ryan was arraigned for drunkenness and for assault on Officer Bowton at Quincy. He was sentenced to two months in the house of correction for assault. The complaint for drunkenness was placed on file.

Michael McCarthy was fined $5 for disturbing the peace at Quincy, and was put under $200 to keep the peace for two months. A complaint for drunkenness was placed on file.

John J. Coffey and Nicholas O'Tear were fined $10 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

The case of Thomas Dee of Randolph, for assault, was called and he was discharge upon payment of costs amounting to $7 On the other complaint for drunkenness he was fined $5.

Silas Mann was sent to the State farm for being a vagrant at Randolph.

John T. Manning was fined $15 for drunkenness at Randolph, also $10 on a continued case for drunkenness.

David Midwood was fined $15 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Mary J. Mulligan was sent to the State farm for drunkenness at Quincy.

Thomas Keegan and Frank Reed were sent to the State farm for being tramps at Randolph.

The continued case of Charles F. Tirrell, for violation of the liquor law at Quincy, was called. His plea of not guilty was retracted and a plea of guilty entered. A fine of $100 was then imposed.

The continued case of John Deady, for violation of the liquor law at Quincy, was called. The case was dismissed for the want of prosecution.

James Matherson was fined $5 for disturbing the peace at Milton.

Augustus Melanson was fined $10 for drunkness at Quincy.

The liquor seized from Gerardo Capobianchi at Quincy was ordered returned.

The liquor seized from Francisco Quogini Donato Caperelli and Angelo Fontoni at Quincy were forfeited.

Leon Hastings, Walter Peters and Frank Charter were fined $5 each for disturbing the peace at Weymouth.

The continued case of James Ward for violation of the regulations relative to stables at Quincy was called and he was defaulted.

Births.

LOUD—In East Milton, March 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Loud of Pierce street.

HOFFMAN—In Lyndonville, Vt, March 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hoffman (Miss Belle Patterson) formerly of Quincy.

Marriages.

SCHOFIELD—FLOWERS—In Quincy, Mar. 28, at Christ church, by Rev. W. E. Gardner, Mr. Charles Ernest Schofield to Miss Maybelle Estelle Flowers, both of Quincy.

Deaths.

LANE—In Boston, March 29, Miss Luie Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Lane formerly of Edison street, Quincy. Funeral at Rockport on Sunday afternoon, March 31. All friends invited.

VOGEL—In Springfield, March 28, Dr. J. Oswald Vogel, formerly of West Quincy. Funeral from home at West Quincy, Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Services at St. Mary's church at 3 00. Burial at Mt. Wollaston cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

MCKAY—In East Milton, March 28, Mrs. Ellen, wife of Mr. Richard McKay, aged 61 years.

SMITH—In South Quincy, March 27, Mr. John Smith of 44 Taber street, aged 77 years, 9 months 5 days.

EWELL—On Wednesday, March 27, Lyman C. Elwood, son of Mr. Charles C. and Mrs. Jennie Ewell, aged 19 years, 4 months.

BEAL—In Quincy City Hospital, March 27, Mr. Edwood W. Beal of Federal avenue, aged 54 years, 7 months and 19 day.

POLLOCK—In New York, March 25, Dr. Lewis L. Pollock of Newcomb street, Quincy, aged 70 years and 5 months.

LYALL—In Quincy March 23, Mrs. Jane. H. widow of Thomas Lyall, aged 71 years, 2 months, 20 days.

HORTON—In Dorchester, March 23, Blanche Horton.

SULLIVAN—In Randolph, March 23, James S. Sullivan, M. D., aged 41 years.

HILL—In Braintree, March 27, Mrs. Jane, widow of Mr. George Hill of Washington street, aged 76 years, 8 months and 10days.

COFFIN—In Worcester, March 24, Clarence E. Coffin, formerly of Quincy, aged 52 years.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

On and after Nov. 7th, 1906, trains will run as follows: Subject to change without notice.

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy	Stops	Arrive at Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston	Stops	Arrive at Quincy
r *5 14	abcdefghi	5 42	*5 50	ihgfedcba	6 19 r
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r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 52	cba	7 14 r
r 7 13	abc	7 33	7 27	cba	7 49 r
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r 7 21	ade	7 42	8 27	cba	49 r
			8 45	Exp.	9 02
7 29	a	7 45	9 27	cba	9 49 r
r 7 43	abc	8 03	9 43	Exp.	10 00
r 7 54	abcde	8 15	10 27	cba	10 49
r 8 13	abc	8 33	10 45	Exp.	11 02
r 8 31	Exp.	8 47	11 27	cba	11 49
r 8 46	abcd	9 05	11 43	Exp.	12 00
9 00	Exp.		12 27	cba	12 49
r 9 13	abc	9	12 45	Exp.	1 02
10 01	Exp.	10 17	12 52	cba	1 14
r 10 15	abc	10 35	1 27	cba	1 49 r
10 59	Exp.	11.15	1 52	cba	2 14
r 11 13	abc	11 33	2 27	cba	2 49
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r 12 13	abc	12 33	3 27	cba	3 49 r
12 59	Exp.	1 15	3 45	Exp.	4 02
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r 1 43	abc	2 03	4 27	cba	4 49
r 2 13	abc	2 33	4 50	edcba	5 11
r 3 13	abc	3 33	5 15	a	5 34
r 3 43	abc	4 03	5 19	dcba	5 41
r 4 13	abc	4 33	5 27	cba	5 49 r
4 59	Exp.	5 15	5 45	dba	6 07 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	5 46	ihgfedcba	6 15 r
r 5 29	abcdefghi	5 57	5 57	cba	6 19 r
r 6 13	abc	6 33	6 15	dba	6 37 r
r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 27	cba	6 49 r
6 59	Exp.	7 15	6 57	fedcba	7 23
r 7 13	abcd	7 33	7 27	cba	7 49
r 7 18	abcdefghi	7 45	8 13	fedcba	8 38 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 13	cba	9 35
r 9 13	abcde	9 33	10 27	fedcba	10 53
r 10 09	abcdef	10 32	10 50	ihgfedcba	11 19
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			11 27	cba	11 49

SUNDAYS.

Leave Quincy	Stops	Arrive at Boston	Leave Boston	Stops	Arrive at Quincy
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r 8 43	abc	9 03	8 57	cba	9 19 r
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9 33	a	9 51	12 27	cba	12 49 r
			1 16	ihgfedcba	1 45 r
r 11 16	abcdefghi	11 44	2 16	ihgfedcba	2 45 r
r 1 13	abc	1 33	[illegible]		3 45 r
r 3 10	abc	3 30	4 27	[illegible]	4 49 r
r 4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	5 27	cba	5 49 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	6 16	ihgfedcba	6 45 r
			6 57	cba	7 19 r
r 6 16	abcdefghi	6 44	8 24	ihgfedcba	8 53 r
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• The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,	f Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

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WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 5.16 7.16 9.16 11.15 P. M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.26 P. M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.16 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.40 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.16 P. M.

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Cars Leave Quincy on Week Days:

For Neponset (via Hancock Street): 5.40, 6.14, 6.44, 7.14, 7.44 A. M., then 14, and 44 minutes past each hour until and including 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.37, 7.07, 7.37 A. M., then 7 and 37 minutes past each hour until and including 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M.

For Neponset (via Wollaston): 5.59, 6.29 6.59 A. M., then 29 and 59 minutes past each hour until and including 10.59 P. M., then 11.14 and 11.44 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 6.22, 6.52 A. M., then 22 and 52 minutes past each hour until and including 11.22 P. M., then 11.37 and 12.07 P. M.

For Neponset (via Norfolk Downs): 7.35, 8.35 A. M., then 35 minutes past each hour until and including 9.35 P. M. Returning, leave Neponset, 7.50, 8.00 A. M., then every hour until 10.00 P. M.

For Braintree: 6.15, 6.45 A. M., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 8.45 P. M., then 9.30, 9.45, 10.15 and 10.45 P. M. Returning, leave Braintree, 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.25 P. M., then 11.40 P. M.

For East Milton: 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 A. M., then on the hour and 30 minutes past each hour until and including 11.00 P. M. Returning, leave East Milton, 6.05, 6.30, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 11.25 P. M.

For Quincy Point: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20 7.50, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 8.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes past each hour until and including 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50, 11.30 and 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Quincy Point, 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.37, 8.55, 9.07, 9.25, 9.37, 9.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour until and including 10.25 P. M., then 10.55, 11.25, 11.55, 12.05 P. M.

For East Weymouth: 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

For Houghs Neck: 5.25, 5.50, 7.00, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 10.50 P. M. Saturdays, 11.50 P. M. Returning, leave Houghs Neck, 5.50, 6.30, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.30, 4.10, 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10. , 11.15 P. M. Saturdays, 12.15 P. M.

For Weymouth Landing: 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 10.55 P. M. Returning, leave Weymouth Landing, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50 A. M., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 11.20 P M

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Poetry.

THE EASTER THOUGHT.

William Brunton.

The Easter hope is one of cheer
For all the saddened sons of men,
It brings the future sweet and near,
And calls the lost our own again;
We sense by faith the land divine—
Where all our loved abide in peace,
And lo! the sun on us doth shine—
Whose radiance can never cease!

We have a gladness sweet as song,
That rises in these hearts of ours;
The winter days that were so long—
Have gone and spring returns with flowers;
So resurrection is the theme—
Reported in the rich release,
And in our hearts—a holy dream,
And whispered word of "Peace, and Peace!"

Notes and Comments.

—President Stickney of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, says that if the present Railroad organization is kept up all the railroads will be thrown into bankruptcy within two years, and that the only solution of the problem is to grant all the power to regulate railroads to the Federal government under a department of interstate commerce, headed by a cabinet officer of established repute.—Athol Chronicle

—It is not often the case that the traveling public asks for slower railroad traffic, but a petition is finding signers among well known Chicago people asking the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads to abandon their 18-hour trains to and from New York, and substitute 20-hour time—this on behalf of the greater safety of the traveling public. It is understood that the answer of the railroads will be that none of the petitioners is obliged to travel by the 18-hour trains, as there are plenty of others of slower time. And this would seem to be a sufficient answer. If unduly fast trains are run on any road it is because the public demands them and not because the railroads want them.—Milford Gazette.

—The continued advance in wages and active employment in this country is evidently being made known in Europe and explains the renewed inrush of immigrant hordes. The government's inspection service at Ellis island, New York, is being taxed to its utmost, and officials there say that even the high records of 1906 promise to be exceeded this year. Recently between the closing of the Ellis island immigrant station on Saturday and its opening Monday morning 11,200 immigrants arrived in New York harbor.

—Senator Lodge came home from Washington to attend the Nahant annual town meeting, and it is no discredit to him that he was defeated after a vigorous debate over an appropriation. The papers have commented on this, but all have agreed that an United States senator has shown his public spirit and interest in town affairs by being present and taking part in the proceedings of the appropriation meeting. If all good citizens would attend these annual affairs, there would be less opportunity for criticism and possibly a lower tax rate—Hyde Park Gazette.

—A great point is made of the apparent fact that shoe manufacturers in many cases, at least, favor the United Shoe Machinery Co., and oppose the bill now before the legislature. As matter of fact on general principles, the manufacturer does not believe in the methods of the Shoe Machinery Co., and would oppose the bill if he were either not a stockholder in the corporation, or afraid to make his opposition known. There is probably not a single manufacturer, who if he expressed his real opinion, would not say that he believed it for the best interests of his business that he should be allowed to take whatever machines he desired from the Trust, and other machines wherever he saw fit to buy or lease them.—Banker and Tradesman.

—The good people of Revere seem to have been unduly alarmed over the possibility of the town getting into the "rum column." Instead of the vote for no license being close, as many had anticipated, there was the largest majority that has been given in the 15 consecutive years that the town has stayed "dry." With its great seashore resorts and amusement places Revere has in summer an importance that concerns all Greater Boston. The result of the election therefore is a matter of more than local interest and will be received with general approval by those who like to see the state reservations for the enjoyment of the people kept clean. —Wakefield Item.

—Some printers are able to do printing below cost for awhile, but many of them fail. Last week Robert A. Elder, a printer at Weymouth, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,673 and no assets.

—A remark frequently heard now-a-days is since the control of large business enterprises has passed from the hand of individuals into the management of corporations, the personal element that used to exist between employers and employees has disappeared, the relation between a corporation and those who work for it being entirely impersonal. As a theory, and in most cases unfortunately, as a matter of fact, also, this is correct, but that there are conspicuous exceptions is proved by the action of the corporation of Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., this week in distributing as a gratuity among its more than eight hundred employees, a sum of money in excess of thirty thousand dollars. The voluntary gift of such an amount of money to the employees in its mills shows plainly enough that even a great corporation like Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., has a personal side which looks out for the well being of its employees as well as for the interests of the stockholders.—Milton Record.

Fifty Years' Service.

The regular meeting of the Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Union was held at the Parker House, Boston, on Saturday afternoon and it was one of the happiest ever held by the Association. It proved to be a complimentary luncheon in honor of our worthy townsman, Charles A. Howland, president of the Quincy Mutual, and an ex-president of the Union who has completed fifty years of continuous service with the Quincy company; coming to Quincy in 1857.

After an excellent dinner, addresses eulogizing the long and honorable career of Mr. Howland were made by George P. Field of the Boston Board of Underwriters; F. A. Wetherbee of the New England Fire Insurance Exchange; Geo. Hinckley of the Hingham Insurance Company; Theophilus King and Charles H. Porter, directors in the Quincy Mutual.

At the close of the speaking, John M. Stevenson of Pittsfield, the president of the Association, presented Mr. Howland with a handsome loving cup suitably inscribed in token of the affectionate esteem in which he is held by the insurance fraternity. The cup had been hidden on the table in a high bank of flowers, nearly three feet high, which were sent to Mrs. Howland at Quincy with a graceful message of congratulation.

Mr. Howland suitably responded to the presentation speech, thanking the members for the beautiful gift and for kindness they had shown him for many years. He alluded with feelings of tenderness to the late Stephen Bates, the secretary who first employed him in the Quincy Mutual and to William S. Morton, Israel W. Monroe and Charles Breck, former presidents of the company.

Patent Granted.

An invention that promises to be as far in advance of the pneumatic tool as the latter is ahead of the hand drill has just been patented by Enos S. Costa of Quincy, and bids fair to revolutionize the working of pneumatic tools, especially in the granite industry. for which the invention is primarily studied out, says the Globe.

The invention is called a self tightening tool holder and is for use with the pneumatic power machines employed on all kinds of granite work. Mr. Costa has reduced his invention to a single holder and tools, doing away with bolts and all other additions such as are found in the many-pieced holders now in use.

The holder can be used in many different forms and sizes, but the most common holder is the one used in surfacing work. and it is this tool that shows to the best advantage the superiority of Mr. Costa's invention.

The new hammer as these holders are commonly called, is in the case of the larger hammers from one to two pounds lighter than any other and more campact so that it can be operated very easily. In order to prepare it for working, the operator places the tools in position in the socket, makes them secure by a blow upon the ends, and the tools are ready for work.

With the bolt hammer, which has been in use up to the present time, considerable labor and time is necessary to get it ready for use. The operator must take it to a vice, place the tools in position, secure them by bolts and nuts and then return the tools to the stone. In removing the tools, the reverse is necessary.

In Mr. Costa's hammer, however, a tapered key, placed in the tapered slot shown in the bottom of the socket, passes transversely over the inner ends of the tools. The operator strikes it upon the wide end a few times, and the tools are all released together at the same time. In this new invention there is no opportunity for the breaking of bolts and shanks, which has been the greatest disadvantage of the hammers now in use.

The name of this holder shows the principle of the invention. The inner surfaces of the socket, into which the tools are placed, are slightly tapered, as are also the outer surfaces of the two outside tools. Then, as the tools are faced upward to the bottom of the socket by the pneumatic power striking the top of the shank, and the ends of the tools striking upon the stone, they are held in position by friction with the surfaces of the socket.

Once in position, it is impossible for them to become loose except by releasing them with the key, as already described. The tools are stopped by the bottom of the socket to avoid any excessive tightening, for this would render the holder inefficient.

Mr. Costa, has been a granite worker ever since he came to Quincy over 30 years ago and has made a study of pneumatic tools. He said to a reporter: "I have succeeded in making a well-balanced, compact and beautiful hammer and have not had any of the breaks so common in others because my invention is so much lighter than the older hammers and is so well balanced that every blow is true.

"I have reduced it to the simplest form possible, making the holder a single, solid piece and this very simplicity gives it beauty and strength. It has been tried for three months in the trade in Quincy before the patent was allowed, and it has done all that it claimed for it."

Wollaston Whist Club.

The Wollaston Whist club played Saturday evening when Mr. E. E. Hoxie and his son C. B. Hoxie proved themselves to be first class whist players.

Tae score was as follows:

E. E. Hoxie and C. B. Hoxie	plus	7 1-4
J. F. Fuller and G. R. Thompson	plus	5 1-4
J. G. Brown and A. B. Hillman	plus	4 3-4
J. H. Broughton and T. F. Foster	plus	2 1-4
H. A. Stevens and J. J. Henry	plus	1 3-4
V. S. Brokaw and C. E. Barker	minus	3-4
R. F. Foster and H. H. Fitton	minus	10 1-4
J. Hamilton and C. E. Bates	minus	10 1-4

—The committee on election laws has reported what is known as the "public opinion" bill. There is no labor measure at the state house, no matter how radical, nor any other measure as far as we know, that is more dangerous in its possibilities than this same public opinion bill. One thousand voters out of all the state may hand in to the secretary of the commonwealth a petition for the placing on the official ballot of "a question" to be answered by the people. If the ballot law commissioners think this question is one of "public policy" the secretary of state is to cause circulars to be sent out with a standing invitation to citizens to sign the same in favor of having that question placed on the official ballot. If five thousand out of all the citizens of the state sign in favor of that question, of having it go on the ballot, then it goes on the ballot. No matter how involved, how disturbing in its character, if the ballot law commission says it concerns public policy—a wide range indeed—it must go on.—Practical Politics.

City Council Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council on Monday evening was the most important that this year's body has held. The annual budget was the bone of contention and its consideration caused a spirited debate. It also brought out the fact that there are a number of good debaters in the Council of 1907, and that the members are not afraid to express their views.

The Council started at 8 o'clock to consider the budget. It was the intention of Councilman Stone who started the ball rolling, to make cuts in a number of items, his idea being to reduce the total between $4,000 and $5,000. Two cuts had been made up to the time the school budget had been reached amounting to $400. An addition of $600 however has been made, so that when the Council suddenly adjourned at 11.30 the budget was really $200 larger, but it has not passed.

Several other important matters were acted upon during the evening, including the adoption of resolutons limiting the number of licenses to transport liquor to twelve.

Councilman McKinnan was absent.

JURORS.

The Mayor and City Clerk assisted by Councilman Hobbs drew the following jurors:

John J. Sullivan, Elwood M. Litchfield, Alex J. Patterson, Edwin B. Langley George H. Gross.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from Henry S. Holman and others to accept Safford street between Hobart street and North Central avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Hayward presented a petition for the acceptance of Glendale road between Dimmock street and Goffe street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Several applications for licenses were received and referred. These included applications for permits to transport liquor from Maria Monti, William B. Gerry, Gerardo Capobianchi, and James P. Flannigan.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Ordinances reported ought not to pass on the order amending the number of junk shop licenses. Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw on application of Benjamin Green and Abram Ginsburg for licenses to collect junk. Accepted.

The Committee on Ordinances reported correctly engrossed the order granting the Citizens Gas Co. permission to lay mains in various streets. Order passed.

The Finance Committee reported on the following orders: Ought to pass on the order transferring from one appropriation to another in the Fire Department appropriations of 1906. To Ordinance Committee.

Ought to pass on the order transferring $122.74 from the appropriation for removal of snow of 1906 to same appropriation for 1907. To Ordinance Committee.

Ought to pass on the order transferring $890.49 from the appropriation for gypsy moth of 1906 to the same appropriation for 1907. To Ordinance Committee.

An amendment was reported to the order transferring $639.75 from the appropriation for miscellaneous highways of 1906 to the same appropriation for 1907. The amendment tranferred the sum to the appropriation for Removal of Snow of 1907. Amendment accepted and order referred to Ordinance Committee.

Ought to pass on the order appropriating $6,000 for house connections with the public sewer. Rules suspended and order passed.

BIG SEWER LOAN.

A substitute order was reported appropriating $50,000 for main and lateral sewers, the loan extending over forty years. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

EXPRESS LICENSES.

Councilman Beal offered a resolution limiting the number of licenses to be granted for transporting liquor to twelve. Adopted.

BUILDING ORDINANCE.

Councilman McGilvray offered a motion that the Committee on Licenses report on the order amending the building ordinance at the next meeting. Adopted.

JUNK COLLECTORS.

Councilman Walsh offered an order amending the ordinance relating to the granting of licenses for the collection of junk, etc., so as to provide that but fifteen licenses shall be granted, and that preference be given to citizens and voters of Quincy. Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

DOG MUZZLES.

Councilman Hull offered an order revoking the order which provided that dogs should be muzzled or restrained for a period of six months. Laid on the table.

BALANCES.

Councilman Polk offered an order instructing the City Auditor to transfer unexpended balances of 1906 to the "Excess and Deficiency fund." To Finance Committee.

SUMNER STREET.

Councilman Walsh offered an order appropriating $3,000 for resurfacing Sumner street. Ward Two. Referred to Committee on Streets.

NEW DEPOT.

Councilman Ferguson offered an order for a committee of five to act with the Mayor to confer with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. relative to erecting a station on the Granite branch of the railroad near Liberty street, and for freight tracks at the above point, to relieve the freight congestion at Quincy Adams. Adopted. The President appointed Councilmen Ferguson, Falconer, Deacon, Hunter and Teasdale.

CABLES AND POLES.

The order granting the Telephone Co. permission to lay underground cables took its second reading. The rules were suspended and the order passed to be ordained.

The order granting the Electric Light Co. a location for poles on South Central avenue took its second reading. The rules were suspended and the order passed to be ordained.

APPROPRIATIONS.

At 8 o'clock the annual budget came up and was ordered to a second reading.

The President started to read the order item by item. He had read the first items only when Councilman Stone started to address the Council.

Councilman Pinkham objected.

The President ruled each item could be discussed.

Councilman Stone said, while he believed the budget to be within the limit allowed, he was in favor of keeping the items down so as to have the tax rate as low as possible. There was a question as to what receipts could be used but while he believed the position of the committee to be right he thought it best to be on the safe side. He quoted the veto of the budget of 1904 by ex-Mayor Bryant, and asked to have that read. It was read by the clerk.

He moved that the amount under the Assessors' budget for transfers, etc., be amended so as to read $750 instead of $800.

Councilman Polk said this report is not of any one member of the committee but of them all and he hoped no effort would be made to change it. The total under the $12 limit was $346,710 of $13,350 more than last year. The budget is actually less than last year. He hoped the figures would not be changed.

Councilman Pinkham—The Assessors tell us that it will be impossible to get along with less for transfers, etc., than stated.

Councilman Hull asked if the budget as at present was within the $12 limit and the amount that could be raised on receipts.

Councilman Polk replied that in the opinion of the committee it was.

Councilman Stone believed it legal but not good policy.

Mayor Thompson would like to know what there was to define the receipts applicable to current expenses. In my mind it is a grave question if the amount given by the Assessors was not in excess. Yet the budget is larger. You are called upon to do an illegal thing. Will you do this? In the budget there is an item for $7,000 for watering streets. There is an omission there for it does not say one half is to be assessed on abutters. Is that $3,500 when it comes in applicable for current expenes? If you make this sum a receipt you make the amount for street watering $10,500. You do not intend to lie and defraud.

Under the law the house connections with the sewer should be paid by property owners, yet property owners have five years to pay. Do you call that a receipt? The State aid, etc., appears in gross but were reimbursed by the State last year $4,700. Do you mean to say that is a receipt applicable to running expenses of the city? If you do you appropriate $4,700 more.

I have had the highest authority in the State as to what receipts can be used. Mayor Bryant was right in my opinion. The chairman of the Finance Committee says the committee have reduced my estimate. You made fixed charges against my protest, last year of $5,000.

He hoped when the time comes the valuation will be found larger than he anticipated. A serious condition faces us for the future as well as for this year. Gentlemen of the Council be careful. We must economize.

Councilman Pinkham quoted the law as he found it in the Revised Laws to substantiate his claim that it was legal for the committee to take receipts. The principal assessor practically told the committee it was none of our business what the receipts were:

Assessor Johnson, did I use those words? Councilman Pinkham, not those words, but that was the purport as it appeared to me. He declined to tell us what the receipts were. The $27,000 given us was not taken for any particular reason but because it was all they would give us. The budget is $3,000 less than the Mayor reported it to us.

Assessor Johnson asked the chairman of the Finance Committee,—Was I discourteous when before the committee, and did I give the impression as stated? Was that the sentiment of the committee?

Councilman Polk—There was no discourtesy, but in polite language the Assessor stated that it was no business of ours what the receipts were.

Assessor Johnson asked to be set aright. I stated, he said, to the committee in all fairness that the time was ripe to make up receipts. I do not think the receipts of last year have anything to do with this year.

Councilman Sawyer asked Councilman Stone, how much do you propose to cut the budget? If it was about $4,000?

Councilman Stone replied yes.

The motion of the Councilman to cut the Assessors, was lost, 10 voting yes and 11 no.

Councilman Pinkham raised the point of order that it would be better to consider the budget before it was ordered to a second reading. The motion to order to a second reading was then reconsidered.

Councilman Stone moved to cut the Assessors' transfer appropriation to $750. Motion lost, 8 voting yes and 13 no.

Councilman Stone then moved to cut the amount for garbage of the Board of Health to $3,500. Voted.

CEMETERY ITEM.

Councilman Falconer moved to cut out the words "and receipts from foundations and regrading" in the item for Managers of Public Burial Places. Motion lost.

Mayor Thompson—It is against the policy of the city to take receipts. It seems to me there should be good reason for it. The receipts are an unknown quantity until Dec. 31, from my point of view.

Councilman Hull moved to reconsider the last vote. Carried 11 voting yes and 10 no.

It was then voted to make the amount for Burial Places $4,600.

Councilman Stone then moved and it was voted to strike out the words relative to receipts.

LIQUOR LAWS.

Councilman Stone moved to combine the appropriation for Miscellaneous and enforcement of liquor law in the Police appropriation, and that the amount be made $4,800 instead of $5,300.

Councilman Teasdale opposed. It would be better to have them separate.

Councilman Hayward opposed. The sentiment as to enforcement of the liquor law was well known. We must have at least $2,000 for that purpose.

Councilman Pinkham called for a division of the question.

The motion to combine the two appropriations was then put and lost, 6 voting in favor and 14 against.

TREES IN PARKS.

Councilman Deacon moved to strike out the item $200 for tree planting in the Park Commissioners' budget.

Councilmen Polk and Teasdale opposed and Councilman Stone favored.

The motion prevailed.

FIRE ITEMS.

Councilman Stone then moved that in the fire department appropriation the items "repair and fixtures, miscellaneous, horses and harnesses and hose" be combined and the amount be made $4,100 instead of $4,600 as under the separate items.

Councilman Polk and Coombs opposed.

Motion to amend lost.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Councilman Hunter moved to amend the Poor department appropriation by making the amount $9,500 instead of $10,000.

Councilman McGilvray opposed. The Overseer told the committee it would be impossible to get along with less than $11,000.

Overseer Green said it would be impossible to get along with $9,500. He then gave the figures for the past twelve years showing the deficiency each year. The department could not refuse to give aid if it was asked.

Motion to amend lost, 10 voting yes and 11 no.

Councilman Donovan moved a reconsideration. Voted.

Councilman Teasdale said we are beginning in a poor department to cut. That is not meant for a joke. If a person asks aid it must be given.

Councilman Pinkham—It means if we cut we have to borrow money and pay interest on it.

Councilman Hull saw nothing to be gained by cutting when there would be a deficit.

Councilman Coombs—It is cheaper to pay interest than to add to taxes.

Motion to amend lost, 9 voting yes and 11 no.

SCHOOL ITEM.

Councilman Falconer moved to amend the school budget by combining the first six items into one making the amount $128,065 instead of $132,065.

Councilman Falconer then read figures giving the cost per capita in Quincy for several years, the average being $23.34. The amount for salaries is $5,000 more than the committee said they would need when the increase was made last year.

Councilman Sawyer saw no reason for considering the items in a lump. He would like to have them item by item.

Councilman Brokaw desired to consider the items separately.

Councilman Hull the average cost per pupil in Quincy is $21.59 while the average for the State is $28.79. In other words Quincy educates at $7.20 below the average of the State. If you had children in the High school and found that each term the system was changed several times by having changes in teachers you would be willing to increase the salaries. If the policy continues of having new teachers we can not keep up our standard.

Councilman Hayward—In order to develop children they must be trained under proper conditions. As soon as our teachers get experience they are taken by other places where salaries are higher. We can not economize in educating children who are to carry on business of the city.

Councilman Pinkham called for a division of the question.

Councilman Polk opposed grouping.

The motion to group was lost.

Councilman Falconer moved that the appropration for schools be made $129,565.

Councilman Pinkham raised the point of order that if this were done the figures would not add up correctly.

The president ruled that the items should be changed to conform.

Councilman Stone was then called to the chair, and President Piper taking the floor moved that the item for salaries be made $99,105. Councilman Hull asked the chairman of the School Committee if that would be sufficient for the coming year.

Chairman Hunting said it would not be possible to cut as the contract had been made with the teachers. The increase last year was but 2-5 of the increase. This year we have the 5-5. Then there is the natural increase for teachers each year until the maximum is reached. In reply to a question as to what would happen if the amount was cut, Chairman Hunting said the teachers would have to be discharged.

Councilman Piper—When the chairman came to us last year and said that the increase would amount to $8,500 we accepted it in good faith. Were there old or new teachers that resigned.

Chairman Hunting—There was no uniformity about them. It was often necessary to pay the maximum to new teachers.

In reply to a question if there would be any increase the balance of the year more than there had been in the months of January and February. Chairman Hunting said he did not know as he could answer.

Councilman Piper—The average pay roll for the past two months was $9,800 which means $98,000 for the ten months. If that is so, why do you ask for $103,105.

Chairman Hunting—I cannot answer. I should have to refer to the Superindent.

Councilman Piper—It has been stated that in Quincy it costs below the average. That is more apparent than real, as rich towns are included.

Councilman Piper—I do not want to cripple the schools but I want them to exercise the same economy that other departments do.

Councilman Pinkham—I asked the Superintendent some questions as to the salaries. In answer he stated that the salaries of the Superintendent, clerk and janitors were paid in twelve payments. In January no salary was paid for supervision of drawing or cooking. In the salary list the maximum is higher in September and later. Assistant teachers begin work in the fall. There are more assistants in the fall than in any other time of the year. The School Committee furnished the committee with the names of the teachers and the salary of each and as figured out there is but a small margin for extra teachers and assistants.

Councilman Piper said he did not want to break faith with the teachers, but last year the chairman of the School Committee told us it would cost $8,500 for increase in salaries. That added to the amount last year makes $98,000. Who is breaking faith? Is it we or they who have increased the amount to $13,000 instead of $8,500.

Councilman Pinkham desired to have the Superintendent of School appear before the Council but the President ruled it out of order.

Councilman Pinkham then moved that the Council go into a committee of the whole. Voted.

Upon motion Councilman Stone was chosen chairman of the committee of the whole. Supt. Parlin then appeared before the committee. In reply to questions he said the increase in children averages 150 per year that at least requires three additional teachers. If the increase in salaries of last year continues, an addition must be added for extra teachers for increase in pupils. If salaries were not increased it would require $4,000 more. In addition to that we must take $3500 as the natural increase of salaries. The salaries of the Superintendent, clerk and janitors are paid in twelve payments. More salaries are paid in September as additions begin then. Additional teachers are required in the fall.

Councilman Piper—Last year $2,670 was required for the increase; how do you account for the $13,000 you ask when it was stated that the increase would not be over $4,000?

Supt. Parlin—The state does not allow more than fifty pupils to a teacher.

Councilman Piper—Did the teachers paid in February represent the entire teaching corps?

Supt. Parlin—I think so.

In reply to a question from Councilman Hull, Supt. Parlin said that the approximate increase for salaries was $9,500.

Councilman Polk—The amount for salaries is $93,700.

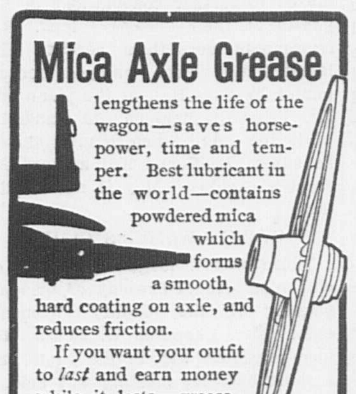
Voted that the committee rise and report progress.

Councilman McGilvray moved to suspend Rule 1 so that the Council could adjourn to Tuesday, April 2, but learning that there was a public hearing advertised for April 1 he withdrew his motion.

Councilman Hobbs moved to adjourn. Voted.

Vote doubted but could not be verified as many of the Councilman had left the inclosure and would not come back.

Adjourned at 11.29 until April 1.



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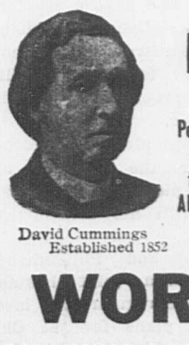

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Francis L. Pratt.

The late Francis Lowell Pratt, who died suddenly in California recently, was universally popular in Cambridge where he was city messenger many years. On Sunday afternoon at the Prospect St. Congregational church in that city there was a notable memorial service, when addresses were made by Mayor Wardwell, Maj. Gen. Bancroft, Sheriff Fairbairn, John McDuffie, Edward J. Brandon and James M. W. Hall. Rev. Charles E. Beals the pastor sided, and there was music by a mixed quartet and soloists.

The committee of arrangements included members of the city government and of the church. H. W. Gray of this city and his daughter Mrs. Ernest Fitts were among the relatives presents.

Anecdotes.

"What is your profession, sir?"

"I am an architect, doctor."

"I see. Your system wants building up. And yours, sir?"

"I am an author."

"Then you need a composing draught. And you, sir?"

"I am an electrician."

"H'm! Your system requires a shock. Here's my bill."—Baltimore American.

"What is the price of your new spring suits?" asked the seedy-looking individual as he entered a clothing store.

"Eight dollars up."

"That will be nice. I was afraid it would be $8 down."—Manchester Mirror and American.

"Here," cried Tommy's father, "what are you doing in that bookcase?"

"Why," replied Tommy, "I just want to see that United States history."

"What for?"

"Why, Johnny Jones sez Christie Mathewson pitched fur de Chicagos last year, an' I want ter see if he did." —Kansas City Independent.

Marmaduke—"Before we were married she used to say 'bye-bye' so sweetly when I went down the steps."

Montmorency—"And what does she say now?"

Marmaduke—"Oh, just the same thing, 'buy, buy!'"

Montmorency—"Ah, I see! She exercises a different spell over you."—Washington Life.

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Bohemian Cream. One quart of cream, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one ounce of gelatine, dissolved. Whip half the cream to a stiff froth. Boil the other half with the sugar. Remove from the fire, add the gelatine, and when cooled a little the beaten yolks of five eggs. Beat until it begins to stiffen, then beat in quickly the whipped cream. Pour into wet molds and set on ice.

Meat pie. Chop one pound of beefsteak into fine pieces and cook them two hours in a pint of cold water. Season with pepper, salt and poultry dressing and remove before thickening the gravy with a little flour. Place the whole in a baking dish and cover with a crust made of one pint of flour, three tablespoonfuls of cottolene, a teaspoonful of salt and water enough to make it stiff to roll out. Bake three quarters of an hour.

Fig Cake. One and one-half cups of powdered sugar, one-half cup of butter, one and one-half cups of sweet milk, whites of eight eggs, three cups of flour, two small teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one pound of figs cut up and used as you would citron. Beat the eggs to a stiff froth and add after the four is in. Cut the figs up in a bowl and put a little water on them before commencing to make the cake. Flavor the cake and frosting with a very little vanilla. Bake a trial cake first to be sure that it is all right.

New Books.

The following is a list of new books at the Thomas Crane Public Library:

Armour, J. Ogden. Packers, the private car lines, and the people.	80 67
Bell, Lilian. Why men remain bachelors, and other luxuries.	543 90
Benson, A. C. Upton letters.	73 51
Brebner, Percy. Princess Maritza.	325 95
Chesterton, G. K. Heretics. [Essays.]	72 2
Connor, Ralph. *pseud.* Doctor: tale of the Rockies.	237 52
Crane, Thomas. [Receipts.]	Ref. A
Daughters of the American revolution. Col. Timothy Bigelow chapter. First school house in Worcester [and John Adams, schoolmaster.]	416 51
Edwards, Osman. Japanese plays and playfellows.	111 61
Fullerton, G. L. Introduction to philosophy.	552 109
Gammons, J. G. Third Massachusetts regiment volunteer militia in the war of the rebellion, 1861-1863.	402 27
Gardiner, J. H. Bible as English literature.	533 69
Green, T. H. Works. 3v.	552 105-107
Hanks, C. S. Camp kits and camp life.	101 79
Hyslop, J. H. Borderland of psychical research.	553 61
International reform bureau Patriotic studies; including extracts from bills, acts, and documents of the United States congress, 1888-1905.	69 89
Jefferson, Thomas. Writings 20v.	98 1-20
Knowles, R. E. Undertow: tale of both sides of the sea.	326 88
Layard, G. S. Sir Thomas Lawrence's letter bag	423 127
Lloyd, H. D. Man, the social creator.	69 100
Lombard, Louis. Observations d'un musicien americain.	490 76
Long, J. L. Way of the gods.	228 76
McAdoo, William. Guarding a great city.	80 55
New York police system.	
MacGrath, Harold. Half a rogue.	328 76
Magnay, *Sir* William Master spirit.	328 92
Mears, Mary. Breath of the runners: a novel.	323 90
Massachusetts General court Acts and resolves, 1906.	Ref. A. 80 18
Nevill, *Lady* Dorothy. Reminiscences.	438 69
Orczy, *Baroness.* Scarlet Pimpernel.	325 93
Physicians' publishing company. Complete course of jiu-jitsu and physical culture.	492 98
Demonstrated by John J. O'Brien, the ex-supt. of police at Nagasaki, Japan, and instructor of President Roosevelt.	
Powell, E. E. Spinoza and religion: a study of Spinoza's metaphysics.	542 79
Read, Carveth. Metaphysics of nature.	552 108
Reed, Helen L. Brenda's bargain: story for girls.	324 83
Sequel to Brenda's cousin at Radcliffe.	
Reeve, S. A. Cost of competition.	80 76
Saleeby, C. W Evolution the master key.	501 64
Snaith, J. C. Henry Northcote.	221 84
Sturgis, Russell. Appreciation of pictures.	475 79
Sully, James. Human mind. 2v.	553 45 46
Thomas, *Mrs.* Theodore. Our mountain garden.	462 40
Tobey, R. B., *and* Pope, C. H., *eds.* Tobey, Tobie, Toby, genealogy: Thomas, of Sandwich, and James, of Kittery, and their descendants.	4 0 20
Tufts college graduate, vol. 4, No. 2: the Crane bequest	Ref. Q
Two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in the United States, 1655—1905.	542 64
United States. Interstate commerce commission.	
Railways in the United States in 1902. Vol. 2, 4, 5. 3v	Ref. A. 68 1
Library of Congress. List of works relating to the American occupation of the Philippine islands, 1898—1903, by A. P. C. Griffin.	Ref. D
Report. 1897—1900. 4 v.	Ref. A. 87 1
Patent office. Official gazette, vol. 117, 118. 2v.	Ref. B
Official gazette. Index, 1905.	Ref. B
Philippine commission. 1st report, 1900. 4v.	Ref. A. 205 1
Vachell, H. A. Brothers	250 82
Van Vorst, Marie. Sin of George Warrener.	326 86
Warner & Swasey. Few astronomical instruments. [Plates.]	Ref. D

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